**PYP Fall Administrator/Coordinator Meetings**

**October 25, 2019**

**Georgetown, Texas**

**Facilitator:  Kelly McBride**

**This session was held for schools in the consideration or early candidacy phase of the I. B.  Primary Years Program.**

1.      Welcome & Introductions – Introductions of persons attending and status of the school/district including specific interests.  There were 17 persons attending from 11 schools in 7 districts.

2.      Overview of the PYP Journey – A roundtable discussion and question/answer session was held regarding the steps necessary for becoming an authorized PYP school.  This included required forms/reports; budgeting considerations through resources, program fees, staffing, etc.; and a timeline for a typical school’s journey.

3.      A brief overview of the main curriculum components was presented, including transdisciplinary themes and the transdisciplinary nature of the program, stand-alone subject teaching, the learner profile, approaches to learning, agency, action, conceptual learning, key concepts, and exhibition.  Terminology was also discussed through the units of inquiry/planners.

4.   The majority of the session was spent in question/answer discussion and closed with the explanation of what both TIBS and the IBO can offer in the way of next steps