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Meeting Objective: *Work with a group of Education Technology Leaders to Develop Leadership Skills and Learn About and Study for the CETL Program*

Meeting Participants

Rodney White, Dava Clark, Michelle Campos, Elizabeth Montes, David Deitsch, Doug Baker, Demetria Hargrove, Eric Pina, Anthony Melton, and Frankie Jackson

AGENDA

1. Discuss last week's leadership challenges.
 - Frankie - Balancing be out of the office for 3 days and keeping up
 - Michelle- Balancing a budget that everyone has their hands in
 - Leonard- Properly representing our district to other districts. Tackling E-rate in preparation for a possible audit. Dealing with stressed out staff.
2. Discussed last week's leadership successes
 - Frankie - Serving as the [TASBO Information Technology Committee Lead and Professional Certification VP](#)
 - Michelle- Budget Balanced and all roles filled early for Toastmasters.
 - Dava – Attended a Laserfiche User Group at Bryan ISD and brought back exciting ideas for future process automations.
 - Eric - Submitted TLE for peer review by Jim Siegl, Fairfax County Schools (Virginia). He is one of the primary reviewers on TLE applications.
 - Leonard- Successfully presented in Austin. Team completed training for audits.
3. Status on our toastmaster chapter organization.
 - We are all invited to Club Success Training on Saturday, Oct 27th.
 - We will schedule a "catch up" meeting for everyone unable to attend on Oct 30th.
4. Discuss John Maxwell's 360 degree leadership challenge.
Lead-Across Principle #3 Be a Friend

5. Review CETL course self-study, skill area 2 - Strategic Planning
6. Review the results of this [survey](#).

I am preparing for a presentation that I will be giving at the Texas K-12 CTO council meeting on October 19th. The topic is team building and mentoring (I haven't narrowed it down). What would you say to other organizations about our Monday M3 meetings in terms of its value and success?^{6 responses}

The team concept produces a valuable learning environment.

The M3 meetings are a wonderful way to build your leadership skills, your knowledge in the CETL certification and to grow with your peers.

The obvious benefits from the M3 Meetings are learning how to lead, and applying those lessons to the CETL curriculum. However, my favorite part of the meetings are networking with other future leaders of the organization. I believe the relationships built during these meetings will benefit the CFISD technology team in the future.

For me, it's not just about the mentoring. Although the mentoring is intrinsic to my future as a leader in education, I feel that I gain as much, if not more, value from the fellowship with other future (and current) leaders in our organization. Without this mentoring group, I might not ever speak with these individuals beyond a necessity created by our customers. I know that this fellowship now will create relationships between the leaders that will positively benefit our customers for years to come.

Taking an active stake in the next generation of leadership is crucial to an organization's success. Identifying and molding future leaders ensures the viability and success of your company or district long after the current leadership has vacated their roles.

The M3 meeting gives attendees a forum to discuss different challenges and express opinions when it comes to team building. Each member has their own ideas on how to address certain circumstances while being a leader, and the meeting builds upon those ideas by discussing different perspectives based on experience and position. This setting of hypothetical circumstances that can be applied to every day scenarios is beneficial on trying to grow as a leader.