



# Pennsylvania School Health Leadership Institute

## What is the Pennsylvania School Health Leadership Institute?

The American Cancer Society's Pennsylvania School Health Leadership Institutes (PaSHLI) seeks to strengthen families, schools, and communities by addressing the six CDC-identified risk behaviors that have a detrimental effect on health, learning, and academic and career success. This will be accomplished by gathering 20 teams of teachers and administrators from school districts around the state for two days during the school-year and for three days each June. Through the Institute, teams will learn how to assess their district's strengths and weaknesses in health education, how to build school health councils, and how to identify school health coordinators. The teams will be held accountable for developing and implementing a coordinated school health action plan in their districts. Act 48 credits are available through participation in all sessions. Meals, overnight accommodations, travel reimbursement, and substitute fees will be provided.

## Who should apply?

K-12 teachers, health and physical educators, school nurses, school administrators, school counselors, and food service directors who are motivated to build a strong school health council/team and are willing to commit the time to attend PaSHLI sessions are invited to apply.

## When will it be held?

The Pennsylvania School Health Leadership Institute will be held June 20 – 22, 2005 in conjunction with the Keystone Health Promotion Conference at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA. The two day follow-up meeting will be held in March 2006.

## How do we apply?

If you are interested in applying for the Pennsylvania School Health Leadership Institute, please call **Pat Siegrist** at 717.533.6144 ext. 3027 or email [pat.siegrist@cancer.org](mailto:pat.siegrist@cancer.org) for an application. **Deadline for applications is March 1, 2005.**



*“The Institute worked very hard to make this a personally and professionally valuable experience. I believe that we are planting the seeds and our children and families will reap the harvest of better health as a result.”*

- School Health Leadership Institute Participant