



PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2

SESSION DESCRIPTION

AUDIENCE

Principals and
Assistant Principals
who have completed
PLA 1

COST

\$595
per participant*
*meals and lodging
not included

LOCATION

Gilbert Community
Education Center
6839 E. Guadalupe Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85212

School administrators navigate the dynamic complexities and subtleties of their schools every day. They promote, facilitate, and lead efforts to achieve both tangible and intangible results throughout the school community. Their roles are crucial for school and student success. This course will provide district and school administrators with the depth of learning and coaching skills needed to bring the critical functions of instructional leadership to life. Participants will focus on the following topics in the workshops throughout the year:

- **Developing into a successful instructional leader**
- **Understanding effective observation and feedback practices**
- **Aligning instruction to educator effectiveness tools**
- **Expanding skills and strategies for working with adult learners**
- **Prepping and supporting teacher practice that leads to student learning**
- **Creating an instructional leadership plan to propel the work forward**

Each of these areas will be explored so that Arizona leaders have the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to create a school culture that empowers teachers to take charge of their professional learning and growth and build their capacity to address instructional practices that lead to student success.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

DAY 1 ONSITE: September 8th, 2021

Administrators as Instructional Coaches Engaged principals are key to a successful coaching program. According to Jim Knight, "When teachers receive the appropriate amount of support for professional learning, more than 90% of them embrace and implement changes that improve students' experiences in the classroom."(p.4) The majority of this support comes from administrators.

VIRTUAL SESSION: September 24th, 2021

CHECK IN and ASSESSING OUR IMPACT - Revisit previous learning and make connections to creating a culture of reflective practice.

DAY 2 ONSITE: December 8th, 2021

Difficult Conversations – Tools for Talking When The Stakes Are High Critical Conversations often fall closely on the heels of coaching practices, yet we sometimes dread a difficult and challenging exchange. Learning how to master these dialogues is one of the most important skills we can master.

VIRTUAL SESSION: January 10th, 2022

Deeper Dive into Observation & Feedback Practices The final day will connect our learning from PLA I with our new learning in PLA II. We'll return to the topics of Observation & feedback and PLCs and take another lap around the field, connecting these practices with coaching and looking at them through the frame of time management

DAY 3 ONSITE: March 2nd, 2022

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

REGISTRATION TOTAL: \$ 595

PURCHASE ORDERS

- PLEASE MAKE P.O.'S OUT TO: AZ ASCD
- P.O.'S ACCEPTED BY EMAIL ONLY - **DO NOT MAIL**
- EMAIL TO Melissa Sadorf, msadorf@gmail.com
- **NO REGISTRATION ON SITE**

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