

HOST A 2014 NCSM LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Mathematics Leadership At Work: Building More Effective Assessment Systems to Prepare for the CCSS

NCSM is now accepting invitations to host its 2014 three-day NCSM Leadership Academy, *Mathematics Leadership at Work: Assessment Systems to Prepare for the Common Core*. These Academies are extremely successful and regularly sell-out before the close of advance registration. We are only able to support a limited number of sites each summer and therefore encourage hosting sites to apply as early as possible.

Why Host an NCSM Leadership Academy?

- To bring an NCSM national professional development experience to large numbers of mathematics education leaders in your district and surrounding area. (Minimize travel costs!)
- To engage all members of your local leadership team in a shared professional learning and planning experience.
- To negotiate dates that best suit your needs (between June 23 and August 15, 2014).

Who Should Attend an NCSM Leadership Academy?

Mathematics specialists/coaches, teacher leaders, administrators, coordinators, mentors, directors, supervisors, department chairs, or anyone who influences and supports others in mathematics education will greatly benefit from this practical and inspired Academy. Teams are especially encouraged to attend as the Academy provides an extraordinary opportunity to collaborate on-site work setting goals and planning next steps for the 2014-2015 school year.

Leadership Academy Features

- National speakers
- 8 hours of daily plenary and grade level breakouts – elementary, middle, and high school.
- Rich and engaging content explicitly designed for mathematics education leaders
- Practical suggestions and specific next steps for site work
- Research-based strategies for getting results
- Materials, resources, and strategies to use in your setting
- Networking among leaders from other states and countries
- Continental breakfast and lunch each day of the Academy

2014 Leadership Academy Focus

A variety of information, resources, and support for mathematics leaders in their work with teachers around the CCSS-M assessment systems including:

- Using formative assessment strategies as powerful tools for learning including how to develop meaningful instruction/assessment cycles using high-quality tasks;
- Resources that mathematics education leaders and teachers can use to help their systems grow in understanding and use of formative assessment strategies;
- Using a knowledge of learning trajectories to support better understanding and implementation of the CCSS-M in preparation of the assessment of the CCSS in the Spring of 2015;
- Using research-informed best practices in teaching and learning, as described by the eight CCSS Mathematical Practices Standards; and
- Information and discussion sessions regarding the SBAC and the PARCC Assessment Consortia

Among the Responsibilities of the Host.

- Guarantee 45 paid attendees with paid registrations completed by May 15, 2014.
- Provide meeting space for at least 120 attendees. Specific space requirements are as follows:
 - ✓ One general session meeting room set in crescent rounds of 6 (or equivalent) for 130 people.
 - ✓ Two additional breakout rooms set in crescent rounds of 6 (or equivalent) for 40 people each.
 - ✓ All three rooms should also accommodate a head table for the speakers, a LCD projector/screen, speakers that connect to facilitator's laptop, internet access, and electrical outlets for head table and for participants.
 - ✓ Provide either space or a separate room for lunch.
 - ✓ Space for two 6' tables for registration area – must have access to electricity and placed outside the meeting room.
 - ✓ Space for three or four 6' tables for Sponsor display's placed outside the meeting room.
- Work with NCSM to promote and guarantee 120 Academy attendees.
- Provide 3 hotel recommendations and logistical contacts to NCSM.
- Provide the name of 3 catering companies.

Next Steps

If you are interested in hosting a 2014 NCSM Leadership Academy, please submit a proposal to us. Proposal forms can be found on the NCSM Website, <http://www.mathedleadership.org/events/academy.html>. Proposals are **due by June 30, 2013**. Please email your completed proposal to Dorothy Shadrick at DorothyShadrick@mathedleadership.org, NCSM Administrative Manager.

If you have any questions about hosting an NCSM Leadership Academy in your location, contact Dorothy Shadrick, at DorothyShadrick@mathedleadership.org or (303) 758-9611. You can also visit mathedleadership.org to learn more.