



**PRINCIPAL  
POWER-UP**

**June 17-18, 2024**

## **Summer Seminar**

### ***FOR Principals BY Principals***

Empower your leadership journey at the Principal Power-Up Summer Seminar! Perfect for new, transitioning, and experienced principals aiming to strengthen their leadership for the 24-25 school year and beyond. This dynamic two-day seminar offers workshops on leadership skills, strategic planning, and work-life balance, all led by seasoned educators. Connect with fellow forward-thinking leaders, gain actionable insights, and leave energized and ready to lead. Join us to power up your potential!



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**Elevating Principals to Transform Schools!**

# Principal Power-Up Details

## Location

**TCEA Conference Center**

3100 Alvin DeVan Blvd. Building B, Austin, TX 78741

## Schedule

**Monday & Tuesday, June 17 & 18**

8:00-8:30	Check-In
8:30-9:00	Welcome
9:00-11:30	AM Super Session
10:15-10:30	AM Break
11:30-12:30	Lunch & Learn
12:30-1:45	PM Session 1
1:45-2:00	PM Break
2:00-3:15	PM Session 2
3:15-3:30	Closing

### Flexible registration for busy administrators!

Sign up for Day 1, Day 2, or Both

Come alone or bring a cohort from your district for a discount.

**Single Day**

**\$295**

**Both Days**

**\$495**

**Group Rate**

**\$445/pp**

(4+ attendees from same district for both days)

**Register by May 17th for \$50 early bird discount!**

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# Session Details

Monday, June 17

## AM Super Sessions (Choose one 2.5 hour session)

### **Developing Mission & Vision** (Karen Miller-Kopp & Jodie Villemaire)

This session offers participants a hands-on experience in crafting a compelling mission and vision through guided discussions and planning protocols. Armed with the strategies and resources from this workshop, you'll return to your campus equipped to lead your team in collaboratively establishing a mission and vision that resonate with and inspire your school community, laying a solid foundation for future success.

### **Keys to Instructional Leadership** (Mindy Choate & Kathleen Sullivan)

This session is designed to enhance your capacity as a leader of learning. Explore the essentials of conducting effective learning walks, nurturing teacher leadership, and employing coaching and feedback to support teacher growth. Additionally, gain insights into leading change with strategic approaches that foster a culture of continuous improvement. This workshop will arm you with practical tools and strategies to elevate instructional practices and drive impactful learning outcomes on your campus.

## PM Shorter Sessions (Choose two 75 minute sessions)

### **Critical Conversations** (Kathleen Sullivan)

Learn effective strategies to lead challenging conversations with confidence, helping to create positive outcomes and maintain strong relationships. Gain the skills to approach difficult topics constructively, fostering an environment of open communication and mutual respect in your school.

### **Strategies for Time Mastery & Delegation** (Karen Miller-Kopp)

This session is focused on optimizing the principal's most valuable resource: time. Learn key strategies to protect your time, allowing you to concentrate on high-impact activities that advance learning on your campus. Learn how to balance being accessible with being strategic, ensuring you make a significant difference every day without getting bogged down by minor issues.

### **Meaningful Family Engagement** (Mindy Choate)

This session aims at strengthening the partnership between schools and families. Dive into effective strategies for fostering genuine connections and creating collaborative environments that support student success. Learn how to engage families in a meaningful way, ensuring their involvement is impactful and aligned with the educational goals of your campus.

### **Crafting Your Personal Resiliency Plan** (Jodie Villemaire)

This session is grounded in the work of Marie-Helene Pelletier, PhD, which merges psychology and business best practices. This interactive session will equip you with the tools to build your own resilience in the face of challenges, ensuring you can lead with strength and adaptability. By the end of the session, you'll have created a personalized resiliency plan that supports your well-being and effectiveness as a leader.

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Tuesday, June 18

## AM Super Sessions (Choose one 2.5 hour session)

### **Strategic Goal-Setting for Principals** (Kathleen Sullivan & Karen Miller-Kopp)

Dive into 'Goal Setting for Principals,' a practical session aimed at helping you define clear goals and action plans for the next school year. Through structured thinking routines and discussion protocols, you'll identify your objectives and outline the steps to achieve them. Leave this session equipped with a solid framework for your plan, ready to turn your aspirations into actionable realities.

### **Start Strong: Designing Your 90-Day Entry Plan** (Mindy Choate & Jodie Villemaire)

About to begin a school year as the new principal (new to the role or just new to your school)? Kick off your leadership role with confidence by joining this session which is focused on developing a strategic action plan for your initial three months, utilizing proven frameworks and strategies. Leave equipped with a tailored 90-day plan that sets the stage for success and positive impact in your school.

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# Lunch & Learn Sessions

## Monday's Lunch & Learn Session

### Managing The Microstress Effect

Micro-stresses are tiny moments of stress triggered by people in our personal and professional lives that are so routine we barely register them but whose cumulative toll is debilitating. In this session with Jennifer Lyon, certified counselor, and Director of Health and Social Emotional Learning in Lake Travis ISD, you will identify your microstressors and find ways to mitigate them so you can get closer to a more purposeful life.



## Tuesday's Lunch & Learn Session

### Principled Practices: Legal Wisdom for School Leaders

During this lunch and learn session, we will explore 'Principled Practices: Legal Wisdom for School Leaders,' a session focused on raising awareness of potential legal challenges in the educational field. Led by experienced school legal counsel, Allyson Collins, this workshop provides principals with information on legal considerations crucial for school leadership.



### Other Lunchtime Opportunities:

- Sign up for a coaching conversation with one of the PLS coaches to talk through a current challenge. (spaces limited)
- Connect and network with other campus leaders.

**\*Lunch will be provided each day.**

**You will be sent a survey of choices upon registering for the seminar.**

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# Presenters

## Principal Leadership Solutions



Jodie Villemaire is a Texas public school educator with 30 years of experience as a classroom teacher, campus principal, district leader, and education consultant. Jodie is also a Certified Executive Coach and brings the best practices in executive coaching to school leaders. She is committed to helping them thrive and improve so their teachers, students, and communities can do the same.

Mindy Choate is a passionate educational leader with 28 years of experience in Texas public school education. Having served as an administrator at elementary and secondary school levels, Mindy thrives on collaboration and shared vision to design creative pathways for teacher and student success. In her life and work she seeks to inspire those around her to achieve their own greatest potential.



Kathleen Sullivan is an experienced and dedicated public school educator with over 30 years as a classroom teacher and campus principal. She has spent the past 18 years leading a high performing middle school in Central Texas. Kathleen is excited to support principals in pursuing and creating excellence in the schools they lead.

Dr. Karen Miller-Kopp has 26 years of experience in Texas public schools. She is a dedicated educator with a passion for learning and leadership. She has been an administrator at all grade levels. Karen also served in the U.S. Air Force for eight years. She says she has had the two greatest jobs in the world: serving our country and educating our youth.



# Guest Presenters for Lunch & Learn Sessions



With over 20 years of experience in counseling and social-emotional learning (SEL), Jennifer Lyon is passionate and proven leader who strives to make a positive impact on the lives of students and staff. As the Director of Health and SEL at Lake Travis Independent School District (LTISD), she establishes districtwide systems and initiatives that enhance the safety and well-being of the school community.

Experienced school legal counsel, Allyson Collins, has a wealth of experience and knowledge as an attorney working with both the Texas Association of School Boards and Central Texas school districts like Eanes and Lake Travis ISD. She is dedicated to supporting educators so their schools can flourish!

