Spring/Summer 2023 Events

# Professional Learning EVENTS



Solution Tree

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THAT INSPIRES RESULTS

Solution Tree events deliver a wealth of ideas, strategies, and practices proven to work in real classroom, school, and district settings. Join us to build your professional capacity, find new solutions, and connect with a network of peers who will support you on your journey as a K–12 educator.

#### **Our Promise**

No other professional learning company provides our unique blend of researchbased, results-driven services that improve learning outcomes for students.

### **Designate (don't forfeit) your ESSER funds**

Right now, billions of dollars in ESSER II and ESSER III (Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief) funds remain on the table for schools and districts to spend on qualified resources and professional development.

Our team is ready to walk with you through the planning and implementation of your funds. Our research-based solutions are ESSER II/III aligned and have proven track records for sustained, substantive school improvement.

But it's important to act now because this funding won't last. The deadline to designate ESSER II funds is September 30, 2023. The deadline for ESSER III funds is September 30, 2024.

### **Access our federal funding FAQ**

SolutionTree.com/ESSER



### BUILD KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND CONFIDENCE

### Impact student achievement

Your team will acquire foundational knowledge, explore bold new ideas, and gain practical implementation strategies to ensure all students learn at high levels. Go online to explore detailed learning outcomes.

### Learn from leading experts

Tim Brown, Luis F. Cruz, Timothy D. Kanold, Mike Mattos, Anthony Muhammad, and Regina Stephens Owens. These are just some of the nationally renowned experts you and your team will learn from at a Solution Tree event.

### Experience a fresh perspective

Our events receive rave reviews. Now is your chance to experience an inspiring, empowering event firsthand. Visit our website to find an event that provides relevant and immediate outcomes for your team.

### Achieve your goals

Your learning doesn't end when the event is over. You'll leave with a book and journal full of valuable content to help your team keep the momentum going.

### **Featured Events**

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## A learning experience **WORTH SHARING**

### Educators reveal why they find Solution Tree events so meaningful

What a great learning experience this week during Math PLC Summit! Now to put learning into practice. Thank you @SolutionTree and thank you @shannonsimonds for bringing us together! #CCISDICs

**y** —Cindy K.

We attended our 1st @SolutionTree RTI 2 years ago. It revolutionized our daily practice! We think you're GREATNESS! We are BETTER because of you and your work!

 ■—Michael M.

Great session by @PaulaMaeker at the Summit on RTI!! It starts with Question #1 - What do we want students to learn?

**y** —Terri B.

School leaders from URHS have been in Salt Lake City this week at #plcatwork training. We're energized to support the learning of ALL students and ALL members of our professional learning community!

O—Unity Reed High School

PLC at Work Conference started today! I really enjoyed learning more about what a PLC actually is and what it looks like.

Learned some great stuff that hopefully we can bring back this year and reaffirmed that what we have been doing does work.

⊙—Kari Lynn H.

Thank you Solution Tree for providing us with great information and positive sessions focusing on collaboration, commitment, and teamwork!

**f**—Hillcrest Huskies

This week has been nothing short of amazing and we have learned so much. I'm beyond thankful for this opportunity and the plethora of knowledge I've gained, as well as the connections I've made with my team!

**f**—Kayla M.

If you haven't been to a PLC At Work conference you are missing out.

**y** —Josh T.



### SIX CAREER-CHANGING EXPERIENCES AWAIT YOU

### **Summits**

**Gain new knowledge and momentum to achieve your goals.** Keynotes from internationally acclaimed authors offer big-picture ideas for implementing and sustaining research-based best practices. Our summits are ideal for district leaders, building administrators, teacher leaders, and teachers.

### **Institutes**

**Focus on crucial challenges in education.** A variety of keynotes and breakout sessions offer meaningful content and practical solutions. Your district and school teams will gain foundational knowledge and then deepen that understanding throughout the event. Panel discussions and role-alike networking groups offer unique opportunities to connect with expert practitioners.

### Workshops

**Get hands-on training in a small group setting.** Attend as a team and come ready to work collaboratively. Participants receive two days of solutions-focused learning. The intimate size of workshops ensures personalized support from experts who have achieved success with the strategies they present.

