APLUS+ Network Tri-Action Implementation Plan
Mini Conference 2019

Overview, Purpose, Schedule, Registration, & Reservations Information

Tuesday January 29th—Thursday, January 31st, 2019
Embassy Suites Ontario Airport Hotel
3663 E. Guasti Rd
Ontario, California 91761
APLUS+ Network Tri-Action Mini Conference 2019 Overview

It’s like a three horse race in the final stretch to the finish line and time is of the essence.

Among the many new bills that will impact California’s public charter schools that were recently passed during the 2017-18 legislative session by the California State Legislature and signed into law by Governor Brown are three in particular that will have significant impact in the immediate horizon. These three new laws include requiring all charter schools to develop and implement in the immediate future:

1. **Onsite Nutritional Food Service Programs (AB 1871, Bonta)**
2. **California Health Youth Act Instruction (AB 2601, Weber)**
3. **Annual School Safety Plans (AB 1747, Rodriguez)**

For many of our charter school leaders, each of these three new compliance requirements are understandably causing significant trepidation and anxiety. Each of these three areas was touched upon during the APLUS+ Network annual conference in Sacramento this past October. Yet, given that each of these three new compliance requirements represent uncharted territory (or in our case, unchartered territory!) in which very few of our member schools have even the slightest experience or expertise, all three of these areas will require extensive research, thoughtful consideration, careful planning, access to reliable and proven expertise, and dedication of significant staff and resources in order to be effectively prepared for implementation in the very near future.

To successfully address the magnitude of these imminent compliance requirements in a timely manner and well in advance of the legally required implementation finish line, APLUS+ is pleased to offer our Tri-action Implementation Plan Mini Conference 2019. The APLUS+ Network Tri-action Implementation Plan Mini-Conference is designed as a hands-on, team-driven, solution-oriented work group action event. The goal of the APLUS+ Tri-Action Mini Conference is to assist designated school participants and teams in:

1. Gaining more comprehensive and thorough clarity and understanding of the compliance and implementation requirements in these three specific compliance areas well ahead of the legally required start date.
2. Gaining personal access to top expertise and resources to help mentor and guide school implementation plan development teams to determine the best course of action specifically targeted for their schools in each of these three compliance areas.
3. Developing separate personalized draft school implementation plans to satisfy the new charter school laws for their Food Service Programs, California Health Youth Act Instruction, and School Safety Plan either in advance of or in preparation for the start of the 2019-20 school year.

Expertise in each of these three compliance requirement areas from both within and outside our APLUS+ network will be provided to help guide designated school teams in each of these areas in their personalized plan development. So that schools may stay ahead of the implementation deadline curve for each of these three compliance areas, and in turn jumpstart the process of program development in a coordinated and supportive environment, the final result by the end of the APLUS+ Tri-Action mini conference will be for school work group teams to complete personalized draft implementation strategy plans to take away for review and refinement thereafter by other school leadership.

Unlike our annual APLUS+ network conferences, the APLUS+ Tri-Action Implementation Plan Mini Conference is not designed for attendees to circulate from one compliance topic area to another, nor can any single attendee be designated for more than one compliance area. As the conference is designed to guide each attendee and each work group team from conceptual overview, to strategic analysis, to review of options and resources, and finally to draft implementation plan development over the course of the conference schedule, APLUS+ does not offer a one-day attendance option for attendees for this mini conference event.

Beyond our opening general session overview, each of these three compliance topic strands will be conducted separately and simultaneously over the course of the two main mini conference event days. For best results, APLUS+ strongly recommends that all participating schools designate separate work group teams of at least 2-3 representatives or more per team to attend each compliance area separately for the duration of the mini conference.
Who Should Attend the APLUS+ Network Tri-Action Mini Conference 2019

The APLUS+ Network Tri-Action Implementation Plan Mini-Conference is designed for all school representatives who will have a vested interest and stake in the oversight, development, management, or implementation of each of the Food Service Program, California Healthy Youth Act, or School Safety Plan compliance requirement areas. Those responsible may include senior administration decision-makers, designated Board members, curriculum developers, and designated staff members. Each school should plan to have a designated team represented in each of these three compliance strands whose goal will be to develop a take-away draft implementation plan by the end of the conference for each of the three new compliance requirements. Implementation plan development for each of these three topic areas will be occurring simultaneously, so separate school representation in each of the topic strand areas is highly recommended. Triple Action—Triple Results!

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Schedule of Events

The APLUS+ Network Tri-Action Mini Conference 2019 will be held January 29—31st, 2019, at the Embassy Suites Ontario Airport Hotel, just minutes from the Ontario International Airport.

