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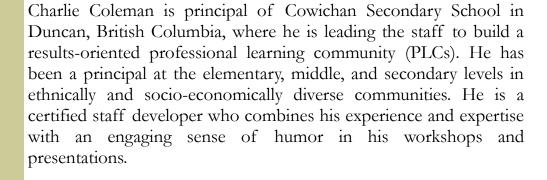


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Portage Central Auditorium 8135 S. Westnedge Ave. Portage, Michigan 49002

Advanced PLCs

8:30AM-11:30AM
Vicksburg
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He earned a master's degree in education administration and leadership studies and a bachelor's degree in secondary curriculum from the University of Victoria.

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Beginning PLCs

12:30PM-3:30PM
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Charlie's focus for this workshop will be Personal Learning Communities (PLCs) which are defined as, "...a collaboration of teachers, administrators, parents, and students, who work together to seek out best practices, test them in the classroom, continuously improve processes, and focus on results" (Dufour). The six characteristics of PLCs will be explored, which include: Shared mission, vision, values, goals, Collaborative Culture, Collective Inquiry, Action Orientation / Experimentation, Commitment to Continuous Improvement, and Results Orientation.

