

Potential Additional Independent Contractor Presenter Bios For PLC Trainings

Dr. Phillip Page

Phillip Page, EdD, is the superintendent of the Bartow County School System in Cartersville, Georgia. His experience spans more than 30 years and includes serving as a biology teacher, high school assistant principal, middle school, and high school principal, and assistant superintendent.

During his first three years as superintendent, Dr. Page provided the support and leadership for the Bartow County School System to become a Model PLC District and for five of its schools to become Model PLC Schools. He has been recognized as the Georgia PTA Middle School Principal of the Year and a system recipient of the Leading-Edge award by the Georgia School Board Association, and he has been twice named Citizen of the Year and twice nominated as State Superintendent of the Year.

Dr. Page earned a doctorate in educational leadership from the University of Sarasota, a master's degree in educational leadership from the University of South Florida, and a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of South Carolina

Dr. Regina Stephens Owens

Regina Owens is an internationally recognized presenter and practitioner who specializes in creating a culture of connectivity and collaboration while utilizing systems thinking. Through innovative solutions and emerging technologies, she coaches and supports teachers and administrators in transforming culture in their schools. Regina has published works in support of response to intervention in the brick-and-mortar as well as virtual learning environments.

As a former teacher, director, and executive director of curriculum and instruction, Regina has served in rural and urban schools, guiding their transformation to professional learning communities that resulted in local, state, and national recognition. She served as the principal of Spring Virtual School and the Early College Academy at Southridge in Texas, both operated under the professional learning community philosophy, ensuring high levels of learning for all students. The Spring Virtual School, one of the first online professional learning communities, brought together Regina's life's work of connecting learners and their passions to the work of the real world. Today she serves as a district administrator, working to promote passion-driven learning and global competencies.

Regina is an inspirational transformative educational leader who believes in the "Genius of And," educating both the head and the heart. Helping students and educators discover who they are, value others, and advance humanity fuels her work with teachers and administrators as they work to create systems that actualize their purpose—high levels of learning that results in being prepared for life.

Regina earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from East Texas Baptist University. She went on to earn a master's degree in educational leadership from Stephen F. Austin State University and is currently working to obtain a doctorate in educational leadership from Dallas Baptist University.

Dr. Emily Feltner

Dr. Feltner currently serves as the Assistant Superintendent of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership for Lake County Schools in Florida. She has spent over two decades working with schools and districts in the areas of leadership, literacy, and school improvement through the implementation of professional learning communities. Her work as teacher, coach, principal, district administrator and presenter allow her to see learning through various lenses. Dr. Feltner has worked with districts throughout the nation, coaching principals, and district leaders in literacy leadership practices that support creating a professional learning community committed to a focus on learning, collaborative teams, and results. She conducts side-by-side coaching and demonstration lessons for teachers, and she helps leaders implement instructional coaching systems that support the shift to equitable, student-centered, collaborative classrooms