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Subject : Declined: AWTTT and Paideia @ Mon Aug 14, 2017 (Amanda Swartzlander)
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Joseph Hooten has declined this invitation.

AWTTT and Paideia

We will meet beginning at 8:30 with the group Americans Who Tell The Truth to work through the BOY project. From 12-4 we will meet with Dr. Terry Roberts to introduce and work through Paideia Seminars. You will need to sign in the main office.

We understand that this conflicts with Discovery Ed. tech book training- please know that you will have peer support for tech.book.

Below is the text from the email I sent on June 28th explaining the projects and the work we will be engaging in.

Good Summer 8th grade team!

I wanted to put some information out into the universe for planning purposes. This is a lot, I know and this is not how we have done pacing in the past- but there are several things falling into place surrounding the grade level reading of Hidden Figures, the ELA project Our Future Selves through the Americans Who Tell the Truth (AWTTT) project, and a rekindled relationship with the National Paideia Institute.

So, Hidden Figures will be read at the beginning of school, the Our Future Selves (focused on social activism) project will be completed at the beginning of school- and as we sat in a meeting with Ellie Richards (AWTTT), it began to dawn on us that the connection between the reading, the project and support reading (The Declaration of Human Rights)- lends itself to a inter-disciplinary unit of study, or a Coached Paideia Project.

I met with Dr. Terry Roberts this afternoon and he is excited to be partnered with AMS again and help to train and guide us on the path of Paideia and the Coached Paideia process.

Having said all of that to say, we are going to start the year off with a Coached Paideia project incorporating Hidden Figures, Our Future Selves and the Declaration of Human Rights.

We are asking that you join a training for both Paideia and Our Future Selves on August 14th.
We will allot trade time for this work. At this meeting, You will be trained, or retrained on Paideia, receive information about Our Future Selves. Dr. Roberts and Mrs. Richard (AWTTT) will be with us.

In addition to this planning and training- Bree Newsome will visit our school in conjunction with this work on September 29 at 2:00pm.

We are also working on possibly bringing in 2 Freedom Riders to speak with the students about social activism and the necessity of taking a stand against injustices,

Links to info
Americans Who Tell the Truth
National Paideia Institute
Bree Newsome
Universal Declaration of Human Rights
Hidden Figures

When	Mon Aug 14, 2017
Where	AMS Media Center (map)
Video call	https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/acsgmail.net/awttt-and
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