

PERFORMANCE LEARNING CENTER FACT SHEET

- A PLC offers another learning option for high school students and parents.
- A PLC is geared toward students who are not succeeding in a traditional school setting. These students typically are not high academic achievers, are chronically late or absent from school and are at high risk of dropping out.
- Learning is self-paced and individual help is available when needed.
- Students learn using online, computer-based curriculum and project-based learning. Students develop marketable skills and must achieve at basic grade level competencies before advancing.
- A PLC helps schools increase graduation rates.
- A PLC helps students prepare to succeed in college and in the workplace.
- There is a low student/teacher ratio and students receive one-on-one attention when needed.
- The PLC business-like learning environment challenges students to develop personal life plans that meet specific academic and career goals.
- Students participate in internships and service learning projects.
- Qualified students can participate in dual enrollment at a technical or community college.
- Businesses provide internships and individuals from the community serve as mentors.
- Businesses gain a better-trained work force.
- Lower drops out rates have a positive economic effect on local communities.