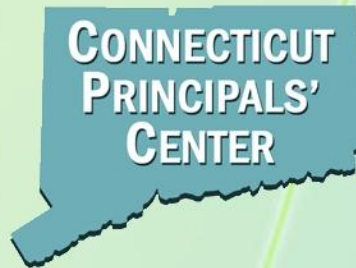


Connecticut Principals' Center of the Connecticut Association of Schools



presents the
2012-2013
New Leaders Academy



Connecticut Association of Schools
30 Realty Drive
Cheshire, CT 06410

Program Overview & Purpose



PARTICIPANTS

The **New Leaders Academy** is designed to meet the needs of first-year elementary or secondary building administrators of CAS member schools at the principal or assistant principal level.

PROGRAM COST

There are no fees charged to districts or participants for Academy programs. Cohort groups may decide to augment their work within the Academy through a book study which will not be funded by the Academy.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Six morning sessions will be held at CAS headquarters in Cheshire. These sessions will consist of a formal presentation on topics of interest and need for beginning administrators. Each presentation will be followed by a facilitated luncheon discussion on programs of practice associated with the topic. Each cohort will be facilitated by a veteran school leader who is a member of our Academy Steering Committee.

PARTICIPANT CREDIT

Attendees who complete all six sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion.

PROGRAM SPONSORS

The **New Leaders Academy** is sponsored in part by Digital BackOffice, a technology planning and service vendor, with lunch provided by Subway.



Program Dates & Topics

Workshop 1: "We Survived"

Friday, September 28, 2012 (8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

Panel discussion by second-year administrators of lessons learned their initial year.

Workshop 2: "Teacher Evaluation"

Friday, October 26, 2012 (8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

The new state teacher evaluation model and observation strategies will be discussed by CAS trainers and veteran administrators.

Workshop 3: "Legal Pitfalls for New Leaders"

Friday, November 30, 2012 (8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

Attorney Tom Mooney, school law expert, will discuss significant legal issues of which new leaders should be aware as they start their administrative careers.

Workshop 4: "Managing the School Crisis"

Friday, January 25, 2013 (8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

A panel of veteran principals will discuss their experiences in dealing with a variety of school crises and how to avoid the pitfalls.

Workshop 5: "Common Core and Instruction"

Tuesday, February 26, 2013 (8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

Diane Ullman, former Simsbury superintendent and charged with leading the CSDE's effort with the CCSS, will discuss how the Common Core plays out in classroom interaction.

Workshop 6: "Communications and the Media"

Friday, April 26, 2013 (8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

A panel of school leaders will discuss ways to "get the word out" to stakeholder groups using technology and interacting with the media.

Registration

Registration for the
New Leaders Academy is online at

www.casciac.org/register.

*Please register using your
school name and address
(not district).*

For questions related to registration,
please contact **Noreen Liberopoulos**

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Check your most recent Connecticut Certification.

OR

Step 1: Go to the Connecticut Educator Certification System (C.E.C.S.) at <http://sdeportal.ct.gov/cecscreateuser/default.aspx>

Step 2: Login to the C.E.C.S. or Create an Account

Once you have located your 10-digit EIN, we recommend that you plug it into your cell phone and assign it the contact name "EIN".



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