

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's
Office of Educator Quality Invites You to Join the

2012-2013 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

WHO

All practicing or aspiring leaders and administrators in public, charter, private and parochial schools are eligible to attend.

WHY

State of Missouri statute requires mentoring for school leaders provided through an Academy that promotes support, growth and development and positively and significantly impacts student performance through effective school improvement practices. School improvement mandates and standards are continuously evolving and redefining the role of school leaders. Continuous support opportunities through mentoring are necessary in order to develop and hone skills for instructional leadership resulting in improved student learning.

WHERE

Regional Leadership Academy activities will be coordinated by facilitators through the regional professional development center in your area. The statewide meetings will be held in the Lake of the Ozarks area.

WHEN

Following is a tentative schedule.

June 12-14, 2012 Kickoff Statewide Meeting
at Resort at Port Arrowhead, Lake Ozark

August 2012 – May 2013 Regional meetings

October 10-13, 2012 Outdoor Leadership Experience
at Lake Ozark State Park

January 16-18, 2013 Winter Statewide Meeting
at Resort at Port Arrowhead, Lake Ozark

June 11-14, 2013 Graduation Statewide Meeting
at Resort at Port Arrowhead Lake Ozark

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY DELIVERABLES AND COST

Missouri's Theory of Action, as documented in its state model evaluation system, maintains that improving student performance happens by improving the professional practice of the adults who guide and direct student learning. The Leadership Academy Program's Plan of Study focuses on essential elements associated with research-based performance development. These essential elements include the use of research-based performance targets; the use of multiple levels of performance that identify status and growth; the use of timely and deliberate meaningful feedback; and a relentless focus on the improvement of student performance outcomes.

Leadership Academy participants will develop and refine strategies to enhance and improve professional practice associated with improved student performance through a program that includes:

- Statewide and regional meetings
- Expertise in implementing quality educator development systems.
- Application of the effective use of data
- Networking opportunities with educators across the state

Registration cost is \$600, plus \$75 for each of the four statewide meetings to cover meals and materials. Participant transportation and lodging are not included. For details on payment plan options, contact our office.

Discounts available:

Early Bird discount: register by April 1 and receive \$50 off
Bring a friend discount: each receives \$100 off

Enhance your **LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

Focusing on **EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS**

Providing a **QUALITY EDUCATION** for each child

Facilitator Teams

Central

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Heart of Missouri

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Northwest

Beccy Baldwin, Northwest RPDC.....800-663-3348

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Southwest

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Changes in facilitator team members may occur before the 2012-2013 program begins.

HOW TO ENROLL

Register online no later than May 15, 2012, through mylearningplan.com at <http://dese.mo.gov/divteachqual/leadership>.

For first-time users of mylearningplan.com, enter <http://www.dese.mo.gov/divteachqual/leadership/>. This will take you to the Leadership Academy Bulletin Board, where you will find a link to MyLearningPlan. Click on the link. This will take you directly into the program without a userID and password.

Click on Leadership Academy 2012-2013. If you are a new user, click "new user" and follow the instructions. Remember or write down your userID and password, as you will need them in the future. If you are an existing user, click that choice and follow the instructions.

Your district will be billed for the academy unless you specify other billing information. Make sure the billing address is correct on mylearningplan.com.

If you experience problems using mylearningplan.com or if you have questions regarding the registration process, please call 573-751-1941.

Make checks payable to Treasurer, State of Missouri, and mail to: The Leadership Academy, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480.

Register online for the Leadership Academy Program at <http://dese.mo.gov/divteachqual/leadership> by May 15, 2012.

Missouri Leader Standards

Education leaders ensuring the success of all students

Standard #1 Vision, Mission, and Goals

Facilitate the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a school or district vision of learning supported by the school community.

Quality Indicator 1: Develop and Articulate a Vision

Quality Indicator 2: Implement and Steward a Vision

Standard #2 Teaching and Learning

Promote a positive school culture, provide effective instructional programs that apply best practice to student learning, and design comprehensive professional growth plans for staff.

Quality Indicator 1: Promote Positive School Culture

Quality Indicator 2: Provide an Effective Instructional Program

Quality Indicator 3: Design Comprehensive Professional Growth Plans

Standard #3 Management of Organizational Systems

Manage the organization, operations, and resources in a way that promotes a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment.

Quality Indicator 1: Manage the Organizational Structure

Quality Indicator 2: Manage Personnel

Quality Indicator 3: Manage Resources

Standard #4 Collaboration with Families and Community

Collaborate with families and other community members, respond to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilize community resources.

Quality Indicator 1: Collaborate with Families and Other Community Members

Quality Indicator 2: Respond to Community Interests and Needs

Quality Indicator 3: Mobilize Community Resources

Standard #5 Ethics and Integrity

Act with integrity and in an ethical manner.

Quality Indicator 1: Personal and Professional Responsibility

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