



**PRISM Institute**  
**Marietta Conference Center**  
**Marietta, Georgia**  
**October 14-15, 2005**

**Agenda**

**Friday, October 14, 2005**

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| <b>8:30 am</b>          | <b>Registration</b>  |                            |
| <b>10:00 – 10:10 am</b> | <b>Welcome</b>   | <b>Joe Mack I &amp; II</b> |
|                         | <b>Ron Henry, Georgia State University</b>   |                            |
|                         | <b>Dorothy Zinsmeister, University System</b>  |                            |
| <b>10:10 – 12:00 pm</b> | <b><u>Plenary Session</u></b>  | <b>Joe Mack I &amp; II</b> |
|                         | <b><i>“Assessment in Mathematics: What Do Our Students Know?”</i></b>  |                            |
|                         | <b>William O. Martin, North Dakota State University</b>  |                            |
| <b>12:00 – 1:00 pm</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>   | <b>Hamilton Restaurant</b> |
| <b>1:15 – 3:45 pm</b>   | <b><u>Concurrent Sessions: “Assessments in Science and in Mathematics as They Apply to First-year Courses”</u></b> |                            |
|                         | <b>A. Biology—Gordon Uno (University of Oklahoma)</b>  | <b>Lyon</b>                |
|                         | <b>B. Mathematics—William Martin (North Dakota State University)</b>   | <b>Sanford</b>             |
|                         | <b>C. Physics/Chemistry/Geology—Donna Llewellyn (Georgia Institute of Technology)</b>                              | <b>Breakout J</b>          |

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| 4:00 – 5:30 pm | <b>Regional Team Meetings**</b><br>What are we learning that is useful?<br>How can we use assessments effectively in our courses to inform our teaching and student learning in science and in mathematics?<br>What are our plans for the upcoming year? |                            |
| 6:00 – 6:30 pm | <b>Happy Half Hour</b>   | <b>Hotel bar</b>           |
| 6:30 – 8:00 pm | <b>Buffet Dinner and Discussion</b>  | <b>Hamilton Restaurant</b> |
| 8:00 pm        | <b>Regional Team Meetings** (optional)</b><br>Continue regional discussions  |                            |

**Saturday, October 15, 2005**

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| 7:30 – 8:30 am  | <b>Continental Breakfast</b>   |                |
| 8:30 – 10:00 am | <b><u>Concurrent Sessions—Select session A, B, or C</u></b>                              |                |
|                 | <b>A.1. Catherine Teare Ketter (UGA)</b>   | <b>Lyon</b>    |
|                 | <i>“Team Marine! Educational Service Learning and Outreach”</i>                          |                |
|                 | <b>A.2. Teman H. Cooke (GPC)</b>   |                |
|                 | <i>“Using Personal Response Systems for Assessment”</i>                                  |                |
|                 | <b>B.1. Norris Armstrong (UGA)</b>   | <b>Sanford</b> |
|                 | <i>“Writing in College Classes and Paperwork Overload.”</i>                              |                |
|                 | <b>B.2. Charles H Atwood (UGA)</b>   |                |
|                 | <i>“Which General Chemistry Questions Discriminate Among A, B, C, D and F Students?”</i> |                |

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| <b>10:00 – 10:15 am</b>   | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>10:15 – 11:30 am</b>   | <b>Regional Team Meeting**<br/>Continue discussions and 2005-2006<br/>development plans</b> |
| <b>11:30 – 12:00 noon</b> | <b>Wrap-Up, Regions share preliminary plans for next<br/>steps</b>                          |
| <b>12:00 noon</b>         | <b>Lunch in the Hamilton Restaurant<br/>Adjourn</b>   |

**\*\*Regional Team Meetings**

| <b>REGION</b>       | <b>ROOM</b>       |
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| <b>Southeast</b>    | <b>Lyon</b>       |
| <b>Northeast</b>    | <b>Sanford</b>    |
| <b>Metro</b>        | <b>Breakout J</b> |
| <b>East Central</b> | <b>Breakout K</b> |