CPT Project Timeline

The following timeline is offered to guide participant researchers are they plan their involvement in this project. The project is currently divided into two phases—Phase I being a qualitative data collection effort and Phase II being a quantitative survey data collection.

Month/Year	<u>Activity</u>
November 2007	Training Session—Phase I National Middle School Association Annual Conference Houston, TX
February 2008	Teleconference (sometime between February25 & 26) with participant researchers to gather feedback on use of protocols and data collection process. Use input to make any needed revisions to the data collection instruments and process.
April 2008	Training Session—Phase I American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting New York, NY
	and
	CPT Project Leaders meet with participant researchers who were trained at NMSA 2007 and who have begun data collection and analysis to discuss experiences in the field, issues with data analysis, and initial findings.
May 2008	<i>Original Deadline</i> for participant researchers that attended Training Session during NMSA '07 to submit their interview and observation data to the MLER SIG National Project database. Revised deadline: May '09
Summer/Spring	Training Session—Phase I Chicago, IL
	and
	CPT Project Leaders meet to begin planning for Phase II of CPT Project.
October 2008	Training Session—Phase I National Middle School Association Annual Conference Denver, CO
	and
	Informal meeting with participant researchers who were trained (NMSA, '07, AERA '08, or Spring/Summer '08) and would like to touch base with Project Leaders.
April 2009	Meeting with participant researchers at AERA Annual Meeting (San Diego) to discuss experiences in the field, analyses of data, and publication opportunities.
	and

Month/Year	<u>Activity</u>
April 2009	MLER SIG sponsored symposium devoted to CPT Project reports.
	and
	Phase II will be formally announced and training will be available in November 2009 at NMSA (Nov 5-7 in Indianapolis, IN).
May 2009	Deadline for participant researchers that attended Training Session during NMSA 2007 and AERA 2008 to submit their interview and observation data to the MLER SIG CPT National Research Project database.
July 2009	The CPT Project Leaders will meet to prepare the national database and make it available for participant researchers' use.
	and
	The CPT Project Leaders will meet to discuss Phase II of the CPT project.
	and
	Call for submission of papers for a volume of the <i>Handbook of Research in Middle Level Education</i> . Approximately 10-15 research papers focusing on results of the national CPT project will be selected for publication in the Handbook.
Nov 2009	We anticipate Phase II of the CPT project to run for approximately two years from Nov 2009-2011 and follow a similar timeline with trainings, meetings, and publication opportunities.
Dec 2009	Deadline for participant researchers that attended Training Session during Spring/Summer 2008 and NMSA 2008 to submit their interview and observation data to the MLER SIG CPT National Research Project database.