The Mini Conference Schedule of Events is as follows:

APLUS+ Network Tri-Action Mini Conference 2019 Schedule at a Glance

**Tuesday, January 29th, 2019 (OPTIONAL)**

- Check-In: 8:00 am-9:00 am
- Board Charter Coach: 9:00 am-9:30 am
- Tour Regional Food Service Program Sites: 9:30 pm-5:00 pm
- Return to Embassy Suites Hotel: 5:30 pm-6:00 pm

**TUESDAY DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

**Wednesday, January 30th, 2019**

- Breakfast: 7:00 am-9:00 am
- Registration Check-In: 8:00 am-9:20 am
- General Session Overview/Expertise Introductions: 9:30 am-12:00 pm
- LUNCH Break: 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
- Topic Strand Breakout-Expertise Presentations: 1:00 pm-3:10 pm
- Coffee/Fresh Air Break: 3:10 pm-3:30 pm
- Topic Strand Breakout-Work Group Mentoring: 3:30 pm-5:30 pm
- Dinner: 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

**Thursday, January 31st, 2019**

- Breakfast: 7:00 am-9:00 am
- Work Group Draft Implementation Plan Development: 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- LUNCH Break: 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
- Closing General Session: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

**CONFERENCE ENDS AT 2:00 pm**

*Please Note: The Tuesday, January 29th food service program regional site tour is listed as optional. APLUS+ strongly recommends that all conference attendees who are designated for the food service program compliance topic area attend the regional site tour in addition to the two main conference days. Other attendees who are designated for other compliance areas are also welcome to join the regional food service program site tour. There is no additional charge to attend the regional food service program site tour. However, space is limited to the maximum seat capacity of one charter bus. Reservations for space on our charter bus must be designated separately in advance on the APLUS+ conference registration form for each of the attendees from each school that plan to attend the regional site tour.*
APLUS+ Network Tri-Action Mini Conference 2019 Registration Fees

For APLUS+ Member Schools:
- Early Mini-Conference Registration by 12/21/18-$349 ea.
- Late Mini-Conference Registration after 12/21/18 and no later than 1/18/19-$399 ea.

For Non-Member Schools:
- Early Mini-Conference Registration by 12/21/18-$449 ea.
- Late Mini-Conference Registration after 12/21/18 and no later than 1/18/19-$499 ea.

Registration fee includes the optional Tuesday regional food service program site tour and all food samples provided, full day on Wednesday including breakfast, lunch, dinner and all sessions and materials, and half-day on Thursday including breakfast, lunch, and half-day sessions.

APLUS+ Network Tri-Action Mini Conference 2019 Registration Instructions

Registration for the 2019 APLUS+ Network Tri-Action Mini Conference opens on Monday, November 19th, 2018. To register for the 2019 APLUS+ Tri-Action Mini Conference, simply complete the online registration form here:

https://aplusnetwork.wufoo.com/forms/x1y39glw0gvh2g5/

Each online registration form can accommodate up to 15 attendees from a single organization. For more than 15 attendees total, or more than five attendees in any one compliance topic area, simply fill out a second form. Please be sure to assign all attendees to one of the three specific topic strand areas. Do not list any single attendee for more than one topic area. Advance registration and payment only. APLUS+ does not offer onsite conference registration.

Substitutions
Unpredictable and unanticipated circumstances always occur that necessitate last minute changes in who is able to attend our conference. Therefore, substitutions for registered attendees are welcome as needed and will be granted until 72 hours prior to the first day of the conference.

Cancellations and Refunds
If a school or organization must cancel one or more registrations outright, a full refund of an attendee’s conference fee will be given if notification of the attendee’s cancellation is provided at least 14 days in advance of the first day of the conference. A 50% refund will be given if notification is provided at least 7 days in advance of the first day of the conference. No refunds will be given if cancellation notice is provided within 7 days of the start of the conference.

Embassy Suites Ontario Airport Hotel Room Reservations

Our APLUS+ Network Tri-Action Mini Conference 2019 will be hosted by the Embassy Suites Ontario Airport Hotel, located just minutes from the Ontario International Airport. Hotel room reservations for the APLUS+ Tri-Action Mini Conference 2019 at the Embassy Suites Ontario Airport Hotel may be made by calling the hotel reservation phone line directly:

Embassy Suites Ontario Airport Hotel Room Reservations:

909-605-0281

Be sure to ask for the APLUS+ Conference group rate of $169 per suite, single or double occupancy. Applicable taxes are additional.

The Embassy Suites Ontario Airport Hotel offers a complimentary shuttle to/from the Ontario International Airport and complimentary self-parking for guests.

FINAL DEADLINE TO RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS UNDER THE APLUS+ CONFERENCE GROUP RATE:

Friday, January 11, 2019