

"We've learned a lot about how to listen to people. Like really listen. I learned how to listen without feeling the need to give advice. I learned how to ask questions. I'm excited to get to know people. Freshmen should set goals for themselves and I'm excited to help them do this. We're going to change lives."

~ 11th Grade Peer Leader

## CENTER FOR SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS

invites you to learn how your school can...

*engage your students as leaders and support the transition from middle to high school with an evidence-based solution.*

### PEER GROUP CONNECTION (PGC)

supports and eases students' successful transition into high school by tapping into the power of older students to create a nurturing environment for incoming students.

PGC has been recognized by the National Dropout Prevention Center as a Model Program demonstrating *Strong Evidence of Effectiveness*, its highest effectiveness rating. Evaluation results consistently demonstrate higher four-year cohort graduation rates, improved on-time promotion rates, improved grades, fewer discipline referrals, and greater avoidance of high-risk behaviors.

Please join us to hear from NC administrators, faculty, and students about their experiences with PGC and how the program supports their school goals to:

- improve student attendance rates
- minimize student behavior infractions
- cultivate a climate of student connectedness
- develop the leadership skills of their students

To attend, please register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NCPGCSession> and select one of the session locations listed below:

- October 26, 2016 at McDowell High School (600 McDowell High School Rd., Marion, NC)
- November 5, 2016 at Halifax Regional Medical Center (250 Smith Church Rd., Roanoke Rapids, NC)
- November 16, 2016 at Sampson County Agri-Exposition Center (415 Warsaw Rd., Clinton, NC)
- November 22, 2016 at The McKimmon Center (1101 Gorman St., Raleigh, NC)

*Each session listed above is **free of charge** and will begin with registration and light refreshments at 9:30 a.m. The program will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude at 11:45 a.m. Space is limited.*

Don't forget to ...

**Register**

**Grant funding is available for eligible high schools to implement and evaluate PGC. Join us at this session to learn how your school can apply to participate.**

#### Questions?

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