



## Agenda

Preschool Development Expansion Grantee Peer Exchange  
**Professional Learning Communities to Build Local Leadership Capacity**

December 8, 2015

Education Development Center (EDC)  
1025 Thomas Jefferson Street NW, Suite 700 West  
Washington, DC 20007

### Meeting Goals:

Participants will hear about two models of professional learning communities they are implementing in their states to build LEA or other local organizational leadership.

- Learn about two state models of professional learning, including funding, audience, and outcomes.
- Discuss challenges and lessons learned addressed as PLCs evolved over time.
- Create a plan for implementation of such a program/PLC in their state.
- Engage in follow-up technical assistance to include problem-solving implementation issues that arise, sharing successes, and adding to the collection of models of implementation of PLCs.

Time	Content
8:30-9:00	Welcome, overview of Peer exchange and introductions
9:00-10:15	Status of the States
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30 -11:45	<b>Presentation from NJ: Early Childhood Academy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vincent Costanza, Executive Director of RTT-ELC and Director of the Office of Primary Education, NJ Department of Education,</li><li>• Scott Bortnick, Principal Scotch Plains - Fanwood Public Schools and</li><li>• Kate Rosander, Supervisor of State, Federal &amp; Elementary Programs Scotch Plains - Fanwood Public Schools</li></ul>
11:45-12:15	Within State Discussion
12:15 -1:15	Lunch and informal conversations
1:15-2:30	<b>Presentation from Kentucky: Early Learning Leaders Network</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shannon Hankins, Early Childhood Specialist</li><li>• Ashland Independent Early Childhood Regional Training Center, Lorrie Devers, School Readiness Consultant,</li><li>• Kentucky Department of Education</li></ul>
2:30-3:30	State team planning
3:30-4:15	State Team planning Report Out
4:15-4:30	Wrap up and Next steps