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Curriculum Leadership Development Network 2010-2011 Program



CLDN is a program designed to provide in depth learning and networking opportunities that develop curriculum leadership.



“Participating in the Curriculum Leadership Development Network this past year has been a positive experience for me. The best part was the sharing of ideas. I enjoyed having the opportunity to meet other educators who have the same concerns and challenges as myself. It was also reassuring to know that I wasn’t the only one experiencing these feelings!”

Eileen Huckstadt
Curriculum Coordinator
Danville District #118

“The sharing of educational leadership and curriculum ideas has been invaluable. The sessions we attended as CLDN participants as well as the networking opportunities were greatly beneficial.”

Mary Jo Vladika,
Curriculum Director
Lyons SD #103

“The most valuable aspects of participation in the CLDN were being exposed to the “inner workings” of jobs in the fields of curriculum, instruction, and assessment. The most valuable component of all was the ability to network and reach out to everyone on the List-Serv. I never felt alone in this position because of the ability to network. Having such a resource created a safety net when challenges emerged. It was nice not to have to reinvent the wheel and to be able to lean on people who had been working in this field for quite some time.”

Robert A. Baker,
Curriculum, Instruction, and
Assessment Coordinator
Byron C.U.S.D. #226

“The networking capabilities have been invaluable. The best part of the experience has been the friendships that I’ve developed and the knowledge that I’ve acquired from excellent instructors and eager CLDN participants.”

Christy Sivik,
Director of Curriculum
CUSD 201 (Westmont)



Target Audience

Educators responsible for curriculum leadership in a school or district setting e.g., Director of Curriculum, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Curriculum Coordinator, Department Chair, Teacher Leader, or any other given leadership position with curriculum responsibilities added

Program Outcomes

- * To develop curriculum leadership as it applies to curriculum, instruction, assessment and staff development
- * To develop effective techniques associated with organizational development, time management, human resources, effective meeting strategies, and grants management
- * To identify "hot topics" and challenges associated with curriculum leadership
- * To develop the leadership, planning, communication, and facilitation skills necessary to create, deliver, and evaluate curriculum that impacts teaching and learning
- * To enable the new and aspiring curriculum leaders to be successful in their role and responsibilities through networking and mentoring

Participant Outcomes

- * Explore topics relevant to school improvement planning and implementation
- * Receive a wealth of ideas and resources on "getting started" in one's new responsibilities as a curriculum leader
- * Be able to network with one another, with CLDN staff, and with experienced mentors
- * Receive a variety of ASCD curriculum development and other leadership books



WHY the Curriculum Leadership Development Network?

Curriculum design, development, implementation and evaluation have become complex processes in today's schools. New school leaders assigned curriculum leadership duties are often placed in such roles without all of the prerequisite knowledge and skills. The Curriculum Leadership Development Network (CLDN) was designed to help these educators gain a deeper understanding of how to get started. Strategies and techniques to be successful, resources that are available, and how to continue to improve in a variety of areas of curriculum leadership will be addressed.

Areas of study will include the following:

- ◆ **Curriculum Strand** - Standards alignment, curriculum writing/mapping and adoption, staff development, and needs assessments
- ◆ **Assessment Strand** - Action and scientifically-based research, best practices, and interventions
- ◆ **Instruction Strand** - Validity and reliability, data-driven decision-making/data analysis, No Child Left Behind (NCLB), Response to Intervention (RtI), local assessment, common assessment development, criterion-referenced assessment and technology
- ◆ **Organization Strand** - School culture, climate, attitude, personality styles, creating and sustaining initiatives and change theory
- ◆ **Facilitation Strand** - Conducting effective meetings and agendas, communication, facilitation techniques, checking for understanding, and consensus building
- ◆ **Managerial Tools Strand** - Time management, budgeting, resources, and developing project teams

Meeting Location

The 2010-2011 Curriculum Leadership Development Network program will be held at the Oak Lawn Community High School District #218
10701 S. Kilpatrick Ave.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 424-2000

Hotel Option

CLDN and IL ASCD have made arrangements for special hotel rates of \$99 per night at the Doubletree Hotel Chicago/Alsip
5000 West 127th Street
Alsip, IL 60803, (708) 371-7300.
www.chicagoalsip.doubletree.com.

CLDN members must use specific rate codes for each hotel stay. These will be provided by IL ASCD Staff upon registration.





Sample Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome / Overview / Introductions

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Management Tools Strand

Time management, budgeting, resources, building relationships, clarifying expectations, building project teams

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Management Tools Strand (continued)

11:45 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Facilitation Strand

Conducting effective meetings, communication strategies, facilitation techniques, checking for understanding, and consensus building

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Break

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Facilitation Strand (continued)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Project Definition and Mentor Process Description

Meeting Dates

The CLDN is scheduled for five days of actual face-to-face meeting time. For 2010-2011 our meeting dates will be:

- **Monday, September 20, 2010**
- **Monday, November 29, 2010**
- **Monday, January 31, 2011**
- **Monday, April 18, 2011**
- **Monday, June 20, 2011**

Dress will be business casual

Enrollment limited to 50 participants

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How To Register

On-Line: Visit (www.peopleware.net/2390a) using your Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.

Phone: Call 800-877-1478 or 309-438-2160, M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 pm using your Visa, Master Card, Discover, or American Express.

Mail: Send completed form with check or copy of P.O. to: IL ASCD -CLDN, Illinois State University, Conference Services Campus Box 8610, Normal, IL 61790-8610.

Fax: Fax completed form to 309-438-5364 using your Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express or a copy of school P.O.

- Confirmations will be sent via email

Name: _____ Title/Position: _____

School/School District: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ Summer Contact Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Registration Fee: \$849.00 (Illinois ASCD Member) Member # _____\$ _____

\$898.00 (Non-member) (Includes 1 year membership).....\$ _____

This includes all **five days of meetings** over a twelve month period; continental breakfasts/lunches; a notebook of materials; listserv for networking; mentoring and curriculum leadership books.

Payment Information: (Payment or purchase orders MUST accompany registration form.)

Check made payable to Illinois State University enclosed.

Purchase order **ENCLOSED**. Purchase order #: _____

Charge Credit Card: Mastercard Visa American Express Discover

Account No. _____ Expiration: Month / Year (MM/YY) _____

Signature _____ Name on Credit Card (Please Print) _____