



Principals' Professional Learning Group

Goals:

The goal of the Principals' PLGs is to support principal professional development and the implementation of personalizing learning in service of creating more equitable schools for all students. Through our work participants will:

- develop strategies and knowledge related to implementing personalized learning.
- gain a network of peer support to accelerate their work in implementing personalized learning.
- develop a deep knowledge of the structures and support to be gained from an authentic professional learning group.

Norms:

- **Respect time and agenda**
 - be on time, follow agenda, focus on what the presenter needs
- **Be present and participate fully**
 - listen actively, engage in the protocol, take risks and encourage risk taking, monitor your own air time
 - phones off or if must be on, on silent and let the group know; computers closed--unless needed in presentation
- **Seek to understand**
 - recognize and name your own assumptions
 - ask questions to understand others' statements and positions
- **Maintain confidentiality**
 - ok to share what *you* learned but not the details of other participants' comments or specifics of who shared what

Meetings, 2017-18:

Date	Format
Wednesday, October 18	In person the afternoon before the Regional LIS Meeting
Thursday, January 18 (weather delay date: Th., January 25)	In person—full day (location TBD)

Monday/Tuesday, March 12/13 (pre-conference on Mon., March 12)	In person at NESSC School Redesign in Action Conference Pre-conference Session
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Google Groups:

Purpose: to promote real-time collaboration and support among principals through on-line discussions where resources can be shared, questions can be posed, feedback can be sought and discussion of timely and important topics can occur. Participants are encourage to engage actively and often with each other to promote a rich and diverse dialogue.

To join:

- Watch your email for an invitation to join the google group.
- At the bottom of that email, click the blue “Accept this invitation” button.

Setting Notifications:

- From your google groups home page, click “My Groups” in the left hand menu
- Next to your picture and name, you will see a dropdown menu to manage notification settings.
- Choose the option that will best enable you to keep current with discussions without overwhelming your inbox.