October Convening

Oct. 5 - 7
Bill, Scott, & Lee Session—Day 1

How would you rate the "SLO - Bill, Scott, & Lee" Session - Day 1

- Extremely Valuable: 35 (76.1%)
- Somewhat Valuable: 11 (23.9%)
- Not Valuable: 0 (0%)
Team break out session—Day 1

How would you rate the "Team Time Breakout" Session--Day 1

- Extremely Valuable: 39 (84.8%)
- Somewhat Valuable: 7 (15.2%)
- Not Valuable: 0 (0%)
Steven Gross—Educational Ethical Dilemmas & Turbulence—Day 2

How would you rate the "Steven Gross--Educational Ethical Dilemmas and Turbulence Theory" Session—Day 2

- Extremely Valuable: 37 (80.4%)
- Somewhat Valuable: 9 (19.6%)
- Not Valuable: 0 (0%)
Feedback from October Convening

• Day 2 - The Multiple Ethical Paradigm and Turbulence theory was very informative and will be a grade resource when faced with a dilemma.

• I appreciated the frequent team time breakouts

• Found the potential dialogue between the teacher and administrator can be enriching. Interaction with language on the rubric further narrows the focus to particular targets.

• I enjoyed the time with new members of the cohort. Steven Gross was a great presenter.

• SLO discussion was great! The info. shared between team members was highly beneficial. Just being able to brainstorm and hear how others are running SLO meetings in their buildings.

• SLO training was a bit long. As we know all of the counties are doing them a little bit different and it would have been nice to have some time to discuss the different implementations in each of our schools.

• During the session provided by Steven Gross, I think the time allotted for the first review of the scenario was too long. If the time had been shortened, I think this would have allowed us to review scenario 3, which was more complex in nature.
Feedback from October Convening

• I enjoyed the time to work on rating the SLOs and seeing how other counties conduct SLO meetings/reviews.

• SLOs are a golden topic to work through and discuss with colleagues from around Md.

• I am so happy to be in this cohort. I am learning so much!

• All sessions were helpful and valuable. The presenters were prepared and organized.

• I prefer to stay with my team when we are working on group work. I would prefer to meet other Promising Principals in a more social setting.

• Steven Gross' presentation was excellent! Given the amount of problem solving and decision that comes with being an administrator, I found this content very helpful!

• The session with Mr. Gross was fantastic. The discussions we had at each table was extremely beneficial. I very much enjoyed the opportunities to meet, mingle, and work with other teams. However, the importance and benefit we gain from the many opportunities for Team Building time with our coaches cannot be said enough. Cathy's insight on our questions is vital to the growth of me as an educational leader.

• Great location and Great presenters.

• I rated the SLO session as somewhat valuable because although I realize I always have room for growth, I'm in my 4th year of SLOs.
Feedback from October Convening

• The SLO session was very timely. I am right in the middle of meeting with teachers to approve SLOs. Greater insight on how to assist teachers in writing SLOs that are doable.

• I enjoyed the discussion on "turbulence". It gave me a fresh approach to looking at conflict, discomfort and tension that is caused by factors in and out of my control. I definitely will continue to read about this subject as it has gotten my attention.

• Situational Ethical breakout sessions setup good discussions about real school problems we all face. It was beneficial to hear each others' thoughts in a nonthreatening environment.

• Increased interaction across teams.

• It would be nice to have more time to work in our groups about the various SLO examples that we brought to share; however, due to time, we only were able to review one. It's nice to have the opportunity to hear/share/chat with our group in regards to the topics that are being discussed.

• I enjoyed the SLO session. It was informative and relevant to the work I will be doing in the upcoming week. I found using the rubric to discuss and score the 7th and 3rd grade SLO extremely beneficial. The insight gained through this process will be helpful as I engage teachers in conversation about their SLO.

• It was interesting to hear different approaches to problem solving from other counties when evaluating the two dilemmas we received.
Feedback from October Convening

• Spend more time in evaluating SLO and writing SLO
• The Educational Ethical Dilemmas overview could have been condensed into 1 hour and additional scenarios would have proven quite beneficial and useful. This could have been a half day session.
• I would have liked to have had more time during the SLO break-out to evaluate the SLO's and rate them as a group.
• I think the information presented was very relevant and timely. There were times, however, that I felt like we sat and worked a bit too much. The time we to work together collaboratively is most important to me. Finding scenarios and breaking down SLOs was very valuable. Continued activities that give us a task and then debrief that task will work well. Also, I'd like to see if we could get some feedback from a few people rather than every table. It can sometimes get monotonous and repetitive to hear similar answers over and over again.
• This was another great convening. I enjoyed my time with my team and the opportunity to work alongside other members of the convening. It's always an added bonus to live like royalty at the Hunt Valley Inn :)
• The SLO session was very helpful and I enjoyed learning about the different stages of Turbulence.
Feedback from October Convening

- Leadership workshop scenarios were excellent.
- I think everything was great. It was good getting to talk with the team to see how SLOs are done differently in the different counties. It would have been nice to start there to have a foundation for the rest of the information.
- Excellent job in providing as many resources and up to date information to us as possible. Thanks for taking the time and all of the coaches dedication to us, as future principals. Very relevant.
- I had previously attended the SLO presentation at statewide TPE meetings, but even after hearing it the second time I was able to gain new info that was valuable. Loved Steven Gross and his presentation. Very valuable use of our time. Thank you.
- The SLO section was extremely relevant to my job, and becoming an instructional leader. Being given the tools and information on how to give feedback and assist staff with writing purposeful SLO's and getting to the facts was a huge help. I will be able to share this with my Principal and ILT.
Rating Content

How would you rate the relevance of the content presented to the work you currently do at your school?

Not very relevant: 1 0 0%
2 0 0%
3 1 2.2%
4 8 17.4%
Very relevant: 5 37 80.4%

How would you rate the value of this experience towards your overall development as a school leader? *

Not very valuable towards my development.: 1 0 0%
2 0 0%
3 0 0%
4 7 15.2%
Very valuable towards my development.: 5 39 84.8%

How satisfied are you with the logistics of the October convening?

Not very satisfied: 1 0 0%
2 0 0%
3 1 2.2%
4 3 6.5%
Very satisfied: 5 42 91.3%
What is your overall rating for the October convening of the Promising Principals Academy? *

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Overall Promising Principal’s Rating