



Principals' Leadership Academy for the 2006 -2007 School Year

Superintendents, Principals, and Curriculum Coordinators,

If you participated in the Principals' Leadership Academy (PLA) during the 2005-2006 school year you are eligible to participate in PLA for the 2006-2007 school year. The dates and topics are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Monday, October 2nd	8:30 – 3:30	Module 4:
Tuesday, October 3rd	8:30 – 3:30	Focus of Change
Monday, February 26 th	8:30 – 3:30	Module 5:
Tuesday, February 27 th	8:30 – 3:30	Purposeful Community Case Study
Monday, June 18 th	8:30 – 3:30	Module 6:
Tuesday, June 19 th	8:30 – 3:30	Managing Change Case Study

Implementation Sessions will be offered as an option again for the 2006-2007 PLA. The dates for the implementation sessions are:

Date
 Tuesday, November 14th
 Thursday, December 14th
 Thursday, January 18th
 Tuesday, April 3rd

The implementation sessions will focus on the change initiative each principal has chosen for their action plan. Participants will apply the knowledge they have gained in each PLA Balanced Leadership session to their change initiative. Principals will have the option of:

1. continuing their action plans from 2005-2006.
2. modifying their action plans from 2005-2006.
3. adding a second plan.
4. developing a new plan.

The prerequisite for participating in PLA for 2006-2007 school year is successful completion of PLA 2005-2006. If principals want to participate in PLA 2006-2007 and were not involved in PLA 2005-2006, they can complete the make-up sessions for modules 1-3 in the Balanced Leadership Course being offered, if they are replacing a principal and want to join their colleagues. Click on this link to find out more about the course and to register: <http://www.solutionwhere.com/mbaea/cw/showconference.asp?1383> .

Registration will be available towards the middle part of June as plans are finalized with McRel. A notice will be sent through the mailbag with a link when registration opens.

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