

# HSTW

Oklahoma High Schools That Work

## Site Update Workshop

The Site Update Workshop was held at the University of Central Oklahoma and attended by 95 participants.

### Welcome back!

Oklahoma's three new sites participated in the Site Development Workshop held at Francis Tuttle Tech Center Reno campus on September 13-14, 2007.

### 3 New

### HSTW Sites

- Mountain View-Gotebo
- Piedmont
- U.S. Grant

## Dates of importance:

### HSTW 2007-2008 Calendar is available at:

<http://www.okcareertech.org/hstw/resources.htm>

### 2008 HSTW Assessment

As you know, the 2008 *HSTW* Assessment order window is **September 3 - October 31!** All orders must be submitted on-line at the following address:

<http://www.sreb.org/programs/hstw/Assessment/assessindex.asp>.

### Critical due dates:

September 28, 2007 – HSTW Annual Progress Report Graduate Follow-up Study

<http://www.sreb.org/programs/hstw/Assessment/assessindex.asp>

Scroll to the bottom of the document for more information on the above dates.

**COMING SOON: ONLINE NEWSLETTER OF 'BEST PRACTICES' FROM THE 2007 HSTW STAFF DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**

**VISIT: <http://www.sreb.org/programs/hstw/hstwindex.asp>**

**RESOURCES continued from page 1**

Look for a compilation of “best practices” from the HSTW 2007 Conference to be included in a series of newsletters. Go to the above website to discover ideas shared by presenters who spoke about “improving school and classroom practices and raising student achievement” in high schools, middle schools, and technology centers.

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The following actions will help you use the newsletter to broaden the improvement efforts in your school:

- Read the newsletter online and/or print it. Take notes on people you want to contact and information you want to pass along to others. Send e-mail messages to the sources, asking for more details.
- Download the newsletter to your computer and send it to others in your school and district. Mention newsletter ideas that match their goals and objectives.
- Make multiple copies of the newsletter to distribute at staff meetings, study groups and professional development events. Encourage participants to e-mail the sources for more information.
- Point others to the newsletter by mentioning the availability and the SREB Web site location in your own school newsletter and/or Website.

- Share copies with parents and community leaders whom you want to keep abreast of effective practices in school improvement.

### Articles

Back to School: Five Myths about Girls and Science  
[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=pr07108](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=pr07108)

A report from William Frey, demographer at the Brookings Institute, quotes that the melting pot in America is really bubbling at the younger age. For more information on statistics in this area go to the website  
[www.usatoday.com/news/nation/census/2007-05-17-minority-numbers\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/census/2007-05-17-minority-numbers_N.htm)

### Professional Development

Professional development information, you may go to the sites below:

- State Department of Education (SDE) <http://www.sde.state.ok.us>
- Oklahoma Career Information System (OKCIS) <http://okcareertech.org/guidance/>
- Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) [www.sreb.org](http://www.sreb.org)