

# In Partnership with Capital Data and C.D. Smith Construction, CESA 7 Learning Services Presents:

### **Ken Williams**

# **Professional Learning Communities**

Facilitator: Colleen A. Timm, PhD – Director of Learning Services
February 21st, 2020 Green Bay West High School 8:30-3:10 (check in is 8:00 AM)

Kenneth C. Williams is a former teacher, assistant principal, and principal. He shares his experience and expertise as a recognized trainer, speaker, coach, and consultant in education and leadership. Skilled in developing productive, student-focused learning environments, Kenneth is a former principal of The Learning Academy at E. J. Swint in Jonesboro, Georgia, and Damascus Elementary School in Damascus, Maryland. His firsthand experience with transforming challenged schools translates into action-oriented presentations that inspire hope, create a clear vision, and offer practical strategies to those overwhelmed by challenges.

His leadership was crucial to creating a successful professional learning community (PLC) at Damascus, a challenged school that needed a new direction. The results of his efforts can be seen across all grade levels. Over a two-year period, the school's state standardized test scores revealed a significant increase in the percentage of students performing at proficient and advanced levels. The process of building a PLC at E. J. Swint continues thanks to Kenneth's work in laying.

Ken's message will focus on:

Leveraging the Gifts in ALL Learners

Status Quo Disruptors - Who Will Educators Choose to Be?

The Power of One, The Promise of Team

## Keep the momentum going back in your school or district!

Your investment in PLC's is an important one, and now you can ensure that PLC's are implemented and sustained with fidelity. Register now for the CESA 7 PLC Train the Trainer Academy to strengthen your knowledge of Professional Learning Communities and strengthen your organizational capacity to meet the needs of all learners. Deepen your understanding of the Professional Learning Communities model and learn tools and strategies that facilitate a collaborative culture based on best practices. Grow your knowledge of how PLCs and RtI are connected, and learn how to create a school culture that has a focus on learning and a focus on results. Follow this link to register your team today.

#### **Registration**

Registration for this event is **FREE** due to the generous sponsorship of our partners in education, **Capital Data, and C.D. Smith Construction.** Lunch is on your own.

Login to myquickreg.com - Click on CESA 7-All events - and click on Calendar date February 21, 2020- complete registration following prompts. Registration Deadline - February 7th or until registration is filled. For questions, please contact: Nancy Schlies, e-mail: nschlies@cesa7.org