### PLC at Work® LIVE Institutes

Invite your entire staff to participate in one of our key institutes—no travel required. A Solution Tree *LIVE* Institute is a full PLC at Work® Institute streamed to a location of your choosing. These institutes feature leading experts delivering keynotes and breakout sessions designed for maximum impact. This could be the most cost-effective investment to train your entire team this year.

### **Wired Events**

**Create a learning experience that fits your schedule and your needs.** This on-demand option allows you to build a customized event by streaming recorded Solution Tree event sessions from our most soughtafter experts. You can also choose one of three Model Agendas that offer specially curated videos designed to support you wherever you are on your school improvement journey.

### **Portable Event Packages**

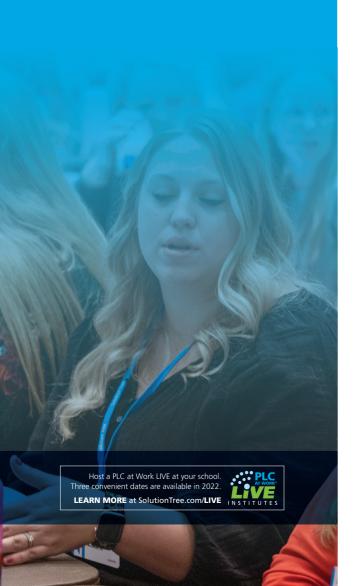
Bring the powerful tools and strategies of a PLC at Work® or RTI at Work™ Institute directly to your personal device. Attendees receive unlimited 60-day access to keynotes and breakout sessions of your choosing—as well as a virtual team time guided by a certified expert. The Portable Event Package is also a convenient way for individuals to earn CEUs.

### **Event Comparison Grid**

Event Elements	Workshops	Institutes	Summits	Wired Events	Portable Event Packages	PLC at Work® <i>LIVE</i> Institutes
Capacity	75–150	400–700	1300+	80–500	1	No Limit
Days of Training	2	2–3	3	2–3	60–90 access days	3
<b>Expert Presenters</b>	1–2	3–6	4–10	2–7	2–12	8–10
In-Person Event	<b>√</b>	√	√			
Digital Event				√	<b>√</b>	√
Research-Based Strategies	√	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	√	<b>√</b>
Expert Guidance		√	√	√	√	√
Panel Discussions		√	√		√	√
Interactive Team Training	V			V	V	<b>√</b>
Customizable Content				√		
Intensive, Topic- Specific Breakout Sessions		√	√	<b>√</b>	√	√
<b>Built-In Team Time</b>	V	V		√	√	√
Critical Support on Key Leadership Issues		V	√	√		
<b>Books Sold at Event</b>	√	√	√			
On-Demand Access				√	√	
On-Site Associate	V	√	√	√		√
Choose Your Own Agenda				√	V	
Bring a PLC at Work® Institute Direct to Your School or District				V		<b>√</b>
Participate in a Solution Tree Event at Your Own Pace					<b>√</b>	

## PLC AT WORK®

When your goal is to build, deepen, and sustain an environment where all students learn at high levels, join us for a three-day PLC at Work® Institute. Learn, ask the experts, reflect with teams, and seek advice from those who have successfully implemented the process.



## Where learning THRIVES

### 2023 PLC AT WORK® INSTITUTES

May 31-June 2 | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

June 5-7 | Fort Worth, Texas

June 7-9 | Las Vegas, Nevada

June 13-15 | St. Charles, Missouri LiVE

June 19-21 | Sacramento, California

June 21–23 | Little Rock, Arkansas

**June 26–28** | Minneapolis, Minnesota

June 28-30 | Charlotte, North Carolina

July 10-12 | Atlanta, Georgia

July 12-14 | Madison, Wisconsin

July 17-19 | Las Vegas, Nevada

July 19–21 | Seattle, Washington

July 24-26 | San Antonio, Texas

July 26-28 | Fort Smith, Arkansas

July 31-August 2 | Lincolnshire, Illinois LiVE

August 14-16 | Syracuse, New York SOLD OUT

August 22-24 | Idaho Falls, Idaho SOLD OUT

August 29-31 | Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

September 7-8 | Honolulu, Hawaii

September 26-28 | Pasadena, California

October 2-4 | Des Moines, Iowa

October 9-11 | Cheyenne, Wyoming

October 16-18 | Salt Lake City, Utah

November 6-8 | San Antonio, Texas

November 29-December 1 | Kansas City, Missouri





CLAIM YOUR SEATS TODAY

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# The right way to intervene

RTI at Work<sup>™</sup> is not a series of implementation steps to cross off a list but a way of thinking about how educators can ensure each child receives the time and support needed to achieve success.

