Pre-Service Standards Advisory Group  
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Ron Ellis made a presentation regarding the school safety training that he has been giving around the state. He stated that he felt that all preservice and active teachers should be aware of the General Safety Protocol and the initial response reaction to an untoward event. The group asked Ron if there was something available online teachers could review and was there a timeframe involved in beginning this. He stated that there was a functional response and that at present there was no time frame. (http://www.isbe.net/safety/default.htm)

Plan for today: Lisa stated that we would look at standard 6, concerns raised around the standards by those groups that have been introduced to the new IPTS, talk about pieces that go into the preamble, and the code of ethics.

Reading Standard - she stated that using the word reading in front of teacher in the standard made the standard sound like it is about reading teachers. She stated that of all the concerns that were raised (actually there weren’t too many) the group had addressed these within the language of the indicators. Is there anything new on the horizon that should be included in the standards?

The large group split into three smaller groups to discuss certain terms and where within the standards these are addressed. A compilation of this work is attached as the IPTS concept matrix.