

Administration

Suggested Breakout Sessions

We are glad to have you here with us at this year's PLTW Conference. You are welcome to attend any breakout session that interests you, but the following is a suggested list that we feel would be most valuable to you

8:00 am – 9:00 am *Welcome and Opening Speakers*

9:05 am – 11:50 am

Session title	Description	Location
Administration Session	Special dedicated session for current PLTW school and district leaders. This morning session, designed specifically for leaders, will provide important updates for leaders about the programming available for students and teachers throughout the year, emerging findings from our researcher who is conducting a 6-year longitudinal study on the PLTW work in MA, and an opportunity to connect with other PLTW leaders to share best practices and network. Current PLTW leaders shouldn't miss this session!	Foisie 203/205

12:00 pm – 12:50 pm *Lunch and Awards*

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm

Session title	Description	Location
An Introduction to APB Learning: Engaging Students in Powerful Learning	The Activity-, Project-, Problem-Based (APB) instructional approach offers an incredibly powerful tool for engaged student learning. Educators who use APB regularly create instructional experiences that scaffold knowledge, provide opportunities for students to transfer knowledge, and engage students as they apply their new learning to a relevant problem. The purpose of this session is to introduce the APB approach that is used in all PLTW curriculum.	SL 104

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Session title	Description	Location
Grant Opportunities	Come learn about the Massachusetts PLTW grant opportunity for all public schools K-12 in the state. The session will review the details of the grant program including the application requirements, timeline, and advice on what makes for a compelling application! Please note: the session is intended for prospective schools that are looking to add adopt a PLTW program for the first time. Grants are also available for current PLTW schools to add or expand programming.	SL 411