### 2023 RTI AT WORK™ INSTITUTES

February 8-10 | Tulsa, Oklahoma

March 27-29 | Glendale, Arizona

April 26-28 | Green Bay, Wisconsin

May 9-11 | Hot Springs, Arkansas

August 7-9 | Bellevue, Washington

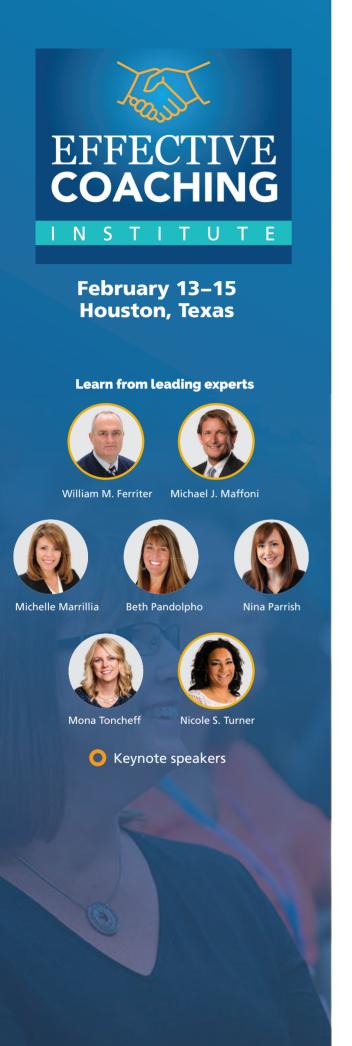
November 13-15 | Sacramento, California

December 5-7 | New Orleans, Louisiana









## Develop, sustain, and retain successful teachers

To achieve effective instruction, teachers need skills that drive student achievement. Instructional coaching is the most effective way to drive new competencies in the classroom. With our Effective Coaching Institute, teachers can learn how to effectively apply a multitiered system of supports in their classrooms, and districts can begin to measure the effectiveness of their coaches and monitor educator improvement.

### During this event, you will:

- Discover the importance of coaching as an essential component of effective teaching
- Understand the practical research around job-embedded adult learning
- Acquire research-based, highimpact strategies to improve teacher effectiveness
- Understand how to intentionally shift from coaching individuals to coaching collaborative teams
- Acquire tools, processes, and products for coaching collaborative teams
- Practice strategies for building transparency, feedback, clarity, and collaboration
- Examine your own role as a coach and learn how to influence systemic school improvement

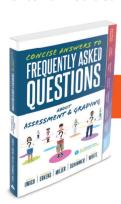
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### Effective assessments for student success

Learn from keynotes and participate in breakouts packed with tools, tips, and templates for successful instruction and assessment. Gain strategies to ensure every student can answer these questions: "Where am I going and why?" "How am I doing?" "Where to next?"

### This event will help you

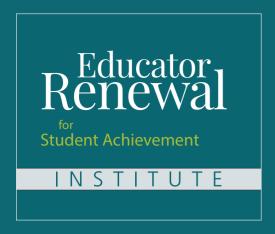
- Develop a balanced assessment plan for your school or district to ensure student investment in their own learning, frequent and specific feedback, gap analysis, improved instruction, and collaboration
- Acquire the skills to refine traditional lessons into standards-based lessons with clear learning targets
- Gain strategies to help students really understand classroom expectations and how their success will be measured
- Discover how to build common formative assessments and analyze the data to both remediate and extend instruction



Included resource with your registration







July 26–28 Des Moines, Iowa

### **Learn from leading experts:**



Tina H. Boogren



Timothy D Kanold



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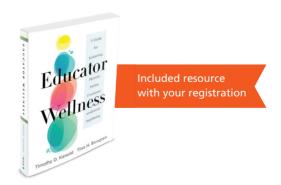




### Rekindle your flame; **be a light for your students.**

Our daily wellness and well-being as educators can be elusive. Based on the combined research-affirmed works of Dr. Timothy D. Kanold and Dr. Tina H. Boogren and their book, *Educator Wellness*, this timely institute will help focus your time, energy, routines, and actions on strategies to avoid the physical, emotional, and relational burnout that educators often face.

