IBMA Coordinators Meeting September 2019
DP Breakout Session

1. Ideas for Breakout Session after Administration Meeting
   a. Address student burnout and attrition rates
   b. Application of inquiry based/conceptual learning
      i. Hands on session based on speaker
   c. PD on how to promote conceptual based instruction in the DP
      i. Preferably run by a school that believes they do it well
   d. PD on how IB learning is good for all--discussion of value of IB while admins are here
      i. Share how IB looks in other buildings--good for admin to hear other models
   e. Recommendation for a session to be in the morning while administrators are still there.
   f. Flash chat model is good--if shorter time frame is provided
   g. Challenge someone to call out something they learned at the sessions
   h. Role of the head of school in the program
      i. Opening doors, increasing access
2. Other people recommended to invite
   a. Curriculum and instruction personnel
   b. Subject lead teachers
3. Ideas for Professional Development Money
   a. Combine DP/MYP/PYP money to bring Trevor MacKenzie--Dive into Inquiry--believe fee is $5500
   b. Host an IBMA Student Conference--possibly in conjunction with college fair
   c. Culturally responsive teaching--Jacqueline Woodson
   d. New TOK training
   e. Confluence of Social Media/Brain Development/Mindfulness
4. Language B Listening Exam Discussion
   a. Make sure you are testing the technology with the samples now
   b. May need to stagger start times
   c. IB will release exam files a week ahead of time and passwords the day of the exam
   d. Teachers need to practice listening exercises in class
   e. If AP language is offered in your building, they may have experience preparing students for listening exam
5. New math
   a. Schools may want to consider Math Applications SL as a one year course for students who aren't ready for IB math at the beginning of their junior year.
   b. Schools interested in a round table discussion of math