



Orange County Department of Education
Educational Services Division

PAL® PEER ASSISTANCE LEADERSHIP

VIRTUAL SECONDARY ADVISOR TRAINING

Increase Student Engagement and Build a Positive School Climate

**Self-paced virtual training available
from December 7, 2020 - May 31, 2021**

Registration Fee - \$250

Special pricing for the 2020-21 school year

To register, visit ocde.k12oms.org/1226-196482



Target Audience: Middle and High 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, mentoring, bullying prevention, service learning, tutoring, youth-led campaigns, and alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention. Adaptations for distance learning will be provided, and participants will be invited to attend the two-day PAL Advisor Training in person at no additional cost when COVID-19 restrictions end.

Participation Benefits:

- Become a certified PAL Advisor.
- Receive PAL curriculum - a nationally recognized and evidence-based prevention program.
- 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.

Virtual Training Information:

- The training takes approximately six hours to complete. Participants can work at their own pace. Training must be completed within **30 days** after first logging in to the Canvas course. Log-in information will be emailed once registration has been received.
- Course materials and curriculum will be mailed to participants.
- Following completion of the training modules, participants must attend a 20 minute consultation with the lead trainer via phone or video conference.
- Training certificates will be mailed to participants, and PAL certification letters will be sent to school principals following the completion of the training.

The PAL program contributes to a Multi-tiered System of Support and Local Control and Accountability Plan priorities by engaging students, families and community members, building social and emotional skills, and fostering a strong and positive school culture.

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