- Develop strategies for bringing your best self to work each day
- Prioritize routines for your physical, mental, emotional, and social wellness
- Examine research-affirmed strategies to avoid prolonged stress, exhaustion, and burnout
- Utilize a robust self-rating protocol to identify wellness routines
- Learn and grow with colleagues to share wellness practices that influence student achievement





### Level up learning for all

Learn how you can get all students on track for grade level and beyond by focusing collaborative team actions in a Professional Learning Community at Work® and teacher instructional practices. Don't miss this opportunity to network with renowned authors, thought leaders, and practitioners with proven track records of accelerating learning.

### This event will help you

- Understand the rationale for shifting from remediation to an acceleration model for ALL students
- Examine ways to build a learningcentered culture of collaboration
- Build a strengths-based response to teaching and learning
- Examine teacher teams' actions that lead to significant increases in achievement
- Leave with newfound hope and a sense of collective efficacy that shouts, "We can do this!"







July 11–13 St. Louis, Missouri

#### Learn from leading experts:



Anisa Baker-Busby



Joe Cuddemi



Sharon V. Kramer

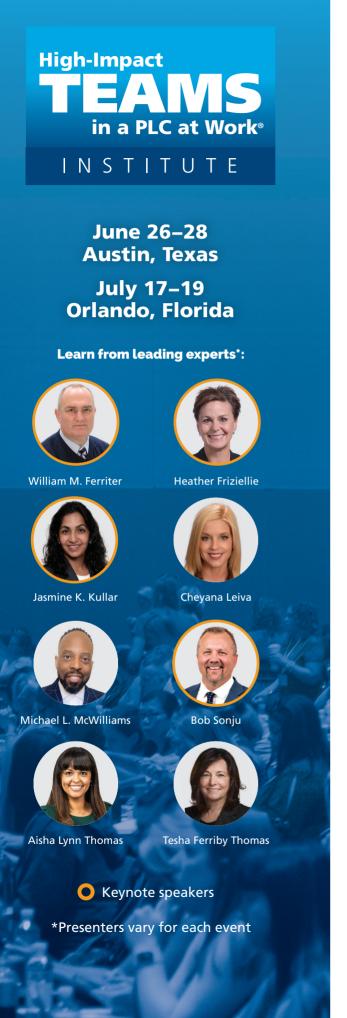


Sarah Schuhl



Jeanne Spiller

Keynote speakers



### Harness the power of high-performing teams

Learn from PLC experts with decades of combined experience in classroom and leadership roles. Teachers will discover research-backed strategies and tools they can use to perform as a high-impact team member. Leaders will learn how to provide the clarity, feedback, and support necessary for teams to grow in their professional practice and within a successful PLC

- Clarify the work of collaborative teams
- Develop collective commitments for each team
- Establish steps for a guaranteed and viable curriculum
- Determine short- and long-term SMART goals
- Acquire a toolkit of templates, organizers, and planning tools to take back to your school or district

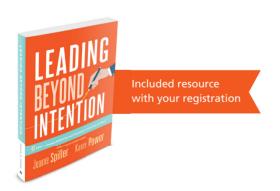




### Leading learning for all

As an active participant in this institute, you'll connect with a professional community of leaders committed to best practices and continuous improvement. Hear inspiring keynotes from seasoned leaders who have faced challenges like the ones you are facing now, and get one-on-one help.

- Organize staff into high-performing learning teams
- Focus on the right work with intentionality
- Create and lead a safe school learning culture with effective systems and procedures and high expectations
- Share leadership with a guiding coalition, collaborative teams, and community partners
- Observe, support, lead, and monitor effective instructional practices









May 24–26 Las Vegas, Nevada

#### Learn from leading experts:

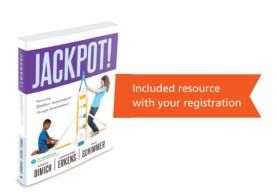


### Where assessment meets hope

Join an all-star lineup of assessment and grading experts and master practitioners, and get ready to turbocharge learning.

