

The logo features a stylized red house with a yellow roof and a chimney, set against a black background. To the right of the house, the word 'Academy V' is written in a large, bold, red font with a black outline. Below the house, the letters 'MSDC' are written in a bold, black font with a yellow outline. At the bottom, the years '2009-2010' are written in a large, bold, red font with a black outline.

MSDC Academy V 2009-2010

When will this take place?

Timeline: 1 school year's commitment

*Three days in early August (retreat kickoff)

*Mid-Nov. meeting (date TBD)

*March 200 MSDC Conference and academy meeting

*Three days in early June

COST: \$450.00 per person (non-MSDC member), \$350.00 per person for MSDC members.

Who Should Attend?

- New PD Chairs
- District PD Chairs
- PD members who wish to gain more information on how to tie PD to student achievement
- PD members who want their district to win a Commissioner's Award

Benefits:

8 days of high quality training

Over \$200 worth of books and materials

Networking across MO

GOALS:

- Advance the understanding of the critical connection between professional learning and student learning through the application of the Show Me Standards for PD and the NSDC Standards for high quality PD.
- Develop the leadership, planning, implementation, and facilitation skills necessary to support school-focused staff development.

Learning Outcomes:

- Apply the Show-Me and NSDC Standards in the initiation, implementation, and institutionalization of improvement efforts.
- Apply knowledge of effective professional development practices in design, management, and assessment of local initiatives.
- Complete an action research project on local professional development efforts and change.
- Participate in a study group around various methods of implementing high quality PD.

What will the criteria be?

1. Any recent non-awarded applicant for the Commissioner's award who is seeking to reapply will have first priority to attend Academy I.
2. Any beginning district staff developer/PD chairperson will be considered an additional priority for entrance to Academy I.
3. A recommendation from the RPDC Director will be required. Two people from each RPDC region will be eligible for enrollment in the 2009-2010 MSDC Academy.

4. The desire to understand and incorporate both Show Me PD Standards and NSDC Standards in their district's professional development.
5. Minimum of three years of teaching experience.
6. District support for substitute days, funding for the MSDC 2010 Conference registration, academy training/expenses, and action research process/assessment requirements of the academy will be necessary.
7. Access to technology for networking with team members from Academy I.

TO Apply: Please complete the following questions and information and submit it to Dr. Jody Wood, 11200 Raymond, Wright City, MO 63390

1. Name:
2. School District/school building:
3. Has your district applied for the Commissioner's Award previously?;
4. Grade Levels taught:
5. Address - work and home
6. Phone - work and home
7. Email address - school and summer
8. Size of district (number of students)
9. Present position:
10. What is your educational experience?
11. What are the current issues in staff development that concern or interest you?
12. How do you tie staff development to student achievement within your own experience?
13. Why do you want to attend this academy and what makes you a good candidate?
14. Superintendent's approval signature.

Application deadline: May 8, 2009



2009-2010

MSDC Academy V

One school year's commitment toward having teachers answering "yes" to the DESE high-quality professional development survey! Components include:

A retreat in June to learn how to utilize the Show Me Standards and the NSDC Standards for professional development along with designing a PD plan that supports the SIP and how to run effective meeting,

Online conversations to support your work throughout the year,

A mid-November meeting to discuss new learning and determine the progress of the action research projects, and

A post conference workshop in March 2010 at the MSDC Show-Me Conference to go deeper into PD.

Please consider joining the MSDC staff and board for this extraordinary opportunity!

Submit your application form by May 8, 2009 to:

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Questions: Call 636-463-1243



One's school year's commitment to learn how to incorporate standards that will have teachers saying "yes" to the DESE high quality professional development survey!