Spring/Summer 2024 Events Preview

Professional Learning EVENTS











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.

Solution Tree

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.

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A learning experience **WORTH SHARING**

Educators reveal why they find Solution Tree events so meaningful

Informative√...impactful√...necessary√...Day 1 of The Summit on RTI at Work was on point! We are ready to continue doing the work!

X—Meghan L.

I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to attend an RTI at Work Institute! Over the past three days, we learned a lot about how to ensure that all students learn at grade level or higher. Learning for all, whatever it takes! #RTI #RTIatWork #SolutionTree

o Wictoria H.

I had the amazing opportunity to attend The Summit on #PLCatWork. Thankful for a school district that continues to invest in their teachers and for admin who believe in us and entrust us to represent Westside Elementary @SolutionTree #atPLC #PLCSummit2023



Day 2 of the @SolutionTree RTI at Work Summit did not disappoint! Today's sessions with @NicoleDimich and @HeatherLFriz were incredible! So many ideas running through my head . . . can't wait for what comes next! #RTIAW

X—Amanda W.

Unbelievable experience and opportunity for LHS Team to collaborate and work with some of the nation's best educators. #LHS #Warriors #PLCSummit #atPLC



I am always so grateful when researchers articulate so clearly what we know. Educators create the culture in schools. Thank you @newfrontier21 for your clarity, research, and commitment today. @SolutionTree

X—Bob M.

Awesome learning w/RTI at Work Institute @SolutionTree with amazing presenters who equipped us with knowledge and insight to transform ideas into action!

—Dr. Shawn V.

I was fortunate to attend Solution Tree's PLC at Work conference. I learned a lot of great things to take back to school in the fall. This activity on classroom engagement strategies was one of my favorites.

—Stephanie B.



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 sought-after 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	1,300+	80–500	1	No Limit
Days of Training	2	2–3	3	2–3	60–90 access days	2–3
Expert Presenters	1–2	3–6	4–10	2–7	2–12	3–6
In-Person Event	√	√	√			
Digital Event				√	V	√
Research-Based Strategies	V	V	V	V	√	√
Expert Guidance		V	V	√	V	√
Panel Discussions		√	√		√	√
Interactive Team Training	√			V	√	√
Customizable Content				V		
Intensive, Topic- Specific Breakout Sessions		√	√	√	√	√
Built-In Team Time	√	√		√	√	√
Critical Support on Key Leadership Issues		V	√	√		
Books Sold at Event	√	√	√			
On-Demand Access				√	√	
On-Site Associate	V	V	√	√		√
Choose Your Own Agenda				V	V	
Bring a PLC at Work® Institute Direct to Your School or District				V		√
Participate in a Solution Tree Event at Your Own Pace					√	

PLC AT WORK®

INSTITUTES

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

This event will help you lead the PLC at Work* process effectively.

2024 PLC AT WORK® INSTITUTES

Tulsa, Oklahoma | May 29-31 Las Vegas, Nevada | June 4-6 Minneapolis, Minnesota | June 10-12 St. Louis, Missouri | June 11-13 Mascoutah, Illinois | June 18-20 LiVE Fort Worth, Texas | June 24–26 Los Angeles, California | June 26-28 Salt Lake City, Utah | July 8-10 Little Rock, Arkansas | July 10-12 San Antonio, Texas | July 10-12 Charlotte, North Carolina | July 15-17 Sacramento, California | July 17-19 Ontario, California | July 24–26 SOLD OUT Madison, Wisconsin | July 24-26 Lincolnshire, Illinois | July 29–31 Spokane, Washington | August 7–9 SOLD OUT Des Moines, Iowa | August 12-14 Grand Rapids, Michigan | August 14-16 Seattle, Washington | August 19-21 Rochester, New York | August 19–21 **Tampa, Florida** | September 16–18 San Antonio, Texas | November 6–8 Pasadena, California | November 13–15 **Denver, Colorado** | December 9–11







SAVE THE DATE



Achieve equity. Elevate learning.

Phoenix, Arizona | February 18-20, 2025

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

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

Past presenters include:



Tina H. Boogren



Tim Brown



Luis F. Cruz



William M. Ferriter



Timothy D. Kanold



Mike Mattos



Anthony Muhammad



Stephens Owens



Tom Schimmer



Julie A. Schmidt



Marcia L. Tate



Nicole S. Turner



Jorge Valenzuela

Who should attend?

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

Why attend?

