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PCLT selected to present at the 24th Annual National Dropout Prevention Network Conference

We are pleased to announce that PCLT has been selected to present two (2) workshops at the 24th Annual National Dropout Prevention Network Conference, entitled *Ignite the Potential Within: Connect, Inspire, Graduate!*, to be held October 14-17, 2012, in Orlando, Florida.

Dr. Sherry Barr, Vice President, will present *Peer Group Connection: Strategies of an Evidence-Based Group Mentoring Model that Builds Cultures of Achievement, Fosters Youth Leadership, and Ends Student Isolation*. This workshop will result in participants who are able to articulate why feeling connected to school leads to fewer dropouts, higher grades, and reduced bullying; appreciate the significant need to focus on the middle school to high school transition in efforts to improve students' sense of school connectedness; and understand the strategies and actions of an evidence-based peer group mentoring model that enhances school connectedness for students and eases the transition into high school for 9th graders.

Mr. Scott Albert, Senior Global Trainer, will present *Achievement Mentoring Program: School-Based Prevention and Intervention for At-Risk Students*. This workshop will present strategies and actions for the delivery of the Achievement Mentoring Program [also known as Behavioral Monitoring & Reinforcement Program (BMRP)], a school-based prevention and intervention program for students in grades four through eleven who are deemed to be "at-risk," whether through school failure, poor attendance, and/or behavior problems. The program has been described as a Model Program by the National Dropout Prevention Center; noted as a Blueprints Promising Program by the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence; and evaluated as positive by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

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 Center/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.