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Portage Central Auditorium

8135 S. Westnedge Ave.

Portage, Michigan 49002

Advanced PLCs

8:30AM-11:30AM

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Beginning PLCs

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Charlie Coleman is principal of Cowichan Secondary School in Duncan, British Columbia, where he is leading the staff to build a results-oriented professional learning community (PLCs). He has been a principal at the elementary, middle, and secondary levels in ethnically and socio-economically diverse communities. He is a certified staff developer who combines his experience and expertise with an engaging sense of humor in his workshops and presentations.

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.

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.

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