- ▶ Develop a positive, successful culture for students and staff.
- Explore essential actions to target preventions, interventions, extension, and remediation.
- ► Strategically plan to assess and address nonacademic student traits.
- Learn to coach competency, not just compliance.
- Minimize bias and conflict, even in the face of hot-button topics.

REGISTER TODAY

SolutionTree.com/PLCSummit2025

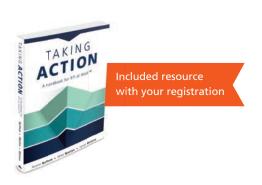


The right way to intervene

RTI at Work™ 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.

2024 RTI AT WORK™ INSTITUTES

Minneapolis, Minnesota | March 25–27 Grand Rapids, Michigan | May 1–3 Las Vegas, Nevada | May 8–10 Des Moines, Iowa | October 2–4 Bethesda, Maryland | October 7–9 Lexington, Kentucky | October 22–24 Salt Lake City, Utah | November 18–20 Pasadena, California | December 2–4 Rogers, Arkansas | December 11–13





SAVE THE DATE



A powerful force for equitable, effective instruction

February 10–12, 2025 | Austin, Texas

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 $^{\text{m}}$ process.

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
- SEATS FILL QUICKLY. CLAIM YOURS TODAY. at SolutionTree.com/2025RTISummit

2024 VIRTUAL & ON-SITE WORKSHOPS

Come with a vision. Leave with a plan.

ASSESSMENT

Collaborative Common Assessments

Featuring Angie Freese and Cassandra Erkens February 28–29 | San Diego, California March 13–14 | Little Rock, Arkansas

Designing Engaging Assessments in Five Essential Phases

Featuring Nicole Dimich
February 26–27 | Irving, Texas

Futureproof Your Students' Success

Featuring Tom Schimmer

March 25–26 | San Antonio, Texas

Grading From the Inside Out

Featuring Tom Schimmer and Natalie Vardabasso March 4–5 | Grand Rapids, Michigan March 13–14 | Seattle, Washington

Standards-Based Learning in Action

Featuring Tom Schimmer and Garnet Hillman March 6–7 | Grand Rapids, Michigan April 2–3 | St. Louis, Missouri April 24–25 | San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTION

Trauma-Sensitive Instruction

Featuring Tom Hierck and John F. Eller February 26–27 | San Diego, California March 13–14 | Atlanta, Georgia

LEADERSHIP

Time for Change

Featuring Anthony Muhammad March 6–7 | Orlando, Florida

MATHEMATICS AT WORK™

Mathematics at Work™

Featuring Timothy D. Kanold and Mona Toncheff April 4–5 | Baltimore, Maryland

PLC AT WORK®

Amplify Your Impact

Featuring Tesha Ferriby Thomas and Michael J. Maffoni March 4–5 | Orlando, Florida March 11–12 | Seattle, Washington March 27–28 | Columbus, Ohio March 27–28 | Murfreesboro, Tennessee April 15–16 | Austin, Texas

Developing PLCs for Singletons & Small Schools

Featuring Aaron Hansen March 11–12 | Atlanta, Georgia April 4–5 | St. Louis, Missouri May 2–3 | Des Moines, Iowa

Leading PLCs at Work® Districtwide

Featuring Janel Keating
May 8–9 | Tucson, Arizona

Starting a Movement

Featuring Tom Hierck
February 28–29 | Irving, Texas
March 13–14 | Naperville, Illinois

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

Featuring Jeff Byrnes and Janel Keating March 25–26 | Murfreesboro, Tennessee April 17–18 | Idaho Falls, Idaho April 29–30 | Salt Lake City, Utah

The 15-Day Challenge

Featuring Maria Nielsen
April 17–18 | Austin, Texas
May 8–9 | Little Rock, Arkansas

Yes We Can!

Featuring Jeanne Spiller, Heather Friziellie, Matthew Treadway, Paula Maeker, Jason Williams, and Amy Gluck March 4–5 | Little Rock, Arkansas March 6–7 | Pasadena, California March 20–21 | Charleston, South Carolina March 25–26 | Columbus, Ohio May 1–2 | Salt Lake City, Utah

You Can Learn

Featuring William M. Ferriter and Tim Brown March 4–5 | Pasadena, California March 27–28 | San Antonio, Texas April 22–23 | Minneapolis, Minnesota

RTI AT WORK™

Behavior Solutions

Featuring Jessica Djabrayan Hannigan and John Hannigan March 11–12 | Naperville, Illinois April 22–23 | San Francisco, California May 15 & May 22 | Virtual Event

