**Group Initiative Action Plan**

***Student and Teacher Programs Committee***

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| **Committee Members:** Rayme, Savannah, Sheryll, Nic, Michelle, Lindsay, and Greg W. | | |
| **Summer Meeting:** August 9 – 16 (post to wiki/email) Is there a date you might meet (at least those of you in the area) to plan the fall workshops? | | |
| **Our Purpose:** Support students and teachers in their creating and writing. Specifically, we want to generate interest and increase the number and quality of submissions. | | |
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| **Goal #1:** Help teachers learn about the program well ahead of the deadline! | | |
| **Specific Steps We Can Take** | **Timeline**  (*Be as specific as you can.)* | **Needed Resources**  (*Includes colleagues, students, community partners, time, texts, etc.*) |
| 1. Email | When are you thinking of doing this? September? Will you also include information about your workshops? | Are you planning on targeting specific teachers? Those in your area? |
| 2. Phone calls (other fellows could be involved) | When? | Who is calling which teachers? |
| 3. Face-to-face presentations (staff meetings) | When? | Who is going to do this? |
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| **Goal #2:** Host student workshops in our respective areas. | | |
| 1. Host first workshop. What do you envision these workshops looking like? Will students bring pieces they are working on? Will the point be to help students begin writing? | Mid-October | Could you add information about where you are going to host each of the workshops and who is in charge of each? |
| 2. Host second workshop | Mid-November |  |
| 3. Host third workshop. | Early December |  |
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| Goal #3: Help teachers successfully prepare their students, especially for the senior portfolio category. | | |
| 1. Email tip sheets to teachers. | October | Work with Brandon Bolyard Who is contacting Brandon? |
| 2. What else might you do to help teachers prepare their students? |  |  |
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