



Extended Professional Learning

DPI is honored to make the *Leading for Learning* professional development series available to you at no cost. As a participant, you will have access to nationally-recognized educational leaders, receive four textbooks, and be able to access the Solution Tree Global PD online learning portal to support your professional learning. In exchange, we ask that you make the most of these opportunities by engaging in extended professional learning in between in each of the events.

Between now and the October event:

1. Develop a plan for your school teams to 1) identify their essential standards; 2) vertically align the chosen essential standards with other teams as appropriate; and 3) begin unwrapping each of these standards.
2. Bring one unwrapped standard with you to the Oct 15/16 Leading for Learning event.
3. Read Chapter 2, pages 35-77 in *Make it Happen* and respond to the Coaching Reflection on page 72.
4. Access Solution Tree Global PD (available to you by mid September). View each of the following videos and discuss the related question with other members of your Guiding Coalition and/or team.

- ***The Work of Collaborative Teams with Janel Keating***

Question for Consideration: When a team answers question #1 (What do we want students to know and do, how does this become the foundation for the rest of the work of our team?)

- ***Doing the Right Work: Studying the Standards with Rick and Becky DuFour***

Question for Consideration: How do teams learn together when they are choosing their essential standards?

- ***Common Questions About Unwrapping Standards***

w/Sharon Kramer. Question for Consideration: How does the unwrapping process help teams have a common understanding about what students need to know and do to be proficient. on a standard?



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Measuring What Matters Most: Gathering Evidence on the Essentials