▶ Response to Intervention at Work™

Featuring Mike Mattos and Bob Sonju
March 5 & March 12 | Virtual Event
March 18–19 | Charleston, South Carolina
April 2–3 | Baltimore, Maryland
April 15–16 | Idaho Falls, Idaho
April 30–May 1 | Des Moines, Iowa

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

School Improvement for All

Featuring Sarah Schuhl
April 24–25 | Minneapolis, Minnesota

Accelerate to Educate

Featuring Sarah Schuhl and Sharon V. Kramer May 6–7 | Tucson, Arizona



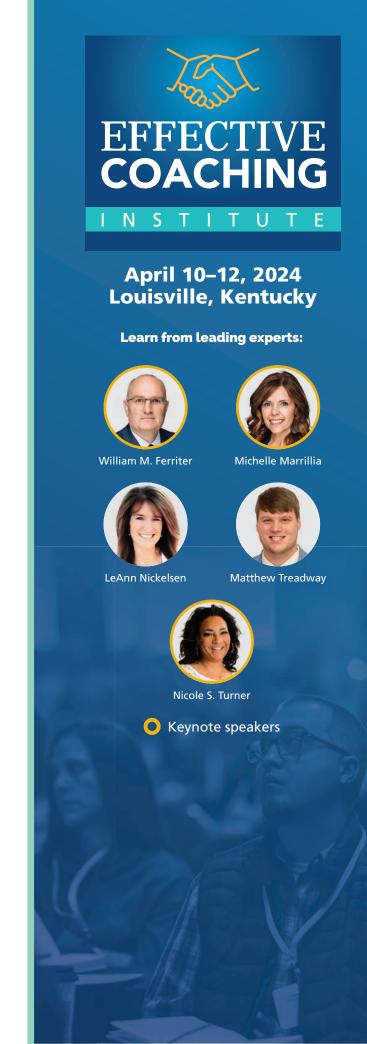
Develop, sustain, and retain successful teachers

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





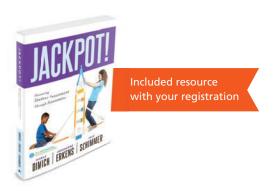


Where assessment meets hope

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





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





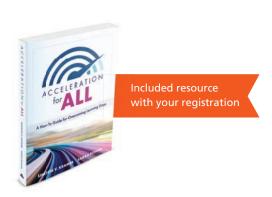




Closing the gap: acceleration for all

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.

- 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!"







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 (e.g., 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





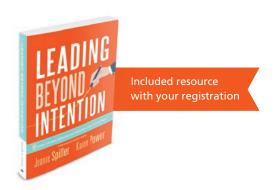


LEADERS in a PLC at Work® October 28-30, 2024 Irving, Texas **Learn from leading experts: Brandon Jones** Rebecca Nicolas Regina Stephens Owens Cristi Parsons Keynote speakers

Create and lead a safe school learning culture

Research has validated what practitioners have known for decades: powerful principal leadership is key to increased student achievement. Principals are responsible for both building and keeping a positive and productive school culture.

- 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, procedures, and high expectations
- Share leadership with a guiding coalition, collaborative teams, and community partners
- Observe, support, lead, and monitor effective instructional practices
- Build strong relationships with students, staff, parents, and the community
- Make data transparent for true evidencebased decision-making









HELP STUDENTS UNDERSTAND AND APPLY MATHEMATICS EVERY DAY

Discover how to inspire relevant and meaningful mathematics teaching and learning that actively promotes student mastery.

Attend this unique, interactive summit with your team to:

- Experience demonstrations on how to help students persevere in, understand, and apply mathematics every day
- Identify high-quality assessment criteria and Tier 2 intervention strategies to target students who struggle to learn mathematics
- Examine teacher teams' actions that lead to significant increases in mathematics achievement
- Learn how to apply the four critical questions of a PLC to improve daily planning and teaching through formative processes for lessons, homework, and assessment tasks
- Connect with leading mathematics experts throughout the event

Your presenters

Keynote speakers



Barnes



Kanold



Schuhl



Toncheff

SolutionTree.com/MathSummit2024





We are so excited for another great day of learning at **Solution Tree PLC at Work**. Recurring cycle of learning **at** higher and higher levels:)

—Dr. Kristen Fisher @KristenNiFisher

Our staff has had a fantastic final session at the PLC At Work Conference!!! Thank you, **Solution Tree**, for the opportunity to hold genuine and collaborative conversations Here's to a new journey with an amazing team