Teachers and leaders alike will come away from the event with skills and strategies they can use in the classroom and systemwide to collaboratively support and implement effective assessment design, analysis, and response.

- Design backward to win forward
- Discover how to map an assessment plan, write learning targets, and use data
- Understand how and why to develop and scale proficiency-based learning targets
- Build effective teacher professional development plans around standardsbased grading







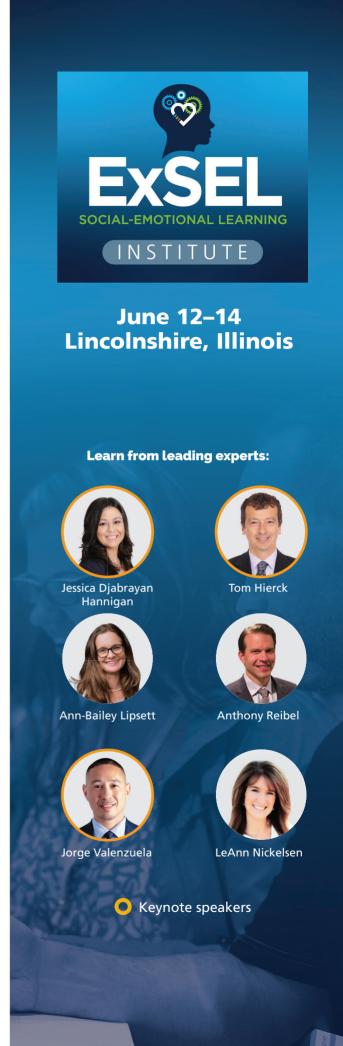
### Integrate SEL for **student success**

Social-emotional learning doesn't have to take away from academics but rather can be a vital part of daily instruction. Bring your team to explore SEL systems and structures that benefit the entire school, as well as strategies teachers can immediately integrate in their classrooms.

- Acquire processes to engage students authentically and build deeper relationships
- Learn new ways to integrate SEL into academic content
- Understand how to construct successful behavior intervention processes at each behavioral tier
- Implement culturally responsive, restorative, and trauma-informed teaching strategies







### Soluciones

INSTITUTE

TEACHING STRATEGIES
FOR
LATINO STUDENTS

### October 9–11 City of Industry, California

#### Learn from leading experts:



Mario Acosta



Margarita Espino Calderón



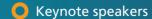
Luis F. Cruz



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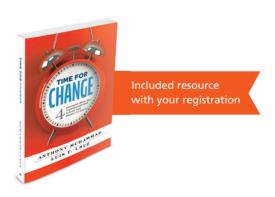
**Hector Montenegro** 



### **Be the difference** your Latino students need

This conference includes a unique combination of research-based strategies and practices you can use right away, as well as schoolwide knowledge and tools essential to creating a level playing field in which all students can excel.

- Create a holistic shift in how your school supports ELs
- Learn practical strategies that can be used daily to increase EL engagement
- Determine how to effectively build relationships with Hispanic and Latino students and parents
- Acquire district and building leadership practices that work to achieve equity and eliminate the achievement gap
- Gain practices to help EL parents become part of the learning team



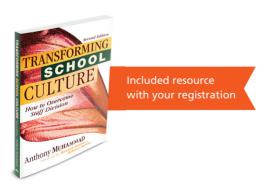




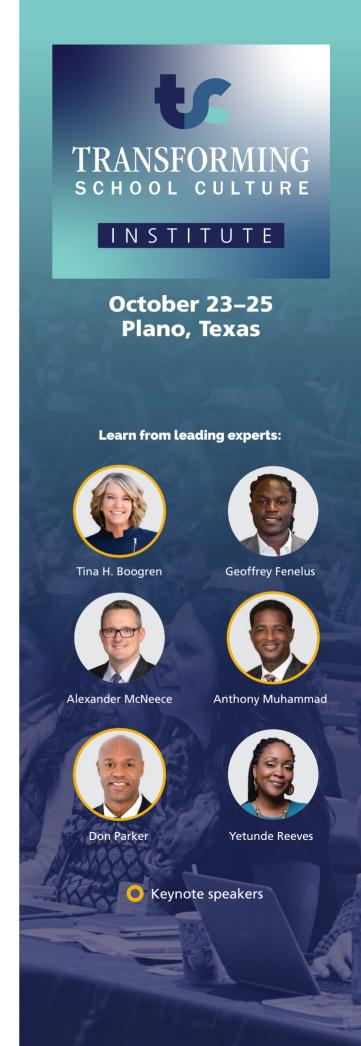
## Create a positive, student-centered learning environment

