

Program Description

Supporting and Sustaining Instructional Leadership: Roles and Responsibilities of the Principal and Superintendent



The Leadership for Educational Achievement Foundation (LEAF, Inc.) in collaboration with Greater Southern Tier BOCES is pleased to present a series of professional development workshops designed to assist superintendents in their efforts to support the ongoing development of school principals in their role as instructional leaders. No one can discount the formidable impact that teachers and principals have on student learning and achievement. A strong and growing body of research supports this connection and it has become quite clear that highly effective principals do the “right things” to get positive results.

The State’s new APPR for principals centers on the continual development of principals as instructional leaders with the knowledge and skill to get the “right things” done the “right way.” Part of the equation for success in the development of principals as instructional leaders is support, encouragement and guidance from superintendents.

This workshop series will focus on what the research tells us about the knowledge bases and skill sets that define “instructional leadership” and how these findings can best be applied in the real world of school improvement. The relationship between the principal and superintendent will also be explored with attention given to roles, responsibilities and practices that support the ongoing development of instructional leadership. Participants will be provided with tools, skill building exercises, case studies, simulations and information to build on their current strengths as leaders. Each workshop session has been designed to be practical and applicable to the real world of the principal and the superintendent in today’s high stakes age of accountability.

Additionally, all workshops will address some of the required training elements for lead evaluators under the Commissioner’s Regulations (CR 100.2: Training and Certification of Lead Evaluators).

Sessions can best be described as “hands on” as well as “minds on” with participants taking an active role through discussions, simulations and reflection. Teams of superintendents and principals (along with other district leaders involved in the APPR process for principals) are invited to attend.

Regional sites have been established in order to provide a statewide opportunity for participation. With grant funding, we are able to keep the cost reasonable for participants in recognition of local budget constraints. BOCES aid is also available.

Program Details/Registration:

This workshop series will require participants to attend all three sessions. If you are unable to attend one of the sessions, you are welcome to attend in another location or send a substitute. We will not offer one-day program registration. The workshop series will be offered at Greater Southern Tier BOCES.



Location: **Greater Southern Tier BOCES**

Bush Campus, Building 1
Conference Rooms A/B/C
459 Philo Road
Elmira, NY 14903

Dates: January 30, March 25
and May 20, 2013

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Robert McClure
Superintendent-in-Residence

Tuition: \$175 includes participation in all three sessions. Tuition includes training, meals, and materials. BOCES Aid is available.



Who Should Attend:

Superintendents, assistant superintendents, directors, BOCES directors, principals and others as determined by the superintendent, especially those involved with APPR implementation.

Cancellation Policy/Transfers:

All cancellations must be made in writing and mailed, faxed (607) 795-5310 or e-mailed (dnasakaitis@gstboces.org) to the Greater Southern Tier BOCES (Greater Southern Tier BOCES, 459 Philo Road, Elmira, NY 14903).

We regret we cannot accept telephone cancellations. Please contact Dawn Nasakaitis at (607) 739-3581 (x-1126) with registration questions.

For More Information:

For information about the program, please contact Kelly Masline, Director of LEAF, Inc. at (518) 694-4880 or e-mail kelly@nyscoss.org.

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BOCES Aid Available!

This is an aidable activity if districts opt to participate in the 6211 Staff Development Co-Ser. Districts outside of Greater Southern Tier BOCES must complete a cross-contract.



Register Today!

The Greater Southern Tier BOCES Sessions of

**Supporting & Sustaining
Instructional Leadership**

January 30, March 25 and May 20, 2013

Registration Form

Name: _____

District/Organization: _____

BOCES: _____

Title: _____

Street/P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____

E-Mail: _____

** The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent will be designated as the contact person.*

Registrant Name(s)/Title:

Please indicate names and titles of the individuals attending from your district.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

** Provide additional registrant names/titles on a separate sheet if necessary.*

Cost: \$175 for workshop series (BOCES Aid available)

Payment: Please check one:

- Please bill my district through my BOCES.
- We are using general funds.
- We are using federal funds.
- Check or Money Order (payable to GST BOCES)

Total: (\$175 x # of participants) \$ _____

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Signature - I agree to pay the total amount indicated.

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