



NCLE Serving Teachers



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2010 Programs

Save Our Schools Initiative
NCLE’s premiere program focusing on education reform.

Winter Conference: “Become a Lean, Green, Educating Machine”
Sessions will focus on the fundamental principle that sustainable schools provide a healthier and more productive learning environment for K-12 children and save District money at the same time.

Research Project
Testing Student Achievement Against Environmental Elements: Instructional Delivery, Parental Involvement, Classroom Environment

Power Educators Professional Center (PEP Center)
Providing supplies, resources, training, and connections for the professional educator

High Performance Schools Campaign
Supporting the movement to HPS schools.

Additionally, NCLE strives to be a conduit to best practice materials and information across the globe.

Power Educators Performance Center (PEP Center)

The Power Educators Performance Center (PEP Center) is an online support system for educators. The mission of this membership-based website is to help teachers in their professional careers through the delivery of products and services that the teachers themselves have identified as needs in the public education system. Officially announced as an NCLE program in July 2010, the PEP Center is currently under development and is scheduled to go live shortly after the start of the 2010-11 school-year.



Start-up services for the PEP Center were identified through a series of research and exploration exercises that included input from educators and administrators. Additionally, NCLE will conduct a large scope survey to get additional feedback and to provide direction for future growth of the online system.

As the PEP Center goes live, teachers will be exposed to five initial service areas:

- a professional development center that will include online courses and conference registration scholarships;
- a teachers' supply system;
- an education based social network called Schoolbuzz;
- pre-packaged, academically appropriate field trips; and,
- a classroom space planning tool.

Additional services will be added as they are identified and funded.

To enhance the system, NCLE is seeking connections with other groups that might offer goods and services via the PEP Center at a special “PEPCenter” member price.

Initially, courses and field trips will be designed in areas that have been deemed most relevant for today– math, science, and technology – otherwise known as STEM courses, and physical health, and project based learning and differentiated learning, etc; ultimately the offerings will be full range. The online system will be one part of the professional development program, as NCLE will deliver programs at a local level through conference-style events. PEP Center members will have special entrance into these events.

The Power Educators Performance Center's target market consists of over 3 million public and private teachers who, on average, have to achieve 20-30 hours of professional development a year to keep their licensing and who are forced to spend \$350-450 million annually of their own money on school supplies to keep their classrooms running. As seen in our belief statement, **NCLE believes that teachers must be treated like the professionals that they are;** the PEP Center is our first step in supporting that overall vision.



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