

# MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

## NEW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Increasing demands on educators' time, less money for professional development, and soaring gas prices have led us to look at alternatives for capacity building. This program of learning is presented via a conference call so that professionals do not have to leave their sites to participate in learning and practice new skills. TelePD is built on the foundation of what we know to be effective professional development: site-based activity with a clear purpose, ongoing and embedded in the work of the school.

### TeleClass: The Latest Research on Professional Development From Stanford: A Discussion Group

This session is offered three times!

May 5, 2009 - 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

May 5, 2009 - 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

May 6, 2009 - 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Registration is Restricted to 15 participants per session

Linda Darling-Hammond and a team of researchers at Stanford University's Educational Leadership Institute have just completed the first phase of a multiyear study on professional development. The findings of this phase have been published in a report "Professional Learning in the Learning Profession: A Status Report on Teacher Development in the U.S. and Abroad".

This discussion group is an opportunity for you to make a commitment to read the research, reflect, and share about those findings in relation to your own school or school district.

Participants will:

- ♥ Gain a deeper understanding about professional learning in the U.S. and abroad.
- ♥ Examine professional development practices in their own school.
- ♥ Determine next steps.

**Directions:** Participants will need access to long distance calling, preferably a plan with unlimited minutes. A week before class, participants will be provided with session handouts, TelePD protocols, and the number to call.

**Fee:** \$15 for a one hour session. Because of the low enrollment fee no registration discounts are offered for these sessions and there will be no reimbursement for missed calls.

**Presenter and Onsite Facilitator:** Ann Pike is an educational consultant/coach and has experience leading this type of professional development. She has served for 30+ years as a classroom teacher; as a supervisor for undergraduate students; a grant writer and director; and as a staff developer. She has taken courses at Coach U and the Graduate School of Coaching. During the past 8 years, Ann has been designing learning opportunities, courses, institutes, and workshops for teachers and administrators through the Western Maine Partnership, SEED, and the Maine Support Network.

For additional information contact Ann Pike at 207-645-2023 or [annpike@maine.edu](mailto:annpike@maine.edu).

This workshop is designed for School Leaders. All workshops meet Highly Qualified state criteria.

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Please fill in the form below completely.

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Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmations and cancellations will be made by email so please print address clearly.

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