



Meeting Notes

TPSS ELITE Work Group Meeting

October 9, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Attendees: Phil Bonner, Tanya Camp, Sherrie Carroll, Corinne Smith, Mitch Tropin, Alison Yu

1. Update on Recent Workshops

- Promoting Student Engagement and Motivation workshop delivered by Alison Yu and Phil Bonner on Sept. 29 – 8 attendees – positive feedback
- Corinne Smith's pedagogical discussion on student comfort zones with technology was very successful – very positive feedback – 17 attendees

2. Proposal for "Small Changes, Big Effects"

- Phil Bonner proposed a 90-minute workshop on how to make small changes in instruction that lead to significant effects – based on the books *Small Teaching* and *Small Teaching Online* – the consensus of the group was that the topic was too ambitious for a single workshop, a series of one-hour workshops would be better – Phil will rewrite proposal and resubmit to the group

3. MC Learns and Zoom Registrations

- Unfortunately, the idea of using Zoom registrations to net more attendees at workshops is impractical due to logistical reasons
- Corinne will continue to advocate for the use of Zoom registrations

4. New Professional Development Director at ELITE

- Dr. Paul Miller will begin his tenure as the Professional Development Director in ELITE on Nov. 2, 2020

5. Update on *Love of Teaching* Virtual Conference

- The *Love of Teaching* Annual Conference will be held via Zoom on Saturday, April 24, 2020
- The guest speakers will be Profs. Alla Webb and Ray Gonzales; they will speak on CRT in the remote teaching environment

6. Other Updates

- No other updates

7. Other Business

- No other business