

## A SYFR PARTNER:

### Moodlerooms

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Over the past several years we have discussed various ways of continuing the momentum generated by our retreats. We have looked at several technologies and never found one that was affordable, easy to use and likely to be accessible by our registrants. The development of Moodle software offers a potential solution. It is easy to use, designed for educational use, inexpensive, allows privacy as well as sharing and allows us to post information in a variety of ways ranging from text to audio to video.

We are working with Moodlerooms, a company dedicated to educational applications. With this retreat we are launching a continuing service that will also be a part of our Field Work: The Intersections Series (our professional development program being offered to school districts). So, as a result of this new service you will be able to moodle Syfr to stay in touch – a new verb for your vocabulary.

Over the next few months we will be experimenting with podcasts, threaded conversations, on-line videos and wikis. By the spring we hope to have an idea of which formats are the most useful. You will be able to work with other registrants from the retreat, include other staff members in the service, work with us directly or privately respond to postings.

Moodlerooms works with other school districts across the country and have features for school districts that are different than we will be using. They are both a curriculum management system and a system for delivering on-line curriculum.

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