

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.

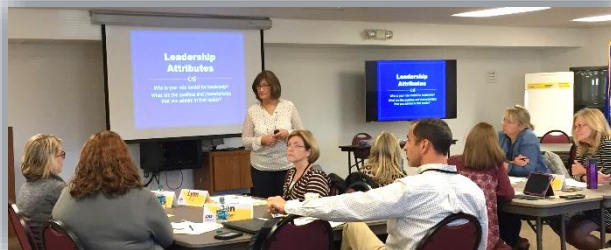
The program will run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the designated dates and participants must make a commitment to attend each session.



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.

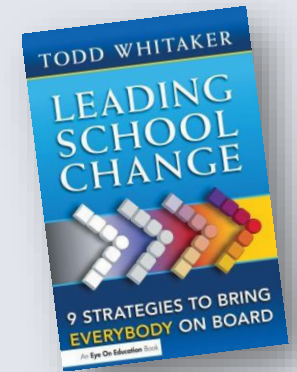
- Coaching for effective instruction
- Leading change and getting others to follow
- Analyzing your own and others' leadership capabilities
- Developing a personal Theory of Action
- Conducting difficult conversations
- Working with diverse perspectives
- Establishing and sustaining collaborative teams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



MATERIALS

Each participant will receive the following materials:

- A program binder with articles and activities for each session
- "Leading School Change" by Todd Whitaker



- "Facilitating Teacher Teams and Authentic PLCs: The Human Side of Leading People, Protocols, and Practices" by Daniel R. Venables

