



You are invited to a School Improvement Workshop:

“The Power of Collaboration in Continuous Improvement”

Sponsored by AdvancED-Nebraska, Nebraska Department of Education (NDE), Nebraska Council for School Administrators (NCSA), and the Educational Service Units (ESUs)

2013 Workshop Dates and Locations

DATES	LOCATIONS	(8:30 Sign-in to 3:30 pm each day)
Sept 19-20	Lifelong Learning Center, Northeast Community College, 801 East Benjamin, Norfolk, NE	
Oct 7-8	ESU 10, 76 Plaza Blvd, Kearney, NE	
Oct 23-24	Gering Civic Center, 1050 M Street, Gering, NE	
Oct 29-30	Country Inn and Suites, 5353 North 27 th Street, Lincoln, NE	

Workshop Description

This workshop is designed to help School Improvement Leaders at both State Accredited and NCA/AdvancED Accredited schools lead district personnel and the External Review Visit Team as Continuous Improvement Plans are developed, implemented, and reviewed. During the two-day workshop, participants will:

- Increase their knowledge of leadership and school improvement
- Analyze/integrate the Standards for Quality Schools within the context of collaborative Continuous Improvement Plans
- Review action plan strategies and resources
- Plan for quality external team review visits

All educators having leadership responsibilities in their schools are encouraged to join us.

Agenda Day 1: The Power of Collaboration in Continuous Improvement

We will discuss the research behind collaboration in school improvement efforts, including:

- Themes found in effective schools
- Establishing Purpose and Direction
- The Role of Governance and Leadership
- Teaching and Assessing for Learning in collaborative settings
- Resources and Support Systems that enhance improvement efforts
- Using Results for Continuous Improvement

Agenda Day 2: Select a Session

<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Using Data to Make CIP Decisions</p> <p>Morning: Training for Data Literacy & Analysis (led by ESU Staff Members and NDE)</p> <p>Afternoon: Establishing Goals Using School Data</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Technical Assistance</p> <p>This session is an opportunity for schools to work on Data Analysis and School Improvement Planning with the assistance of NDE and ESU personnel.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Framework Schools</p> <p>Morning: Preparing for and Hosting an External Visit This session is intended to help improvement leaders at State Accredited (NE Framework) schools prepare for and host an External Visit for State Accreditation.</p> <p>Afternoon: Working on Data and Goals Registrants will join the Session 1 group for training on how to use data, establish goals, and display data effectively.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AdvancED Schools</p> <p>ASSIST® Training and Planning for External Visits</p> <p>This session is designed to prepare NCA/AdvancED schools and districts to work with ASSIST® (Adaptive System of School Improvement Support Tools), an online system for managing multiple continuous improvement efforts. We will also discuss External Review Visit protocols and requirements.</p>

Registration Information

You may register online by going to www.advanc-ed.org.

1. At the **Professional Development tab**, choose **Workshops and Webinars**, and then click on **Continuous Improvement Learning Opportunities**.
2. At the **State Office** drop-down, pick **Nebraska**. Choose the **"Starting on"** dates as needed. ("Starting on" means the date at which the computer begins searching for the events.)
3. Click **Search for Events**, and then click the link of the event for which you wish to register.
4. Click the **Register** button on any of the tabbed information pages, and complete the registration information. You will receive an e-mail confirmation. You can print any of the tabbed pages for your reference. **Please note that the Location tab has "zoomable" maps and driving directions.**

The registration fee is \$120 per person, or \$85 per person in a team of four people from any one organization. **To receive the discounted rate, one person must register all members of the group at one time (i.e., within a single registration).** The registration fee includes materials, lunch, and refreshments for each day. Sign-in and refreshments begin each day at 8:30 a.m., with the training starting at 9:00 a.m. and concluding by 3:30 p.m. **Please register no later than two weeks prior to the workshop. No late registrations or walk-ins, please.**