

Professional Learning Communities

A Special Presentation for Local School Boards and District Administrative Team Members

Presenter: Tim Brown, Solution Tree Associate

August 27, 2012

6:30—7:00 Networking

7:00—8:30 Presentation

Cadott High School

COST:
\$100/SCHOOL BOARD & TEAM
OR
\$25/PERSON,
WHICHEVER IS LEAST

SPECIAL NOTE:
IF DISTRICT STAFF ATTEND THE
AUG 27TH DAYLONG SESSION,
THERE IS NO COST
FOR THIS EVENING SESSION

REGISTRATION:
EMAIL DIANE WITH NUMBER
OF ATTENDEES
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School Board members and Administrative Teams are invited to hear Tim Brown describe Professional Learning Communities—a model that is increasingly recognized as the most powerful strategy for sustained, substantive school improvement.

Tim Brown will explain the essential role of district leaders and school boards in implementing and sustaining PLCs as well as addressing the following questions:

- What structures must be in place for the PLC improvement process to be sustainable?
- What is the role of the central office in promoting the PLC concept throughout a district?
- How have the changes in national educational policy impacted the premise that schools should have a systematic plan for responding to the learning needs of students?

Biography:

Tim Brown has been a principal at the elementary, middle, and high school levels and has implemented the Professional Learning Communities at Work™ model in his district. At his last school, Campbell Elementary in Springfield, Missouri, where 87 percent of the student population was eligible for free and reduced lunch, Tim and his staff instituted the principles of PLCs with amazing results.

The school became a flagship of success and has been recognized as one of Missouri's Most Improved Schools. The school also received recognition as an Exemplary Practices School and gained national recognition for its unique model of connecting the school to the business community.

With over 20 years of experience in administration, Tim excels at creating a positive school climate based on collaboration among educators.



“Tim Brown is an energetic, articulate presenter who brings his experience to professional development, shares honestly, incorporates research effectively, challenges the audience to go beyond and consider doing things differently and more effectively on behalf of student learning—all with humor and empathy.”

...Sheila Haverkamp, Director of Special Services, Beecher Road School, Woodbridge, Connecticut

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