



## **Principals' Leadership Academy for the 2006 -2007 School Year**

Superintendents, Principals, and Curriculum Coordinators,

Registration is now available for the Principals' Leadership Academy 2006-2007. Enrollment is limited, so we encourage you to sign up today! See attached flyer:

[http://www.aea9.k12.ia.us/download/04/pla\\_0607/registration\\_flyer\\_0607.pdf](http://www.aea9.k12.ia.us/download/04/pla_0607/registration_flyer_0607.pdf)

The academy begins October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> with Module 4 Balanced Leadership: Choosing the Right Focus. The session will be conducted by McREL's Principal Consultants, Dr. Cherie Lyons and Greg Cameron. The February 26<sup>th</sup> session will be with Dr. Brian McNulty, Vice President of Leadership Development for the Center for Performance Assessment. Dr. McNulty will help participants bridge their Balanced Leadership knowledge to The Learning Leader. On the morning of February 27<sup>th</sup> Dr. Doug Reeves, the author of The Learning Leader: How to Focus School Improvement for Better Results and Chairman of the Center for Performance Assessment, will assist leaders in transforming research into action. In the afternoon of February 27<sup>th</sup> Dr. Brian McNulty will assist participants in moving further in the direction for action and provide tools for leaders to do this work. Dr. Brian McNulty will continue his work with participants on June 15, 2007. The dates and topics are as follows:

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>
Monday, October 2nd	8:30 – 3:30	Module 4:
Tuesday, October 3rd	8:30 – 3:30	Focus of Change
Monday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 – 3:30	Bridging Balanced Leadership and The Learning Leader
Tuesday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 – 11:30	Leadership for Learning: Transforming Research into Action
	11:30 – 3:30	Bridging Balanced Leadership and The Learning Leader
Friday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 – 3:30	Leadership for Learning: Transforming Research into Action

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tuesday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 – 12:30
Thursday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 – 12:30
Thursday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 – 12:30
Tuesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 – 12:30

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 session to their change initiative. Participants 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.

**Prerequisite:** 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 they were not involved in PLA 2005-2006, they can complete the School Leadership that Works Seminar being offered. Click on this link to find out more about the course and to register: <http://www.solutionwhere.com/mbaea/cw/showconference.asp?1404>.

**Enrollment is Limited!**

**Participants who completed the 2005-2006 PLA will have priority registration. Register today at: <http://www.solutionwhere.com/mbaea/cw/showcoursesbymonth.asp>. If the class is full, please register to be placed on the waiting list.**

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