

# 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 a one-day statewide kickoff session in the fall, monthly release days for regional meetings and a one-day graduation session. Tuition, transportation, food and substitutes will be the responsibility of the school or individual.

### State Meetings

- Virtual kick off session - September 14, 2020
- Virtual or in-person one-day winter meeting - January 21, 2021
- On-demand learning

### Who Qualifies to be a Teacher Academy Fellow?

- Current classroom teachers with three years of classroom experience
- Teachers who demonstrate classroom effectiveness
- Teachers with a commitment to sustained professional growth

### How are Academy Fellows Selected?

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

### Cost, Dates & Location

Fees are paid to your Regional Professional Development Center (RPDC) The statewide meeting dates are September 14, 2020, and January 21, 2021. The kickoff will be held virtually and the winter meeting may also be held virtually, depending on the pandemic situation at that time.

To register for either statewide meeting date, please visit <https://dese.mo.gov/teacher-academy>.

You'll also need to register with your RPDC (listed on page 2).



### Southeast RPDC

1 University Plaza, MS0120  
Cape Girardeau, MO 64701  
800-401-6680; 573-651-5161

### Heart of Missouri

London Hall  
Columbia, MO 65211  
800-214-2753; 573-882-8524

### Kansas City RPDC

30 West Pershing Road  
Union Station Ste. 401  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
816-235-5652

### Northeast RPDC

2200 Violette Hall  
100 E. Normal  
Kirksville, MO 63501  
888-878-7732; 660-785-4310

### Northwest RPDC

McKemy Center  
800 University Drive  
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

### The Agency for Teaching, Leading and Learning

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PCOB 250  
Springfield, MO 65897  
800-735-3702; 417-836-4090

### Education Plus/St. Louis RPDC

1460 Craig Road  
St. Louis, MO 63146  
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### Central RPDC

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Warrensburg, MO 64093  
800-762-4146

### Southwest Center

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