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**DISTRIBUTED LEADERSHIP**

Distributed leadership will be the means in the future to empower your school personnel to develop the dispositions and skills needed for improved student academic achievement.

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**DISTRICT PROJECT**

Participating districts must require their attending teacher leader(s) to engage in a district-based leadership project. CAS can provide the guidance needed to help you structure this experience.

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“I am just loving this program. It is motivating and so aligned to a bigger goal I have for myself. I think it is well organized and well-structured and makes me excited to come back and share with others.”

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Teacher Participant
CAS Leadership Academy
2017-2018

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**REGISTRATION & FEES**

Information is available by contacting Dr. Everett Lyons, Center for Leadership and Innovation Director, at the Connecticut Association of Schools. For additional information, please call (203)250-1111 or email: elyons@casciac.org

Registration may be accessed by going to www.casciac.org and clicking on the Event Registration tab at top left.

A program fee of $700 will be assessed for each participant. This fee covers all five (5) sessions, materials and refreshments during each workshop. Districts enrolling five (5) or more participants will be charged $675 for each participant.

**WORKSHOP DATES**

October 11, 2018
November 8, 2018
January 10, 2019
March 7, 2019
April 4, 2019

Reserve Inclement Weather Date
May 10, 2019
The CAS Leadership Academy is designed to support teacher leaders in the development of leadership skills necessary to empower teacher leaders in your schools with greater student achievement as the final result.

CAS has worked with the Bloomfield, Meriden, Middletown, Waterford and East Hartford Public Schools in a similar in-district leadership development program with outstanding results in all districts.

For the past several years we have sponsored an inter-district cohort, based at CAS, to accommodate smaller districts. We would like to offer another opportunity for smaller school districts within Connecticut.

Participants will engage in a variety of activities during five, one-day sessions to be held at the Connecticut Association of Schools offices, 30 Realty Drive in Cheshire, CT.

The program will run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the designated dates and participants must make a commitment to attend each session.

SKILLS TO PREPARE FUTURE LEADERS

The curriculum of the CAS Leadership Academy includes the following vital skills needed by those in leadership positions within our schools.

- Coaching for effective instruction
- Leading change and getting others to follow
- Analyzing your own and others’ leadership capabilities
- Developing a personal Theory of Action
- Conducting difficult conversations
- Working with diverse perspectives
- Establishing and sustaining collaborative teams
- Facilitating professional groups
- Providing high quality feedback

MATERIALS

Each participant will receive the following materials:

1. A program binder with articles and activities for each session

2. “Leading School Change” by Todd Whitaker