

# Louisiana Believes

## **Experience Professional Learning Communities (PLC) at Work™**

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The Louisiana Department of Education has identified collaboration as one of our core focus areas. Teacher and principal collaboration allows for those closest to students to work together to solve problems that will most improve student achievement. Districts across the state are either working to establish PLCs for the first time or working to improve their existing PLCs. To support this work, the Department has partnered with the DuFours to provide training specific to building and improving collaboration structures.

Participants will learn:

- Designing collaboration structures that will increase student learning and improve teacher practice
- Building a school culture where teachers and leaders rely on collaboration as an important tool to improve student learning and teacher collaboration
- Using data sources such as student work and student data as the basis of all collaboration

**When:** August 27-28, 2013

**Where:** Hilton Riverside New Orleans

**Host:** Center for Development and Learning (CDL) in collaboration with Louisiana Department of Education

### **Who should attend:**

Each district should consider its plan for implementing or improving collaboration and identify those who will most impact effective implementation. Potential participants may include:

- Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent
- District staff who will support school(s) with PLC practices
- Teacher leaders or school level instructional staff who will lead PLCs
- Principals who can create models of best practices

LDOE will cover the institute registration for a limited number of participants. For more information, including hotel accommodations, visit: [http://www.cdl.org/what-we-do/professional-learning/PLCs-at-work/PLC\\_home.html](http://www.cdl.org/what-we-do/professional-learning/PLCs-at-work/PLC_home.html)