**Maryvale HS**

**May 28th, 2009**

Reminder: do not schedule next year’s last day in May…April should be last day!

Summary:

Teachers worked in groups and went through 3 stations: CFA and Data reflection; motivation articles; brain research. A whole group discussion followed:

Q1: Reflection on CFA’s and Data -- see Gaps from 8th grade data for kids coming in. Conversations on graphing maybe meet 6-12. 7th grade – mini reference table; equations; broad concepts

Q2: Motivation increase – common tools/common structures; ineffective and effective strategies; school-wide

Q3: Brain Research -- increase interest=increase learning; connections and neurons

Resource Building – teachers developed wikispaces, delicious accounts and found various resources to add to these platforms around gaps, trends and other areas. Also registered on Power Media Plus; Video conversion; NY Learns, etc.

Next Steps:

Data Analysis

CFA Review/Revision – Pre-Testing too

Differentiated Instruction

TBD