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Total registration cost is $900.

Kickoff, Winter Meeting, and Graduation are $600. Make a check for $600 payable to Treasurer, State of Missouri. Mail it to Leadership Academy, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480. For details on payment plans, contact our office.

Register online no later than May 15, 2015 by visiting http://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/educator-development/leadership-academy and clicking on Registration near the top of the page.

YMCA OLE is handled through YMCA of the Ozarks. The cost is $300. Make a check for $300 payable to YMCA of the Ozarks. Mail to YMCA Trout Lodge and Camp Lakewood, 13528 State HWY AA, Potosi, MO 63664. Register at http://www.ymcaoftheozarks.org/OLE.

Your district will be billed for the Academy unless you specify other billing information. If you experience problems using mylearningplan.com, or if you have questions regarding the registration process, please call 573-751-7986.

If you are in the St. Louis region, please contact Education Plus/St. Louis RPDC at 314-692-1242 to register for Leadership Academy. Financial payments will go through Education Plus/St. Louis RPDC.

SAVE THE DATE

Kickoff Meeting
June 15-17, 2015

YMCA Outdoor Leadership Experience
October 7-10, 2015

Winter Meeting
January 2016, Wednesday-Friday
TBA

Graduation
June 2016, Monday-Wednesday
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A part of the Department's leadership development efforts

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JOIN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

As a member of this year-long academy, learning will be focused on improvement of leadership performance as articulated in Missouri's Leader Standards and Quality Indicators. Leadership Academy emphasizes the importance of building capacity of instructional practices correlated to high academic achievement for students. Leadership Academy develops effective leaders who:

- Demonstrate their roles as lead learners.
- Develop and cultivate positive, productive professional relationships.
- Develop skills to effectively develop teachers.
- Create and sustain a culture of continuous improvement.

Ensuring the Success of all Students by Building Leadership Capacity

Concepts include:

- ***Lead Learner.*** Effective leaders demonstrate their role as lead learners.
- ***Professional Relationships.*** Effective leaders develop and cultivate positive, productive professional relationships.
- ***Teacher Development.*** Effective leaders develop skills to effectively develop teachers.
- ***Continuous Improvement.*** Effective leaders create and sustain a culture of continuous improvement.

These align with the Missouri Learning Standards.

Leadership Academy Kickoff Speakers

What Great Principals Do Differently: 15 Things That Matter Most

This workshop will focus on 15 things that the most successful principals do that other principals do not. Participants will leave knowing what great principals do differently, why these things make them more effective, and how to immediately implement each of these practices into their schools.

Todd Whitaker, Ph.D., is a graduate of the Leadership Academy, a former Missouri educator, and a professor of educational leadership at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Transforming School Culture: Exploring Effective Principal Leadership

Explore root causes of staff resistance to change and leave with concrete strategies to improve school culture and lay the foundation for a powerful learning environment. Dr. Cruz has developed the strategies necessary to address staff cohesion issues and maximize human potential in schools and districts.

Luis F. Cruz, Ph.D., was a former principal at Baldwin Park High School in California, and a teacher and administrator at elementary, middle and high school levels.

Past Leadership Academy Speakers Include:

Mike Rutherford, ***Meaningful Feedback*** • Ken Williams, ***Promoting a Culture of Trust*** • Jim Kern, ***Build the Fort Today***

Regional Cohorts

❸ **Kansas City/Central**
Central RPDC – 800-762-4146

❾ **CSD of Greater Kansas City** – 816-753-7275
Kansas City RPDC – 816-235-5486

❷ **Heart of Missouri**
Heart of Missouri RPDC – 800-214-2753

❹ **Northeast**
Northeast RPDC – 888-878-7732

❺ **Northwest**
Northwest RPDC – 800-663-3348

❽ **St. Louis**
St. Louis RPDC – 314-692-1242
Education Plus – 314-609-6062

❻ **South Central**
South Central RPDC – 800-667-0665

❶ **Southeast**
Southeast RPDC – 800-401-6680

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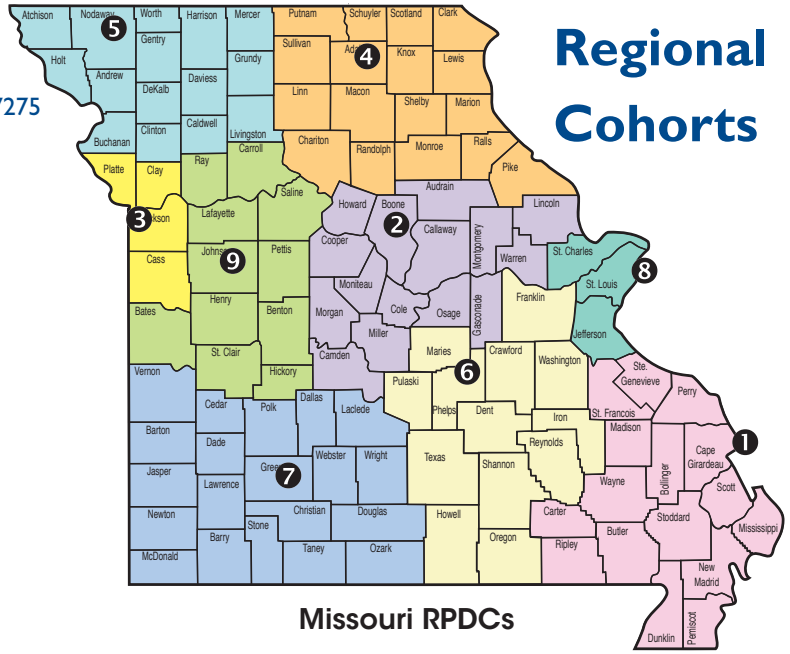

Missouri RPDCs

Statewide meetings are held in the Mid-Missouri and Potosi areas and regional activities will be conducted in regional cohorts in your area.