

2012 Leadership Conference for Deputy and Assistant Superintendents

One of the Leadership for Educational Achievement's (LEAF, Inc.) goals has been to provide Deputy and Assistant Superintendents with high-quality professional development opportunities. We have worked closely with a group of assistant superintendents to provide professional development specifically tailored to their needs.

As a part of LEAF Inc's commitment, we have instituted a Leadership Conference designed specifically to bring together Deputy and Assistant Superintendents from across New York State. Our goal is to create an annual event which promotes community and provides opportunity to share knowledge and develop connections with colleagues statewide. The annual event includes keynote addresses from national education experts, timely concurrent sessions and updates from the NYS Education Department.

LEAF, Inc. is offering a discounted tuition rate of \$175 to those deputy and assistant superintendents who register for the 2012 Leadership Conference for Deputy and Assistant Superintendents **IF** they are also attending the April 2-3 Professional Learning Communities at Work Conference with their district teams featuring Dr. Rick & Becky DuFour. For more information on the PLC conference, please contact Vren Banks, Programs & Resource Development Associate at 518-694-4875 or vren@nyscoss.org.



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2012 Leadership Conference for Deputy & Assistant Superintendents

The Education We Need: Defining High Quality Education in the 21st Century

With Yong Zhao, Ph.D.

April 1, 2012

The Desmond Hotel &
Conference Center, Albany
9am-3:30pm

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How to Register:

Mail or fax the completed form with payment to:

LEAF, Inc.
7 Elk Street, Third Floor
Albany, NY 12207
Fax: 518-426-2229

Program Cost:

Tuition: \$199;
\$175 if attending the Professional Learning
Communities Conference with Dr. Rick and Becky DuFour,
April 2-3, 2012

Registrant Name/Title: _____

District: _____

Street/P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone: _____

Program Cost:

- \$199 - I am ONLY attending the Leadership Conference for Deputy and Assistant Superintendents on April 1, 2012
- \$175 - Discounted Rate: I am attending the Professional Learning Communities Conference on April 2-3, 2012

Three Payment Options: Please check one

- Check or Money Order (payable to LEAF, Inc.)
- Purchase Order (must include with registration form)
- Please charge my credit card: Visa Mastercard

Account #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder's Name (please print) _____

Signature: _____



10 am-12 pm / Yong Zhao, Ph.D

The Education We Need: Defining High-quality Education in the 21st Century

Yong Zhao is currently Presidential Chair and Associate Dean for Global Education, College of Education at the University of Oregon, where he also serves as the director of the Center for Advanced Technology in Education (CATE). He is a fellow of the International Academy for Education.

Until December, 2010, Yong Zhao was University Distinguished Professor at the College of Education, Michigan State University, where he also served as the founding director of the Center for Teaching and Technology, executive director of the Confucius Institute, as well as the US-China Center for Research on Educational Excellence.

His research interests include educational policy, computer gaming and education, diffusion of innovations, teacher adoption of technology, computer-assisted language learning, and globalization and education.

12-1 pm / Networking Lunch

1:15-2:15 pm / Concurrent Sessions

- Special Education, Accountability, and Quality Reviews: Strategies to Improve Special Education System Performance - *Mr. Laurence T. Spring, Superintendent of Schools, Cortland City SD*
- Effective and Meaningful Instruction: A Research-Based Framework for Effective Instructional Strategies *Dr. Peter Johnston & Dr. Cheryl Dozier, University at Albany, School of Education*
- Albany Update: Legislation, Regulation, and Politics *Kyle McCauley Belokopitsky, Esq., Assistant Director of Government Relations, The Council*

2:30-3:15 pm

New York State Education Department Presentation

3:15-3:30 pm / Closing Remarks

Dr. Robert J. Reidy Jr., Executive Director, THE COUNCIL

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Program Date/Information:

April 1, 2012

Registration & Continental Breakfast 9 am

Program 10 am – 3:30 pm

The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center- Albany

Tuition:

\$199 for those attending only the Leadership Conference on April 1, 2012, \$175 for those also registered to attend the Professional Learning Communities Conference on April 2-3, 2012. Tuition includes breakfast, lunch and materials. Accommodations are not included in the cost of tuition.

For More Information:

Contact Kacey Feldman, Program Associate, kacey@nyscoss.org or Vren Banks, Programs and Resource Development Associate, vren@nyscoss.org or call: (518) 449-1063.

Who Should Attend:

District Level Administrators (Deputy and Assistant Superintendents, and Directors of Curriculum)

Overnight Accommodations:

A room block has been set aside at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center at the rate of \$136 per room. Please call (518) 869-8100 or toll free at (800) 448-3500 and reference group ID # 11S99R under the Leadership for Educational Achievement Foundation/ASCD 2012 conference. Reservations must be made no later than March 11, 2012.

Cancellation Policy:

The Council and LEAF, Inc. work hard to accommodate the unpredictable nature of superintendent schedules while keeping high quality programs affordable. All cancellations must be made in writing and mailed, faxed (518-426-2229) or emailed (karen@nyscoss.org) prior to the event. A \$50 cancellation fee will be charged on all cancellations received by March 23, 2012, a \$75 cancellation fee will be charged on all cancellations received after March 23, 2012 and there will be no refunds after the program start date. No shows will be charged. We regret we cannot accept telephone cancellations. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing.