

# UF Lastinger Leadership Summer Summit 3-Day Institutes

## Facilitating Effective Collaboration

Experience the power of Community of Practice/Professional Learning Community as a form of job-embedded professional development in the Facilitating Effective Collaboration Institute. Designed for educators at all levels, the Institute will engage in a Community of Practice (CoP) during the three-day training and learn how to implement this collaborative structure within their own professional settings.

Participants will:

- Read and reflect on current and influential articles that address issues within preK-12 education
- Explore their belief systems and develop questions about learning and development
- Develop an understanding of how the work of a CoP/PLC can serve to control cultural/organizational changes necessary to maximize school outcomes for all children
- Use tools and develop skills to help discussions about the common examination of student performance data and work products
- Use the Lastinger CoP/PLC framework as they plan to install the model in their contexts

## Participant Outcomes

- Explore the attributes of job-embedded professional development
- Identify the major elements of a CoP/PLC and its value as a form of job-embedded professional development
- Experience and teach protocols that support and sustain the work a CoP/PLC