

MISSOURI STATEWIDE TEACHER ACADEMY

Improving Student Achievement Using Effective Instructional Practices



What is the Program Design?

Teacher Academy is a replication of the very successful Leadership Academy

Program, which has been fundamental in providing professional growth for school leaders. The Academy focus is centered on student engagement, instructional strategies, and reflection on practices that align with the Missouri State Teacher Standards. Teacher Academy is designed to provide participants with an intellectually stimulating opportunity to learn new teaching strategies and collaborate with other highly committed teachers in their region and throughout the state.

Participation requires monthly release days for regional meetings and the one day Fall Statewide Kickoff Session. Tuition, transportation, food and substitutes will be the responsibility of the school or individual.

Who Qualifies to be a Teacher Academy Fellow?

- A current classroom teacher with three years of classroom experience
- A teacher with demonstrated classroom effectiveness
- A teacher with a commitment to sustained professional growth

How are Academy Fellows Selected?

Fellows are selected from an application process which requires a narrative response to a set of questions and two letters of recommendation.

What Are the Costs and Deadline?

The program fee is \$500, due after acceptance.

How Do You Register for the Program?

- Register for the Teachers Academy Statewide meeting on September 21, 2015 at <https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=11005&I=1852772>
- Mail or fax the application form (page 3) to your Regional Professional Development Center (list on page 2)

Building the Capacity of Schools to Maximize Student Potential

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Columbia, MO 65211
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Kansas City, MO 64108
816-235-5652

Northeast RPDC

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Kirksville, MO 63501
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Northwest RPDC

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Maryville, MO 64468
800-663-3348; 660-562-1995

South Central RPDC

800 University Drive
Rolla, MO 65409-1530
800-667-0665; 573-341-6473

Southwest RPDC

Missouri State University
901 South National
PCOB 250
Springfield, MO 65897
800-735-3702; 417-836-4090

Education Plus/St. Louis RPDC

1460 Craig Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63146
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232 Foster Knox
Warrensburg, MO 64093
800-762-4146

Southwest Center

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APPLICATION TO THE MISSOURI TEACHER ACADEMY

Name: _____

Subjects Taught/Grade Level: _____

Years of Experience: _____

Highest Degree Earned: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

School Phone Number: _____ School Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Home Email Address: _____

Recent Educational Experience:

School District Name	Grade Level and/or Content Area	Years in District
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Write a short narrative answering the following questions and attach to your application:

What educational issues/challenges most concern you in your classroom? If selected, what do you hope to gain from your experience in Teacher Academy? What is your current involvement in school reform or in professional development?

Fee: \$500

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The building principal must sign below to indicate their willingness to support your participation in the Missouri Teacher Academy.

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attach:

- Narrative response to the questions
- Letter of recommendation from school administrator
- Letter of recommendation from teacher colleague