

September 14, 2010

Dear Colleague,

My name is Lynn Washington, and I am one of two Professional Development and Evaluation Plan (PDEP) Consultants for the Westport Public Schools. This is my third year serving as the district PDEP Consultant for grades 6-12. Michael Brownstein is the PDEP Consultant for the K-5 teachers. In this role, I am available to assist both teachers and administrators with issues of concern regarding the PDEP process. Specifically, according to Connecticut state statute, the PDEP consultants serve as facilitators to resolve conflicts that arise between supervisors and teachers as they relate to evaluation. I bring to the position almost 30 years of experience in education. I am in my ninth year as a social studies teacher at Bedford Middle School. Prior to coming to Westport, I spent many years in the classroom as well as six years as a principal.

At this point in the school year, the goal setting and observation processes are about to begin. It is important that you review the PDEP document, which can be accessed through a quick link on the district homepage. As you go through the process, it is helpful to seek assistance early to address any concerns. Please feel free to contact me with your questions or to request other assistance.

I hope you have a great school year!

Sincerely,

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