



**PORTABLE  
EVENT  
Package**

# BREAKOUT SESSION GUIDE

## Begin building your Portable Event Package with the support of our Breakout Session Guide

This guide clearly labels each breakout option, making it easy for you to find sessions that:

- ▶ Align to the topics you care about most, including teaming, culture, assessment and grading, response to intervention, and instruction
- ▶ Address one of the four critical questions of the PLC at Work® process
- ▶ Cover relevant information for your grade level
- ▶ Introduce foundational knowledge (Day 1 sessions) or deepen your learning (Day 2 sessions)

## BREAKOUT OPTIONS

TEAMING	<p><b>Bringing the Four PLC Questions to Life: Systems That Ensure All Students Learn</b> Presenter: Anthony Muhammad</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideal for Day 1 of Your Learning Agenda</li> <li>• Recommended for All Grade Levels</li> </ul>
	<p><b>The Essential Work of Teacher Teams in a Professional Learning Community</b> Presenter: Mike Mattos</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideal for Day 1 of Your Learning Agenda</li> <li>• Recommended for All Grade Levels</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Bumps in the Road: Getting More Kids to Learn More at Higher Levels</b> Presenter: Janel Keating</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideal for Day 1 or Day 2 of Your Learning Agenda</li> <li>• Recommended for All Grade Levels</li> </ul>
	<p><b>I Am Sold on PLCs: Practical Tools and Directions to Be Successful</b> Presenter: Luis F. Cruz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideal as an Ending Breakout Session on Day 1 or Day 2 of Your Learning Agenda</li> <li>• Recommended for All Grade Levels</li> </ul>
CULTURE	<p><b>Getting Started: Building Consensus and Responding to Resisters</b> Presenter: Anthony Muhammad</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideal for Day 2 of Your Learning Agenda</li> <li>• Recommended for All Grade Levels</li> </ul>
	<p><b>PLC Culture and Community: Next Steps</b> Presenter: Regina Stephens Owens</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideal as an Ending Breakout Session on Day 2 of Your Learning Agenda</li> <li>• Recommended for All Grade Levels</li> </ul>



## ASSESSMENT &amp; GRADING

**Creating Common Assessments for Team and Student Learning**

Presenter: Sarah Schuhl

- Ideal for Day 1 or Day 2 of Your Learning Agenda
- Addresses Question 2 of the PLC at Work® Process
- Recommended for All Grade Levels

**Raising Questions and Finding Answers in Our Grading Practices**

Presenter: Tim Brown

- Ideal for Day 1 or Day 2 of Your Learning Agenda
- Addresses Question 2 of the PLC at Work® Process
- Recommended for All Grade Levels

**Let's Stop Talking About It and Start Doing It: The Five Stages of Evidence-Based Grading**

Presenter: Eric Twadell

- Ideal for Day 1 or Day 2 of Your Learning Agenda
- Addresses Question 2 of the PLC at Work® Process
- Recommended for All Grade Levels

**Student Data Notebooks: Developing Ownership, Motivation, and a Growth Mindset**

Presenter: Tim Brown

- Ideal for Day 1 or Day 2 of Your Learning Agenda
- Addresses Question 2 of the PLC at Work® Process
- Recommended for All Grade Levels

## RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION

**Raising the Bar and Closing the Gap: Whatever It Takes in Secondary Schools**

Presenter: Mike Mattos

- Ideal for Day 2 of Your Learning Agenda
- Addresses Questions 3 & 4 of the PLC at Work® Process
- Recommended for Secondary Educators

**Simplifying Response to Intervention: How to Create a Highly Effective, Multitiered System of Supports**

Presenter: Mike Mattos

- Ideal for Day 1 or Day 2 of Your Learning Agenda
- Addresses Questions 3 & 4 of the PLC at Work® Process
- Recommended for All Grade Levels

**Raising the Bar and Closing the Gap: Whatever It Takes in Elementary Schools**

Presenter: Heather Friziellie

- Ideal for Day 2 of Your Learning Agenda
- Addresses Questions 3 & 4 of the PLC at Work® Process
- Recommended for Elementary Educators

## INSTRUCTION

**Elementary Student Goal Setting in a PLC at Work®**

Presenter: Jennifer Deinhart

- Ideal for Day 1 or Day 2 of Your Learning Agenda
- Addresses Question 1 of the PLC at Work® Process
- Recommended for Elementary Educators

**Owning Their Learning: Students as Partners in Reaching Next-Generation Rigor**

Presenter: Aaron Hansen

- Ideal for Day 1 or Day 2 of Your Learning Agenda
- Addresses Questions 3 & 4 of the PLC at Work® Process
- Recommended for All Grade Levels

