

The Missouri Staff Development Council



PD Academy IV

2008-2009

Leadership in Professional Development

Advance the understanding of the critical connection between professional learning and student learning.

Develop the leadership, planning, implementation, and facilitation skills necessary to support school-focused staff development.

Learn relevant information to more thoroughly develop learning communities that increase teachers' abilities for action research.

Increase knowledge and ability to provide coaching to others.

Cost

- \$350 registration fee
- Travel to and from meetings (mileage for all meetings and hotel costs for the winter meeting)
- Substitute cost for winter meeting
- Partial registration and hotel/ mileage /sub expenses for 2009 Show-Me PD Conference

Benefits

- 8 days of high quality training
- \$300 worth of Professional books and resources
- 1-year membership to NSDC
- Collaborative learning around PD Leadership
- PD knowledge and skills to use in your school and district
- Reduced fees to 2007 Show-Me Professional Development Conference
- Meals included

Time Commitment

Three days in August (4,5,6), 2008
One day TBD during winter
Three days in March 2009
(in conjunction with Show-Me Conference)
3 days – June 4,5,6, 2009

Partial Content

Professional Development Standards
Building Learning Communities
Action Research
Effective Study Groups
Assessment Impact of PD
Group Facilitation Skills

Eligible Participants

The 2008-2009 Academy IV will accept up to 18 participants. Potential participants should meet one of the following criteria:

1. A beginning district staff developer/PD chairperson or member. Teams are encouraged.
2. A PD Chair/Staff Developer from any non-awarded district for the Commissioner's Award of Excellence for PD.
3. A PD Chair/Staff Developer from a designated Priority School
4. A PD Chair or member/Staff Developer with a desire to understand and incorporate both Show Me PD Standards and NSDC Standards in their district's professional development.

Required criteria:

5. A recommendation from your local RPDC Director.
6. A minimum of three years of teaching experience.
7. District support for partial registration fees for the MSDC 2009 Show-Me Conference registration and travel expenses.
8. District support for participation in 8-days of high quality PD.
9. District support for implementation of action research process /assessment requirements of the PD Academy in your district.
10. Access to technology for networking with team members from the PD Academy.

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!



2008-2009 MSDC PD IV Academy Application/Nomination Form

Applicant Name: _____

School district: _____

Are you a current PD Chair or Committee member? _____

Has your district applied for the Commissioner's Award previously? _____

Has your district been designated a Success District? _____

Current district responsibility: _____

RPDC Region: _____

Work address: _____

Home address: _____

Work phone number: _____

Home phone number: _____

Email address - school year: _____

Email address – summer: _____

Size of district (number of students): _____

What is your educational experience? _____

What are the current issues in staff development that concern or interest you?

How do you tie staff development to student achievement within your own experience?

Why do you want to attend this academy and what makes you a good candidate?

I approve and am willing to support _____'s participation in the MSDC 2008-2009 PD Academy.

Superintendent's Signature

Date

Mail completed application by May 31, 2008 to:
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