

Online Learning Leadership Network 2011-2012

Are you exploring the possibilities of online learning in your district?

Join a supportive community of colleagues to share ideas and resources, participate in collaborative problem-solving, and develop strategies to implement online learning opportunities in your setting. Network with other district leaders and teams, and engage in focused small group conversations around special interest topics.

The **Online Learning Leadership Network** includes four full-day face-to-face meetings during the school year, as well as ongoing access to a virtual learning community. A community of learners is organic and dynamic; session topics and activities will be designed in response to participants' needs and interests.

Sessions will be grounded in several thematic strands, including:

- ◆ Curriculum sources
- ◆ Learning management systems, platforms, and venues
- ◆ Student support and special populations
- ◆ Using data: attendance, tracking, assessment, accountability
- ◆ Instructional practice: strategies for effective online teaching
- ◆ Instructional models and design

Participant Outcomes:

- **Context** Increased understanding of the landscape of online learning in Minnesota, from policy and infrastructure to implications of emerging technologies and learning models
- **Connections** Build collaborative relationships with colleagues, facilitators, and presenters
- **Capacity** Increase your team members' abilities to implement and sustain online learning initiatives in your district

Audience: District or school leaders interested in developing or expanding an online learning program. District or school teams are encouraged.

Facilitators: **Jon Voss**, Supervisor of Academic Programs, Intermediate District 287
Scott Schwister, Technology Integration Specialist, Northeast Metro 916

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COST (lunch included): \$295.00 for all four dates includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. If the registrant is unavailable to attend a session, he or she may send an alternate.

DATES & TIMES

November 30, 2011 @916	March 28, 2012 @287
January 25, 2012 @287	May 30, 2012 @ 916

9:00am-12:00 pm	Facilitated Session: presenters, special-interest topic breakouts, participant sharing
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch (included in your registration fee) and networking
1:00-3:30 pm	Self-Directed: Collaborative work time for teams as desired

(ongoing access to a virtual community will be available in addition to face-to-face meetings)

Northeast Metro 916

Capitol View Center
 70 W. County Road B2
 Little Canada, MN 55117

LOCATIONS

Intermediate District 287

District Service Center
 1820 Xenium Lane North
 Plymouth MN 55441

We will not require you to register for each event for the 2011-2012 season, however if you are registered for the network, you will be automatically included in the lunch count for EVERY meeting. We apologize; we are not able to provide refunds for a missed meeting. If you are unable to attend, you may send an alternate in your place and respectfully request you notify us of the change.

Continuing Education Units and Administrative Renewal Units: 6 clock hours per session

REGISTER ONLINE AT <http://www.prepcenter.org> All members of each team must register individually.

Credit cards are the preferred method of payment.

If you have difficulty with online registration, contact the PREP Center at 763-550-7221.

For non-credit card payment: After you register online, please forward a check payable to Intermediate District 287 or a purchase order so we may invoice your district (P.O. number can be entered online at time of registration to save time and postage. Teams may be registered on one P.O.) Send check or purchase order to:

Please include your name, site and "OLLN" on all registration paperwork.

Jean Wiley, Grants & Research Office
 Intermediate District 287
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 Plymouth, MN 55441
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CANCELLATION POLICY:

If, after registering, you find you cannot attend, we encourage you to send a substitute. Cancellations will not be accepted after November 28, 2011.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Duane Udstuen, Applying Research-to-Practice Consultant: dhudstuen@district287.org

Visit the Grants and Research Office (GRO) website for additional resources and services:

<http://www.grantsandresearchhelp.us>

Use your mobile device to register for this event or go to www.prepcenter.org

