

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, the one-day fall statewide kickoff session, and one-day graduation session. Tuition, transportation, food and substitutes will be the responsibility of the school or individual.

State Meetings

- One-day meeting September 18, 2019 - kickoff session
- One-day meeting January 23, 2020 - winter meeting

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 two letters of recommendation and a narrative response to a set of questions.

Cost, Dates & Location

Pay fees to your RPDC. The statewide meeting dates are September 18, 2019, and January 23, 2020, at The Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO.

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

You'll also need to register with your Missouri Regional Professional Development Center (listed on page 2).



Building the Capacity of Schools to Maximize Student Potential

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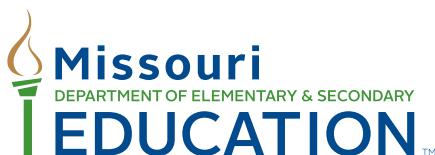
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