Only after honestly and openly examining a school's current reality can staff begin creating a positive school culture and climate. Join Dr. Anthony Muhammad and a slate of expert practitioners who will guide you in the challenging, results-oriented work of culture change that will significantly benefit students, educators, and the entire community.

- Acquire practical strategies for improving inclusion for traditionally marginalized students (i.e., race, language, culture, disability, and poverty)
- Understand the role of teacher leadership in improving school climate and culture
- Learn how to create shared commitment for student success
- Explore the connection between a positive school culture and vital changes in teacher education and practice
- Investigate the principal as a moral leader and protector of culture







### VIRTUAL & ON-SITE WORKSHOPS

Come with a **vision**. Leave with a **plan**.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

Collaborative Common Assessments

Featuring Cassandra Erkens May 1–2 | Tampa, Florida

 Designing Engaging Assessments in Five Essential Phases

Featuring Nicole Dimich

March 13–14 | San Francisco, California

Grading From the Inside Out

Featuring Tom Schimmer
Virtual Event | April 4 & 11
April 26–27 | Salt Lake City, Utah

Standards-Based Learning in Action

Featuring Mandy Stalets, Garnet Hillman, or Tom Schimmer February 21–22 | Austin, Texas March 6–7 | San Diego, California April 13–14 | Idaho Falls, Idaho

#### **INSTRUCTION**

 Trauma-Sensitive Instruction: Creating a Safe and Predictable Classroom Environment

Featuring John F. Eller & Tom Hierck
April 13–14 | Des Moines, Iowa

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Time for Change: Four Essential Skills for Transformational School and District Leaders

Featuring Luis F. Cruz or Anthony Muhammad April 3–4 | Seattle, Washington April 26–27 | Little Rock, Arkansas

#### **MATHEMATICS AT WORK™**

► Mathematics at Work™: Best Practices for Teams
Featuring Timothy D. Kanold & Jennifer Deinhart or Sarah Schuhl

March 8–9 | Little Rock, Arkansas April 24–25 | Salt Lake City, Utah

#### **PLC AT WORK®**

Amplify Your Impact: Coaching Collaborative Teams in PLCs at Work®

Featuring: Tesha Ferriby Thomas or Michael J. Maffoni February 21–22 | Nashville, Tennessee SOLD OUT March 6–7 | Little Rock, Arkansas Virtual Event | March 21 & March 28 April 11–12 | Des Moines, Iowa SOLD OUT April 11–12 | Idaho Falls, Idaho

Developing PLCs for Singletons & Small Schools

Featuring Aaron Hansen February 23–24 | Austin, Texas

Leading a PLC at Work® Districtwide

Featuring Janel Keating

April 20–21 | Kansas City, Missouri

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Starting a Movement: Building Culture From the Inside Out in Your PLC

Featuring Tom Hierck or Kenneth C. Williams, March 15–16 | San Francisco, California March 27–28 | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma April 5–6 | Fayetteville, Arkansas

► Teams: The Engine That Drives a Professional Learning Community at Work®

Featuring Janel Keating
March 7–8 | Atlanta, Georgia
May 3–4 | Pasadena, California

Yes We Can! An Unprecedented Opportunity to Improve Special Education Outcomes

Featuring Heather Friziellie, Julie A. Schmidt, or Jeanne Spiller Virtual Event | February 27 & March 6 March 9–10 | Atlanta, Georgia March 22–23 | Irving, Texas April 18–19 | Kansas City, Missouri May 3–4 | Tampa, Florida

You Can Learn: Building Student Motivation, Ownership, and Efficacy Through the PLC Process

