

William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders

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Florida Leadership Academies

FLA I: June 22 - 27

FLA II: July 13 - 18

both to be held in Tampa, Embassy Suites, adjacent to USF

Every Superintendent is offered an opportunity for a three person team from one school—Principal, Assistant Principal, and Teacher Leader—to attend each of the Academies, both June and July, listed above. The opportunity covers most costs including accommodation, registration, materials and most meals. Travel to and from the event and two meals are *not* covered. Please contact your Superintendent or Professional Development Officer concerning opportunities available in your district. More information is available at the Council for Educational Change, John Hasselbach, jhasselbach@changeeducation.org, 954.727.9909 or 1.866.268.0250 (toll free). See the Council's website at www.changeeducation.org for a video on the Academies.

Academies sponsored by FLDOE's William C. Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders, www.floridaschoolleaders.org.



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Unique Academy Features

- Now in its sixth year
- Statewide, weeklong LEADERSHIP development event
- 3 person teams—Principal, AP, Teacher Leader
- Interactive presentations from education and leadership experts
- Unique skills and strategies for leading change in school, faculty, and student performance
- