

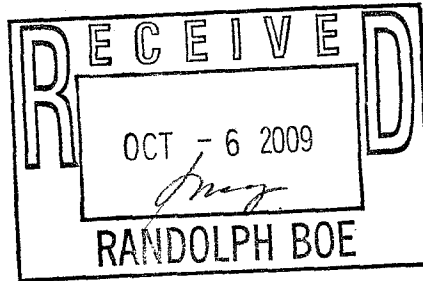


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Ms. Lee Hackney  
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511 Millbrook Avenue  
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Dear Ms. Hackney,

It is our pleasure to inform you that you and your team of colleagues have been selected to participate in the MSUNER Dodge Project for 2009-2010. The selection committee was most impressed with your application, "Alternative School Based Project: Pride Rock," and has great confidence in your team's commitment to personal growth and school renewal. As you are aware, all members of your team must be Clinical Faculty members and must attend the 2009 MSUNER Summer Conference on June 29 and June 30. If any of you have not yet filed applications for Clinical Faculty appointment, please do so immediately. If you need applications, please call Sue Kwolek at 973-655-5231.

Let us reiterate the benefits and conditions of your participation in the Dodge Project:

1. Each team member will undertake an action research project and will submit a written report on this work in June of 2010.
2. Each team member will receive a stipend of \$600 upon completion of the action research report.
3. Each team will receive a check for \$1,500 in the fall of 2009 to be used for materials and supplies to support Dodge Project work.
4. All teams will attend the Summer Conference (June 29 & 30, 2009) and take the mini-course: Teacher Action Research and Peer Coaching Part I. In the fall, all project participants will take Part II of this mini-course, date to be determined at our June meeting.
5. All teams will attend two all-day Project retreats (one in the fall and one in the spring) on the Montclair State campus. Each team should plan two additional all-day team retreats. School districts are responsible for substitute coverage costs for these four retreats.
6. Each team is encouraged to select a faculty member from Montclair State as their team liaison. (We will talk about this at the Summer Conference.) Each team is entitled to funds to pay Montclair State faculty members for consultation and help for up to four days of time. This can be in the form of workshops, classroom demonstrations, classroom coaching, help with action research, etc.

We will be working with all of the Dodge Project teams, planning and organizing the retreats, visiting schools, arranging faculty consultation, and generally serving as facilitators for whatever needs to be done. We will also be teaching the Action Research and Peer Coaching mini-courses that you will all be taking at the Summer Conference and in the fall.

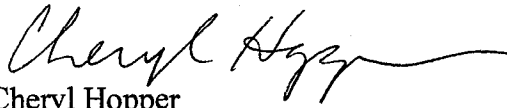
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Monica by phone 973-655-6952 or via email: [taylorm@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:taylorm@mail.montclair.edu) or Cheryl by phone 973-655-7641 or via email: [hopperc@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:hopperc@mail.montclair.edu).

Once again, congratulations on being selected for this exciting project and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Monica Taylor, Ph.D.  
Dodge Project Director



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