



PULSE - Principals Understanding Leadership in Special Education:

July 19 - July 21, 2022 – Seven Springs

September 21, 2022 - Virtual

The Summer 2022 Series - Principals Understanding How to Lead Special Education (PULSE) will be offered In-Person only at The Seven Springs Mountain Resort 777 Water Wheel Dr, Champion, PA 15622 on July 19 – July 21, 2022. Day 4, scheduled for September 21, 2022, will be held virtually.

This 30-hour PIL approved course aims to build upon a principals' working knowledge and skill set needed to successfully innovate and program for students with disabilities. The growing field of research at the intersection of the position of principal and special education yields evidence-based practices that support outcomes for students with disabilities. PULSE coursework incorporates a variety of essential topics throughout the three instructional days, such as the use of data practices, instructional strategies, and innovations to improve student achievement, knowledge of special education law and legal literacy, and implementation of and sustaining evidence-based practices. Through retrieval and analysis of data related to special education to understanding programming options for inclusive systems and individual student supports, participants will increase their abilities to lead and impact student and systems' growth. Additional participant experiences that will increase knowledge and skills around special education include self-assessment, lectures, review of literature, videos, scenarios, discourse, and action research design.

Objectives:

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Identify the necessary components to effect change
- Analyze and share their vision and mission statements
- Identify key principles of IDEA and Chapter 14 regulations
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of an LEA representative
- Analyze and implement the use of assessment data to guide instructional decision making
- Analyze data to identify patterns of behavior
- Identify alternatives to suspension and expulsion
- Identify organizational culture and core values to strengthen relationships with stakeholders

Day 1 - Leading a Culture of Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

Participants will engage through the use of literature, data, and discourse to learn about leadership, change and vision, laws and regulations, Least Restrictive Environment (LRE), LEA Representation and Climate and Culture.

Day 2 - Being an Instructional Leader

Participants will engage through the use of literature, tasks, data and discourse to support learning of instructional influences that impact achievement including visible learning, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), universal design for learning, standards-aligned and alternate eligible content, specially designed instruction (SDI), supplementary aids and services, assistive technology and secondary transition.

Day 3 - Supporting Effective Behavioral Systems

Participants will engage through the use of literature and discourse while completing several tasks to support learning around school-wide positive behavior systems (SWPBS), the principles of behavior, functional behavior assessment (FBA) and positive behavior intervention plans (PBSP), manifestation determination (MD), alternatives to suspensions and expulsions, and restraint reporting.

Day 4 - Culminating Project

Participants will be afforded the opportunity to present their culminating learning project during Day 4 of the PULSE series. PaTTAN instructors and cohort participants will be allotted time to ask questions and provide feedback on individual presentations.

Please note

As part of the 30 PIL hours each instructional day requires 3 hours of prereading activities. Participants are expected to complete the prereading activities as outlined on the course syllabus prior to each instructional day.

PULSE ~ Summer, 2022

**Seven Springs Mountain Resort
777 Water Wheel Dr
Champion, PA 15622**

Day 1	July 19, 2022	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Day 2	July 20, 2022	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Day 3	July 21, 2022	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Day 4	September 21, 2022 Virtual	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM or 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Feedback from past participants:

“I really enjoyed sharing my ideas and getting useful feedback.”

“I enjoyed the class tremendously and learned so much.”

“Thanks again, for a great PILS opportunity!”

“Keep up the good work on behalf of staff and students!”
“I learned a lot and enjoyed this course. Presenters were fantastic! They are very energetic, knowledgeable, and funny!”



Presenters: PaTTAN Educational Consultants

Audience:

This course is designed specifically for General Education Administrators – Principals and Assistant Principals. **Only** general education administrators will be accepted to participate. Please do not complete an application if you do not currently serve as either a building principal or assistant principal.

How to Complete an Application:

Use the following link to access the PULSE application
<https://forms.gle/q4dkPcBiDzFp3epi7>

Application deadline is the close of business on, Friday, April 22, 2022.

All applicants will be notified via email of their status by May 2, 2022.

Selected applicants will be provided a registration key to register. Registration will be completed online via the PaTTAN website at www.pattan.net.

For questions regarding content, contact:

PaTTAN Central – Roni Russell, russell@pattan.net or
Laura Moran, lmoran@pattan.net

For questions regarding registration, contact:

PaTTAN West – Paula Quinn, pquinn@pattanpgh.net

All travel expenses will be the responsibility of the applicant, including travel, lodging and all meals.

There will be a block of rooms available at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort at the cost of \$176.49 per night