Featuring Tim Brown & William M. Ferriter April 24–25 | Little Rock, Arkansas

#### **RTI AT WORK™**

 Behavior Solutions: A Practical Road Map for SEL Success in All Tiers

Featuring Jessica Djabrayan Hannigan & John Hannigan March 13–14 | New Orleans, Louisiana SOLD OUT April 3–4 | Fayetteville, Arkansas Virtual Event | April 17 & 24 April 19–20 | San Antonio, Texas

Response to Intervention at Work™

Featuring Mike Mattos

March 15–16 | New Orleans, Louisiana March 21–22 | Grand Rapids, Michigan SOLD OUT April 5–6 | Seattle, Washington Virtual Event | April 17 & 24 May 1–2 | Pasadena, California August 17–18 | Essex, Vermont

#### **SCHOOL CULTURE**

Overcoming the Achievement Gap Trap

Featuring Anthony Muhammad

March 23–24 | Grand Rapids, Michigan March 29–30 | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma April 17–18 | San Antonio, Texas

#### **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT**

Accelerate to Educate: Overcoming Learning Loss Featuring Sharon V. Kramer & Paula Maeker March 20–21 | Irving, Texas

School Improvement for All

Featuring Jacqueline Heller or Sarah Schuhl
February 23–24 | Nashville, Tennessee sold out
March 8–9 | San Diego, California



### Experience the #1 PLC at Work® conference right from your home campus

### Achieve Equity. Elevate Learning.

April 11-13, 2023

Build and sustain a strong, collaborative PLC. This unique event brings together some of the brightest, most respected minds in education. Tune into this truly interactive virtual Summit to hear dynamic keynotes and powerful breakouts designed to help infuse the PLC at Work® process into every aspect of your school or district.

This is the one remote learning experience you won't want to miss.

#### Featuring these leading experts:



Mario Acosta



Tina H. Boogren



Tim Brown



Luis F. Cruz



William M. Ferriter



Timothy D. Kanold



Mike Mattos



Anthony Muhammad



Hedreich Nichols



Regina Stephens Owens

Keynote speakers



Tom Schimmer



Marcia L. Tate



Dylan Wiliam

#### Who should attend?

- Teachers (elementary, secondary, and special education)
- Instructional coaches
- Superintendents and assistant superintendents
- Curriculum directors
- Principals and assistant principals
- Professional learning directors





SolutionTree.com/PLCSummit2023



FEATURED PLC AT WORK® AND RTI AT WORK™ EXPERTS



# Our high-energy, highly informative events are now available on any device, on your time

Gather your staff and experience a **Wired Event, Portable Event Package**, or **Immediate Impact Institute** when your budget limits travel or your schedule demands a different timeframe than our live events offer.

#### **Choose a Wired Event to:**

- Work with our team to build a personalized agenda using recorded keynotes from our most soughtafter experts
- Receive on-site support from a certified PLC at Work® or RTI at Work™ associate who will lead your event and facilitate group discussions
- Cultivate a positive team spirit and use collaborative team time to help achieve your desired learning outcomes
- Select a resource from a list of our bestselling titles to give to each attendee





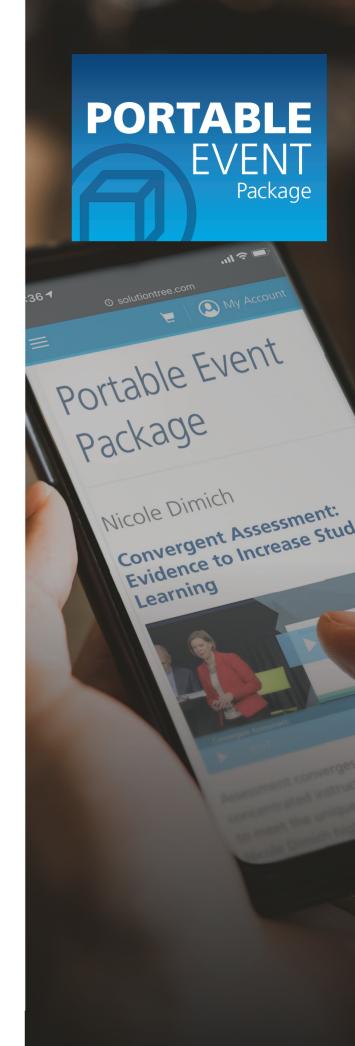
## Dynamic learning experiences **delivered virtually**

Bring powerful tools and strategies directly to your personal device. Our Portable Event Packages offer unlimited 60-day access to keynotes and breakout sessions of your choosing, as well as virtual team time guided by an expert who will help clarify any questions and guide you on possible next steps. Choose from a wide array of topics to build staff knowledge in the area that will best support you in your goals for this school year and beyond.

