

# Empowering Visionary Curriculum Leadership

Are you tired of making reactionary curriculum decisions? Let's team together to learn from leaders who plan proactively. Let's establish an ongoing network of leading educators who are invested in the best, most efficient, most powerful, most engaging learning for our students. Consider joining this group for the 2023-24 school year.

High School District 218  
10701 S. Kilpatrick,  
Oak Lawn, IL

Sessions will run from  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. CT

Registration includes:  
Materials, breakfast, lunch  
parking and credits

## Success Criteria/Learning Goals

- Deliver Robust Curriculum Decisions
- Develop a high-quality, diverse Curriculum Leaders Network
- Understand and harness ChatGPT for enhanced learning Empower culturally-responsive classrooms and schools
- Harness your work/life balance for success
- Leverage student data for visionary instruction
- Strengthen student success through empowered literacy
- Craft successful grant proposals - Get that Grant!
- Command any conversation!



November 28, 2023  
9:00 - 11:45: **Team Building**  
Presenter: Judy Kmak

12:30 - 3:00: **Harnessing AI**  
Presenter: Micah Miner

January 30, 2024  
9:00 - 3:00:  
**Data Literacy for Student Achievement Through Improvement and Accountability (Administrator Academy)**  
Presenter: Cathleen Weber

February 20, 2024  
9:00 - 12:00:  
**Empowering Courageous Conversations** Presenter: Bhavna Sharma-Lewis

12:30 - 3:00:  
**Grant Writing 101**  
Presenters: Amy Warke and Sarah Cacciatore

April 16, 2024  
9:00 - 12:00:  
**CCRI & IL State Career Pathways**  
Presenters: Anthony Kroll and Gina Schuyler

12:30 - 3:00  
**Culturally Responsive Teaching**  
Presenter: Ignacio Lopez

May 20, 2024  
9:00 - 3:00:  
**Why Your Why Matters (Administrator Academy)**  
Presenter: Courtney Orzel

Join Judy Kmak for a morning of team building activities, conversations and other fun games.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly changing the world. For teaching and learning it's important to use it wisely. Explore its applications and potential benefits, address critical concerns such as privacy, security, and ethics. Walk away with actionable strategies for adopting AI in an ethical, thoughtful way.

Gain an in-depth overview of the indicators for use in the (ESSA) accountability system. Review the ESSA law, indicators to designate schools, requirements of schools designated for targeted and comprehensive support. Requirements of the grant process to fund the support.

Accountability is essential for continuous improvement and organizational excellence. Learn to be empowered to navigate the discomfort, speak the truth and elevate communication skills employing courageous conversations.

Need to write that Grant Application? Get ready for next year! Sarah Cacciatore and Amy Warke, two experienced grant writers will share tips for making the application process transparent, straightforward and complete. Learn what works and what doesn't in the application process. Be successful in your grant applications for next year!

Discover how the IL State Career Pathway Endorsement provides your students with knowledge about themselves, guides them to post-secondary activities & future careers Learn about the required College Career Readiness Indicators (CCRI). Explore best practices used at other high schools to track and highlight this data. Learn to fulfill this new state requirement using existing programming.

In today's diverse and interconnected world, educators play a crucial role in creating classrooms where everyone feels valued, understood and empowered. Gain strategies to elevate cultural competence, promote a sense of belonging, and foster empathy within classrooms.

Reconnect with your reasons for becoming and remaining educators, learn to connect more deeply with and support colleagues and ultimately re-confirm your commitment to educating students and improving schools. Examine your motivations and current social emotional condition, learn those of colleagues and, through sharing, discussion and role playing, acquire and practice strategies to coach yourself and team members into healthier social-emotional states. Return to school able to better connect to your students' learning and well-being, as well as to individual, team, school and district improvement.



Who Should Attend?  
Aspiring Curriculum Leaders,  
Curriculum Directors, Principals,  
Teacher Coaches, Teachers,  
Administrators



**EMPOWERING VISIONARY CURRICULUM LEADERSHIP MEETING  
LOCATION:**

November 2023- May 2024  
HSD 218 - The Academy  
10701 S. Kilpatrick Ave.  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453 - 6203

All sessions run 9:00 am - 3:00 pm CT

**REGISTRATION INCLUDES:**

- Five days of learning: November - May
- Administrative Academy Credit (2)
- Professional Development Hours
- IL ASCD Curriculum Specialist Certificate
- Daily Parking
- Continental Breakfast and lunch
- Session materials
- 5 PD Hours per day

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS  
NOVEMBER 21, 2023.**

A \$15.00 fee will be charged for cancellations made in writing prior to the deadline. No refunds will be given after the deadline. Confirmation will be sent via e-mail after your registration is processed. Registrations can be transferred to another individual by faxing information to 309-438-5364 or by emailing mdrhoa1@ilstu.edu.

**HOW TO REGISTER:**

Online: Use your Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express card at [www.illinoisascd.org](http://www.illinoisascd.org)

Call: 800-877-1478 or 309-438-2160, Mon. through Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and use your Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.

Mail: Send completed form with check or copy of PO to: ILASCD – 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 purchase order.

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Early Bird Fee: \$799 (Until August 31st, 2023) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$999.00 (Illinois ASCD Member) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$1048.00 (Non-member- includes 1 year membership) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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