

PAL® PEER ASSISTANCE LEADERSHIP

SECONDARY ADVISOR TRAINING

Increase Student Engagement and Build a Positive School Climate

September 16-17, 2025

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

Participation both days from 8 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:

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1226-263197>

Deadline to register is September 10, 2025



Target Audience: Middle and High School Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators

PAL is a school-based peer-to-peer youth development program that operates as a club or class and is 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 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.