### Choose the Portable Event Package that meets your needs.

- Best Practices for Classroom Assessment in a Virtual or Blended Environment
- Beyond Conversations About Race
- Getting Connected! Integrating Social-Emotional Learning into Remote Teaching
- Mind the Gaps
- Professional Learning Communities at Work®
- Remote Teaching
- RTI at Work™
- Schoolwide Best Practices During Remote Learning
- Soluciones: Teaching English Learner Students in a Remote or Blended Learning Setting
- The Summit on PLC at Work®
- The Summit on RTI at Work™
- Time for Change
- Professional Wellness and Self-Care for Educators







## A powerful force for equitable, effective instruction

February 21-23, 2023

Gather your district and building administrators along with new and veteran teachers and support staff to understand how everyone plays a role in student success. Learn directly from experts and practitioners who have firsthand experience implementing the RTI at Work™ process.

#### Featuring these leading experts:



Paula Maeker



Nicole Dimich



Mike Mattos



Luis F. Cruz



Douglas Reeves



Heather Friziellie



Katie White



Jessica Djabrayan Hannigan



Kenneth C. Williams



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### Keynote speakers

### Engaging breakouts and keynotes will address how to:

- Create and target time in your master schedule for interventions, intensive remediation, and extension
- Gain proven intervention strategies for math and literacy
- Acquire practical solutions to current roadblocks and challenges

- Apply research-based behavior/SEL interventions
- Effectively deal with resistance
- Teach students agency and ownership of their learning





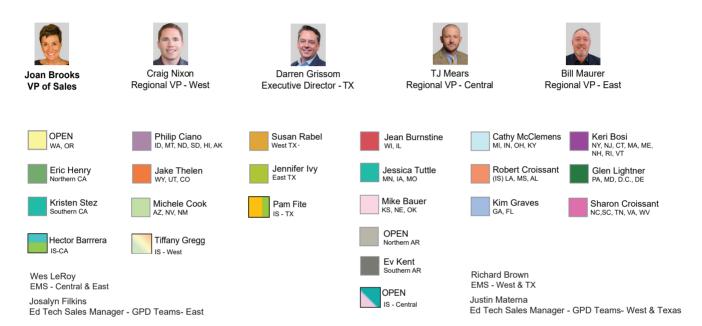
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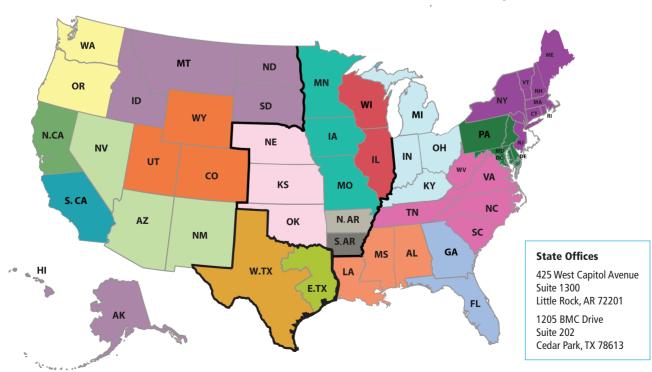
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Our directors of educational partnerships are available to listen to your needs and help you find a clear path for moving forward with clarity and purpose in your schools.



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Designed by top PLC experts to address the most pressing topics in education right now, PLC at Work® *LIVE* Institutes will **illuminate your next steps and reinspire every heart and mind on your team.** Impactful keynotes and transformative breakout sessions give you the tools you need to create a better learning environment for all.

June 13–15 | St. Charles, Missouri
July 31–August 2 | Lincolnshire, Illinois

