



## **Faculty Learning Communities in Higher Education**

### **Introduction**

A Faculty Learning Community (FLC) is a professional learning community consisting of approximately 5 to 7 faculty who voluntarily come together on a periodic basis. Group members are committed to improving their professional practice through collaborative dialogue and discussion focused on supporting student achievement utilizing the principles of Universal Design for Learning.

The Goals for EnACT~PTD Faculty Learning Communities are to:

- Create a professional learning community
- Make teaching practice explicit by "talking about teaching"
- Help faculty work collaboratively in democratic and reflective ways
- Establish sustained professional development based on a spirit of inquiry
- Provide a context to understand our teaching practices and a forum to consider our assumptions and beliefs about teaching and learning

Additional information about FLC can be located on our website: [udluniverse.com](http://udluniverse.com)