

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **MARYGROVE COLLEGE AND PERFORMANCE LEARNING SYSTEMS TO HOST FREE PD EVENT Motivation - Spark the Creativity in You and Your Learner!**

Detroit, Michigan – April 26, 2011 Performance Learning Systems, Inc. (PLS), an educational services company based in Cadiz, KY and Allentown, PA and Marygrove College in Detroit, MI will host a free *Professional Development Event for Michigan teachers and administrators*. The event will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Marygrove College in the Madame Cadillac Building from 8:30am-12:45pm. SP-CEU credits will be granted for attendance. All K-12 teachers, instructional coaches, and administrators are encouraged to attend.

This event will bring educators together for a day of learning and discussion featuring keynote speaker, Marcia Sauvie, who will present on the topic of Motivation. This event also includes four topics for two break-out sessions following the keynote address. Educators can choose to attend sessions on critical thinking, engaging students in the core content areas, unlocking anger and opening the door to learning, and methods to foster motivation.

PLS recognizes that in this ever-changing world of education there is a great need for educators to collaborate and work together to find effective solutions. According to Leo F. Sensabaugh, PLS Michigan Coordinator, "This is an engaging day that will join fellow educators giving them many ideas and strategies which can be applied immediately in classrooms, schools, or districts in order to encourage motivation in the classroom."

**There is no cost to attend this event.** However, it is necessary to register for this event. RSVP by May 6, 2011. Participants can register by going to [www.plsweb.com/DETROIT](http://www.plsweb.com/DETROIT). Refreshments will be served. For any questions about the event, contact Leo F. Sensabaugh at (800) 295-1515 or [lsensabaugh@plsweb.com](mailto:lsensabaugh@plsweb.com).

#### **About Marygrove College**

Founded by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) in 1927, Marygrove College is an independent liberal arts college and a Catholic institution of higher learning committed to developing leaders for the new global society. The main campus is situated on 53 wooded acres in northwest Detroit.

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#### **About PLS**

Performance Learning Systems, Inc. is a comprehensive educational-services company that has been in the business of designing quality graduate education courses since 1969. PLS offers a range of services that collectively support the learning needs of practicing educators through on-site and online graduate courses, professional development services, and published products.

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