



## School Leadership

### Spring 2018 Sessions

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Session Date	Session Title and Description
January 11, 2018	<b><u>Desert View Elementary's Journey of Improvement: A Principal's Perspective</u></b>  Session topics include Hattie's Instructional Strategies, STEAM, and Culture and Growth Mindset
January 25, 2018	<b><u>Building PLC's at the High School Level: Lander High School's Journey and Lessons Learned</u></b>  Structures to support high school PLC and culture needs to support high school PLCs.
February 8, 2018	<b><u>Essential Behaviors and Learning Outcomes at the Middle Level: Worland Middle School's Journey and Best Practices.</u></b>  Topics will how teaching essential behaviors is the foundation and guaranteed and viable curriculum: "The What".
February 22, 2018	<b><u>Answering PLC Questions 1-4: Gannett Peak Elementary's PLC Journey and Best Practices.</u></b>  Session topics will cover enrichment and remediation practices and how culture trumps process.
March 15, 2018	<b><u>A Conversation with Jan Hoegh</u></b>  District Assessment Systems, Proficiency Scales, and other topics
March 22, 2018	<b><u>The Heart Behind the Data: Thermopolis Middle School's PLC Journey</u></b>  Session will cover culture shifts needed in the Middle School Model and PLC Structures at the Middle School Level



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April 5, 2018

**\*\*Session rescheduled to April 26, 2018!\*\***

## **Transforming School Culture and Structures: Crest Hill Elementary's PLC Journey**

The power of collaboration and a framework for teaching and learning.

## **Truman Elementary' Journey of Continuous Improvement. A Success Story!**

April 19, 2018

How collaboration can ignite the passion of a long time educator and how PLC's done right can make all the difference.



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September 28, 2017	<p align="center"><b><u>PLC Right: Improving Collaboration Within Teacher Teams</u></b></p> <p>Session topics include evaluating and improving PLC team functions and using the rubric to help improve teacher team collaboration.</p>
October 12, 2017	<p align="center"><b><u>What is the Future of Accreditation for Wyoming Schools? Options and Feedback!</u></b></p> <p>How can the accreditation process add more value and be differentiated for schools/districts in Wyoming?</p>
October 26, 2017	<p align="center"><b><u>The Principal's Role in Leading a School During a Time of Dramatic Changes in Student Demographics</u></b></p> <p>Topics will include the effects of changing student demographics on classroom instruction, culture, and achievement.</p>
November 9, 2017	<p align="center"><b><u>Using RTI/MTSS Along with Patterns of Strengths and Weaknesses to Identify Learning Disabilities</u></b></p> <p>Session topics will cover RTI and MTSS best practices for identification and using patterns of strengths and weaknesses for identification.</p>
November 23, 2017	<p align="center"><b><u>No Session</u></b></p>
December 7, 2017	<p align="center"><b><u>Creating a Collaborative Culture: Enhancing Teacher Collaboration</u></b></p> <p>Session content will include sharing tools used to enhance collaborative teams and principal behaviors that impact effective teacher collaboration.</p>
December 21, 2017	<p align="center"><b><u>No Session</u></b></p>
January 4, 2018	<p align="center"><b><u>No Session</u></b></p>



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## Desert View Elementary's Journey of Improvement: A Principal's Perspective

This session will cover Hattie's Instructional Strategies, STEAM and Culture and Growth Mindset.



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January 26, 2017

#### Current Barriers and Issues

##### Objectives:

1. Contrast enduring values with short-term fads
2. Compare prevailing stereotypes of leadership with evidence on high-impact leadership
3. Challenge prevailing models of change leadership

#### Communication Tips for School Leaders

##### Objectives:

1. To develop an initial and foundational understanding of the importance of strategic leader communication in order to effectively conduct the work of a school leader
2. To provide techniques and strategies for school leaders in the area of strategic leader communication so that they can more effectively conduct the work of school leadership

February 2, 2017

#### Communicating Effectively with Community Stakeholders

##### Objectives:

- 1) Learn strategies for effectively communicating with internal stakeholders.
- 2) Learn strategies for effectively communicating with external stakeholders.

February 9, 2017

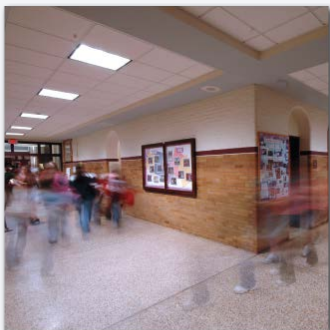
#### Three (or more) Strategies for Handling Difficult Conversations

##### Objectives:

1. Participants will be taught how to develop an outcome map, script a conversation and then prepare logistically and emotionally for holding difficult conversations with employees.

February 16, 2017

## Fostering Collaborative Conversations within the PLC Model



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February 23, 2017

### **Objectives:**

1. Provide practical and theoretical strategies that will enhance both the technical and cultural aspects of PLC communication

### Short Cycle Observations

March 2, 2017

### **Objectives:**

1. Participants will learn how to conduct short cycle observations to support teacher development

### A Look at Online Assessments

March 9, 2017

### **Objectives:**

1. To develop an initial understanding of the PAWS online assessment replacement in order to effectively conduct the work of a school leader.
2. To develop an understanding of why the transition from the PAWS to the SBAC is a critical for school and district Leaders.
3. To provide techniques and strategies for school leaders in the area of strategic implementation as instructional leaders so that they can more effectively conduct the work of school leadership.

March 23, 2017

### Community Needs

March 30, 2017

### Personalized Learning (The WHY)

### **Objectives:**

1. Share the vision of Customized Learning
2. Convey the need for urgency to change the current industrial-based system



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## Personalized Learning (The HOW)

April 6, 2017

### **Objectives:**

1. Share information about a model to implement Customized Learning
2. Share doable strategies for leveraging technology to make systemic change

## How to Build and Develop Professional Skills

April 20, 2017

### **Objectives:**

1. Define the working components of the Building or School Leadership Team data/learning teams
2. Identify working data/learning teams as a sub-component of the Building or School Leadership Team
3. Process to match strengths of employees to Building or School Leadership Team data teams
4. Accountability of Building or School Leadership Team data/learning teams

## PLC Development and Implementation

April 27, 2017

### **Objectives:**

1. To develop a greater understanding of transforming school culture based on Dr. Anthony Muhammad's work
2. Share ideas and strategies in dealing with Believers, Tweeners, and Survivors.