—Principal Lawson



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:

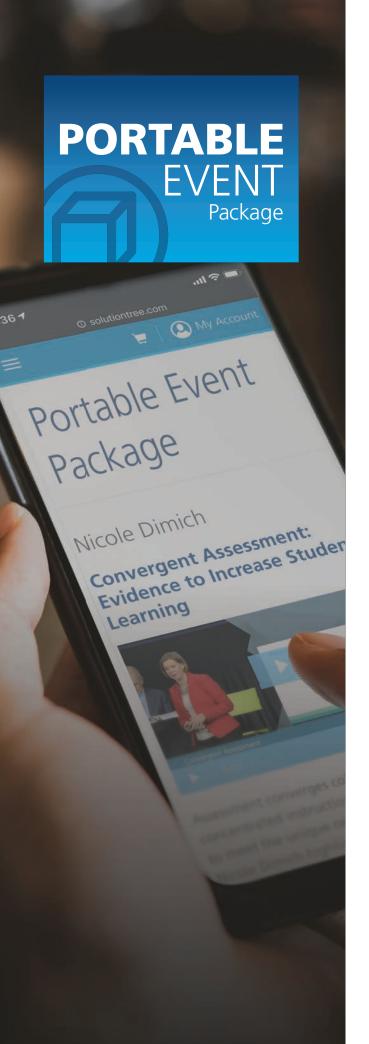
- Work with our team to build a personalized agenda using recorded keynotes from our most soughtafter experts
- Receive on-site support from a certified PLC at Work® or RTI at Work™ associate who will lead your event and facilitate group discussions
- Cultivate a positive team spirit and use collaborative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



FEATURED PLC AT WORK® AND RTI AT WORK™ EXPERTS







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.

- Beyond Conversations About Race
- Mind the Gaps
- Professional Learning Communities at Work®
- RTI at Work[™]
- 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



Your director of educational partnerships is ready to assist you

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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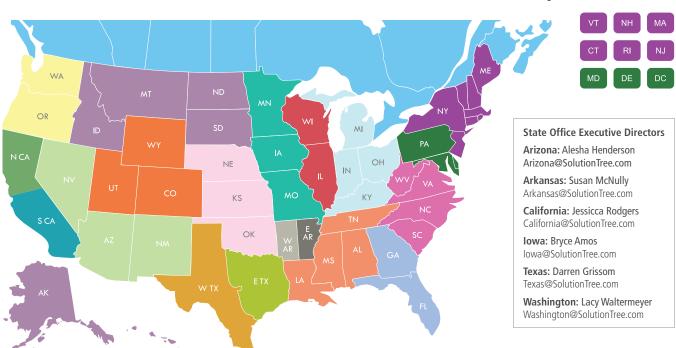


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Start your journey virtually to become a catalyst for continuous school improvement

Equip teachers in your school with the skills and knowledge to ensure all students learn at high levels. With Global PD Teams, a single building license provides your entire faculty with real-time access to advice, direction, and strategies from experts you know and trust.



Forward FocusED™ Program Systemwide support focused on learning and results

Ensure continuous school improvement and better student outcomes with Forward FocusED™. Our subscription-based professional development program delivers the resources, on-site support, and embedded learning opportunities your staff needs to **build a solid foundation that supports student success and sustains it year after year**.

One price point provides:

- A needs assessment to determine the strengths and opportunities on your campus
- Ongoing, customized, research-based training from trusted experts
- Progress monitoring to keep you focused on PLC right, not PLC light
- > Strategies for developing and retaining quality teachers aligned with your mission
- **)** Embedded coaching and high-touch support to sustain and build on your results year after year

Why is Forward FocusED a smart investment?

1 LONG-TERM, SYSTEMWIDE SOLUTIONS

Our professional development model includes a range of research-based, data affirmed resources and services to meet your needs.

2 BETTER RESULTS FOR STUDENTS

Our goal is to help you transform school culture and embed key processes into daily practice to achieve improved outcomes for students.

3 SIMPLIFIED SPENDING

You can use government funds, including Title I, Title II, and ESSER III, to purchase Forward FocusED. With one designated investment, you can easily meet federal spending deadlines and be confident that your dollars will support continuous school improvement for years to come.





PRESORTED STANDARD US POSTAGE PAID SOLUTION TREE







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 18-20, 2024 | Mascoutah, Illinois

