Before we jump into a new school year, we’d like to celebrate the summer!

Our 20th Core Training was a huge success!

We hosted 225 teachers participate in 18 classes taught by 27 Master Teachers! 141 School Districts were represented, in 30 US states! There was a lot of hard work, and some fun on the side. We enjoyed spending our summer with everyone and look forward to our next Core Training session!

Dave Marshall (POE, West Irondequoit CSD) and John Pierce (DE, Westhill CSD) Master Taught their 20th Core Training session at RIT. It was an honor for us to celebrate this milestone with them.

NEW: PLTW website

PLTW's new website has been released! Spend a few minutes exploring all the website has to offer, it is a great source of easy to locate information! The new website can be found at the same URL, www.pltw.org

NEW: Student Rostering Process Simplified

There are two exciting changes to the student rostering process as part of PLTW’s ongoing efforts to simplify program management. Now, there is a reduced amount of information required for rostering, and expanded permissions to roster students. Rostering continues to be available in myPLTW, where you can also find a step-by-step guide.

New Design: myPLTW

The new design for myPLTW includes a modern app-style navigation offering quick access to frequently used tools, including myPLTW Store – a online tool that allows you to create an equipment and supply list, purchase items, view order status and pay PLTW invoices. Roles have been streamlined and new functionality will help you to more efficiently manage your PLTW account. The myPLTW Release Overview provides all details regarding these changes.
Undergraduate Credit Deadline is Approaching

The deadline for the 2015-2016 course credit registration is November 2, 2016. The parent letter and the current registration form can be found on our website.

Be Sure to Send Your Grades to RIT for College Credit

If you have not already sent in grades to RIT for your students who qualified for RIT credit from their 2015-2016 courses, please do so immediately. **Students cannot be awarded college credit without your grade submissions.** Please use this grade report template and email it to Deborah Cooper.

Unable to retrieve the scores for your students? Please email the Solution Center, solutioncenter@pltw.org. They will assist with score retrieval from the PLTW database.

NY STEM Conference

The 2016 NY STEM Conference will be held on Thursday, October 13, at the RIT Inn and Conference Center in Rochester, NY. Details about the conference, including online registration and our tentative agenda, can be found on our website.

Winter Core Training

Winter Core Training will be held January 20 – 29. Registration will be open soon and all information can be found on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Pillittere.

DM and CIM Update Training

We are currently working on instructor led DM and CIM Update Training Sessions. Details will be posted on our website when registration is open.

Upcoming Events at RIT

Explore RIT Admissions with our exciting programs for the 2016-2017 school year including RIT Open House!

Earn Recognition for Your Exemplary PLTW Programs

PLTW's recognition program is designed to honor districts and schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW programs. This program is designed to recognize districts and schools that are empowering students to thrive in an evolving world and achieving exemplary results from their PLTW programs.

AP + PLTW

To help prepare students for the global workforce, the College Board and PLTW have partnered to encourage student participation in STEM courses and build their interest in STEM degrees and careers. The program has three elements: college and career pathways that connect AP and PLTW courses, recognition for students who participate in the pathways and recognition for schools, and a portfolio of career-focused opportunities for students. More information can be found here.
Stay Up to Date with PLTW News

Recent news articles, blogs and press releases can be found on the PLTW website.

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Share your Stories!

We are interested in sharing your PLTW stories with our network through the News section of our website. Please send the information you would like to share to Deborah Cooper. Everyone who submits a story will receive an RIT pennant.

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**RIT Sentinel**

The Sentinel, built by Albert Paley for RIT in 2003, is the largest sculpture on any American university campus. Weighing in at 110 tons, this monumental structure dominates the RIT skyline. As Paley's most ambitious commission to date, he referred "to the technological dimension of the Institute and the dYnamic transformative nature of the educational process."