

## Professional Learning Community Workshop

### The What, Why, and How of Professional Learning Communities

- What is a Professional Learning Community (PLC)?
- What are the key characteristics of a PLC?
- How do current research and the experiences of others inform us about PLC's that successfully lead to improved learning for all students?
- How do we develop Professional Learning Communities?
- What is needed to support successful PLC's?

These are the key questions that will be addressed in this session: *The What, Why, and How of Professional Learning Communities*. Participants will examine the key features of Professional Learning Communities; why they are important for improving education for all children; and how to set up, launch, and sustain a Professional Learning Community in a school. Come prepared to investigate, discuss, and develop an initial plan. School-based teams of 3-5 are encouraged.



PRESENTER: **Dr. Robin Haskell McBee**  
*Rowan University*

Dr. McBee is a seasoned learning community practitioner and researcher who teaches about caring learning communities to undergraduate teacher candidates and graduate teachers, and who has many years of experience working with and guiding an urban professional learning community in a P-8 professional development school. Her current research focuses on how educators conceptualize and carry out a caring ethic in the educational context.

**DATE:** Friday, November 13, 2009  
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Education Hall, 3rd Floor  
Rowan University

**COST:** \$138.00 per person  
Registration fee includes all workshop materials, a continental breakfast, lunch, and a certificate for NJDOE Professional Development Hours.

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#### QUESTIONS

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