

Are you interested in continuing to engage in meaningful dialogue with PLI alumni? Do you crave a professional community devoted to the improvement of your practice as a school leader?



Leadership Connection Online (LCO) is an eight-month online professional development program to support PLI alumni as they work in leadership roles. LCO connects you with a trained facilitator and a group of 5-6 PLI alumni via real-time video conferencing to examine the leadership dilemmas and problems of practice you face in your work. The goal of LCO is for you to improve your equity-focused leadership through structured collaboration with a community of peers.

LCO offers you...

- connection to a network of school leaders in the Bay Area and beyond who share your commitment to social justice
- access to a trained facilitator who is an experienced school leader and who can support your leadership development
- a supportive, confidential environment for discussing leadership dilemmas
- insight into how leaders in other districts and states are approaching the challenges of school leadership
- experience using a consultancy protocol
- practice with online learning tools
- the convenience of collaborating with other leaders without travel to the UC Berkeley campus.

5-6

equity-minded peers

8

months of
**professional
development**

2

hours per meeting of
**constructive
dialogue**

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**community of
leaders** pushing
each other's thinking

WHAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO SAY...

"This experience has opened my mind to online PD."

"I continue to enjoy the positive environment and support of those in the group. We are cheering each other on in this work, and having people urging you to do better (when it is so hard) is really important."

"...In this group I felt helpful and helped— my bubble expanded."

"It has been good to safely share challenges without judgment and to then hear suggestions from people I respect."

The cost of LCO for 2014-15 is \$500 and meetings will occur from August-April. A limited number of scholarships for PLI alumni are available. Participants are also encouraged to seek funding support from their schools and districts.

For more information, visit our website <http://principals.berkeley.edu/lco.html> or contact program coordinator Kristin Alvarez at kesmit@berkeley.edu

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