

## UDEL Professional Learning Network: Leading Special Education 1.0

**“Developing and improving your special education leadership team”**

The University of Delaware Professional Learning Network (PLN), *Leading Special Education 1.0*, is intended for school teams, led by the school principal or assistant principal. It is based on effective leadership of special education programs and services, and high leverage practices in Special Education (as defined by the Council for Exceptional Children, 2017). It is aligned to the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (2015)

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**School teams are encouraged to register for this PLN in the 2019-2020 school year.**

***Register up to 6 individuals per team.***

***A team must include school principal or assistant principal.***

The PLN will meet virtually & face-to-face 6 times across the 2019-2020 school year, and will receive one school site visit.

A guiding text will be provided to each team member, and author David Bateman, Ph.D., will provide national expertise as a guest speaker at PLN meetings.

**[See the back of this page for topics and dates of PLN 1.0.](#)**

Registration fee per school team: \$2,500

The UDEL PLN 1.0 is available to the first 15 school teams registered.

**[Registration: http://bit.ly/DASL-PLN](http://bit.ly/DASL-PLN)**

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## 2019-2020 PLN meeting dates:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Friday, October 4, 2019</b> (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., face-to-face)</li><li>● <b>Monday, November 4, 2019</b> (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., virtual session)</li><li>● <b>Tuesday, January 14, 2020</b> (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., face-to-face)</li><li>● <b>Thursday, February 20, 2020</b> (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., virtual session)</li><li>● <b>Thursday, March 19, 2020</b> (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., face-to-face)</li><li>● <b>Tuesday, April 28, 2020</b> (8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., face-to-face)</li></ul>	<p><i>Announced site visit support for each school team:</i></p> <p><i>January - March 2020</i></p>
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## 2019-2020 PLN topics:

- Special Education Law (eg., IDEA, IEP and 504 processes);
- Family engagement (eg., Communication, collaboration, effective meetings, and Family Education Rights & Privacy Act/FERPA);
- The Inclusive School (eg., Co-teaching models and practices, SAMs, and accommodations & modifications);
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL);
- Accessible Teaching Materials and Accessible Instruction;
- Standards-based IEPs;
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (eg., MTSS framework, behavior interventions, PBS); and
- Accountability.

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