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PCLT selected to present at 23rd Annual National Dropout Prevention Network Conference

We are pleased to announce that PCLT has been selected to present at the 23rd Annual National Dropout Prevention Network Conference, October 9-12, 2011 in Chicago, Illinois. PCLT will conduct three (3) presentations at the conference: a workshop, a roundtable discussion, and a seminar.

The workshop, entitled *Effective Transition Programming: Seven Best Practices for Quality and Culture*, will be presented by Abby Attias, Ph.D., Vice President, and Laura Fenster Rothschild, Psy.M., Product Director, Transition Programs. This workshop will offer a practical tool for assessing the quality of transition-focused initiatives. Participants will practice a replicable process through which schools can share productive dialogue about clear standards.

The roundtable discussion, entitled *Advisory PLUS: A Model for Students Who Most Need Connection*, will be led by Dr. Attias. The discussion will focus on both an effective advisory model for all students and a model within a model, designed for a smaller, harder-to-reach population.

The seminar, entitled *Peer Group Connection (PGC): An Evidence-Based Group Mentoring Model that Improves Student Graduation Rates*, will be presented by Ms. Rothschild. This seminar will describe the evidence-based, school-based model and discuss the longitudinal, randomized-control study demonstrating PGC's effectiveness in increasing graduation rates and positively impacting other student behaviors.

The mission of the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network is to increase high school graduation rates through research and evidenced-based solutions. Since 1987, the National Dropout Prevention/Network has worked to improve opportunities for all young people to fully develop the academic, social, work, and healthy life skills needed to graduate from high school and lead productive lives. By promoting awareness of successful programs and policies related to dropout prevention, the work of the Network and its members has made an impact on education from the local to the national level.

Please see <http://www.dropoutprevention.org/home> for more information or to register for the conference.