

# PROFESSIONAL SUMMER LEARNING COMMUNITIES PUBLIC HOUSING



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## EMPOWERING YOUTH AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL

Did you know that some of the largest and fastest-growing providers of summer learning programs for under-served children are Public Housing Authorities (PHA)? In fact, PHAs provide safe, decent, and affordable housing to over 2.2 million low-income residents including 800,000 children. According to the Urban Institute and Council of Large Public Housing Associations (CLPHA), “Housing authorities are acutely aware that although housing itself is a critical component of family stability, housing paired with smart, targeted strategies for helping children succeed in other settings— most notably school—could help families disrupt the cycle of intergenerational poverty.”

**The National Summer Learning Association’s (NSLA) Public Housing PLC is comprised of leaders from CLPHA and over two dozen PHAs across the U.S. Our goal is to convene, collaborate, and share best practices and resources year-round in order to empower students where they live, and offer educational opportunities that support their development.**

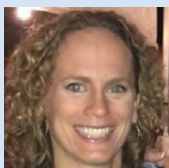
Planned, led, and facilitated by NSLA Field Consultants, the PLC:

- Regularly convenes and trains college access staff across the U.S.
- Holds quarterly training meetings and one in-person, all day retreat at NSLA’s Annual Conference in Washington DC
- Covers key topics such as: Community Outreach, Social-Emotional Support, Policy, and Partnerships
- Creates summer internship opportunities in underserved communities

## WHO SHOULD JOIN THIS PLC?

CLPHA and PHA members from cities that serve at-risk populations during the summer, and/or year-round.

### Join Our PLC Today!



**PLC LEADER**

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Our mission is to ensure that all young people in America, regardless of their background, income or zip code, can participate in, and benefit from, a high quality summer learning experience every year.

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TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN JOIN THIS PLC.

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