

Orange County Department of Education Educational Services Division

PAL® PEER ASSISTANCE LEADERSHIP ELEMENTARY ADVISOR TRAINING

Increase Student Engagement and Build a Positive School Climate

Offering Two 2-Day Training Opportunities

September 23 & 24, 2025 or October 21 & 22, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Participation both days from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. is required for certification.

Orange County Department of Education 200 Kalmus Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Registration Fee \$400

Register at: September 23-24, 2025: <u>http://ocde.k12oms.org/1226-247535</u> October 21-22, 2025: <u>http://ocde.k12oms.org/1226-263196</u>

Deadline to register is one week prior to the training date.

Target Audience: Elementary School Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators

PAL is a school-based, peer-to-peer youth development program built upon a philosophy of students helping students. PAL peer leaders focus on new student transition, social and emotional learning, mentoring, bullying prevention, service learning, tutoring, youth-led campaigns, and alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention.

Participation Benefits:

- Become a certified PAL Advisor
- Receive the PAL elementary curriculum
- Learn the components for organizing and implementing lessons, securing staff and parental support, selecting students, identifying resources, and evaluating the program
- Receive ongoing technical assistance, resources, and advisor networking opportunities

For more information or if accommodations are needed, please contact Deirdre Hill, Program Specialist, at dhill@ocde.us or 714-966-4342.



To find out more about the PAL program, please visit www.ocde.us/pal.