 **PLCs at Sun West FAQs**

**General Questions**

1. **What is the goal for the PLCs?**

The goal is to provide opportunities for personalized professional learning related to a topic of your interest, and to collaborate and network with your colleagues throughout the division. *Note: two additional PD days have been provided for the PLCs to take place.*

1. **What are we expected to create?**

There is no expectation to create anything. The goal(s) that your PLC sets will determine if you are creating something tangible or not.

1. **How many days are we meeting?**

We are meeting 2.5 days face-to-face and one half day either online or in your own school.

**PLC Membership Questions**

1. **Can people change PLC Groups throughout the year?**

Once your PLC has set a goal(s) at iLearn, no more changes to PLC memberships will take place.

1. **What if I am a part-time teacher?**

You have two choices. If you wish to attend all PLC sessions, there is an opportunity for full-time pay for part-time workers. Discuss this with your principal. (They can complete form 407-4 “acting principal allowance and extra time for part-time teachers”.) The other option is reducing the time you participate based on your teaching load.

1. **We have a large group and more than one leader. How does this work?**

At iLearn leaders will work through the process of splitting into smaller PLCs based on a variety of different options that work best for your group.

1. **What time commitment will be required beyond the set times for PLCs?**

None. The goals set by PLCs should be achievable within the time allotted for PLC work. People may choose to work beyond those set times, but it is not required.

**Resources and Supports Questions**

1. **How we do we make sure our goal is not duplicating work that has already been done?**

Before you start working on a goal, check the Resource Bank, ask PeBL Mentors, SBA, or division staff to see if this work has already been started or completed.

1. **Can we involve other staff that are not in our PLC, but may have some interest or expertise on our topic?**

Absolutely. We encourage networking. However, make sure they are not attending your PLC on those set working days, as they will need to be at their own during that time.

1. **Can we go on a field trip during one of our PLC days?**

Yes, if one of your goals is to experience a location related to your PLC topic. You may choose to apply to the PD fund to attend on a different day. School administrators will need to approve these requests.