

News Release: PGCPSS Summer Program Develops Principal Leadership Skills

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) principals, assistant principals, and new teachers are gathering for a summer program designed to strengthen their leadership skills and educate them about systemic instructional priorities and initiatives.

Themed, “Striving for Academic Excellence Through a Lens on Literacy,” the Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) for principals, is scheduled for August 3-5 at The Bolger Center, and the SLI for assistant principals is scheduled for August 12 and August 13 at Northwestern High School.

The Professional Educator Induction Program (PEIP) for new teachers is scheduled for August 3-6 at Barack Obama Elementary School and August 10-12 at Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School. The program will provide pre-service training led by master teachers and teacher leaders, as well as hands-on learning experiences and content-focused sessions.

“SLI and PEIP is a major component of our efforts to further develop and prepare our academic leaders and new teachers,” said Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell, Chief Executive Officer, PGCPS. “We are continually building on the program to ensure that we have a high performing workforce, who understands both the importance of their role in our student’s academic success and the vision and goals I’ve set for the school system.”

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Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS), one of the nation’s 20th largest school districts, has 201 schools and centers, more than 133,000 students and nearly 20,000 employees. The school system serves a diverse student population from urban, suburban and rural communities located in the Washington, DC suburbs. PGCPS is nationally recognized for college and career-readiness programs that provide students with unique learning opportunities, including dual enrollment and language immersion.