

To: Principals, School Chiefs, and School Support Officers, Deputy Superintendent

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Subject: UPDATE: Professional Learning Series (PLS) Summer 2017

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Professional Learning Series (PLS) 2017 - June 12-13, 2017

“Creating the Right School Culture and Climate” is the topic for the Houston Independent School District’s (HISD) summer Professional Learning Series (PLS) 2017. The conference will emphasize the connections between adult behaviors and positive school/community culture. Learning activities will focus on how improving school culture and climate can reduce high-risk student behaviors while increasing student attendance and engagement, academic performance and graduation rates. PLS is scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both days.

School teams at PLS 2017 should include the **principal and** leadership team members such as assistant principals, Special Education Chair, IAT/Rtl Chair, Counselor, 504 Coordinator, nurse or other individuals who may accommodate the social emotional needs of students. The table below shows the maximum number of individuals allowed per campus team.

School Size (Students)	Team Number Limit (including Principal)
Up to 500	4
500 - 1000	5
1000 +	6

We shall share weekly updates via academic memos.

PLS will be held at the Kingdom Builders Center (KBC)*, 6011 West Orem, Houston, Texas, 77085. Registration has been extended for school team members to register via OneSource. Refer to the information below to register.

School Level	OneSource Course #460003
PK-5 Schools	Session: 463010
Middle Schools	Session: 463013
High Schools	Session: 463014

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