

Professional Learning Communities at Work Institute

2 Board Credits

Dates: August 13, 14, 15, 2012

This 3-day institute provides training for district and school leaders in the implementation of Professional Learning Communities. Participants will:

- 1) Understand the research-base supporting the implementation of Professional Learning Communities as a powerful strategy for sustained, substantive school improvement.
- 2) Understand the three Big Ideas of Professional Learning Communities – *Focus on Learning, Building a Collaborative Culture, and Focus on Results*.
- 3) Develop the knowledge and tools necessary to lead this implementation process.
- 4) Learn about the factors critical for successful implementation, and hear and see specific examples of how other district have organized for this work.
- 5) Attend keynote, break-out, and panel sessions with nation leaders and architects of the PLC process.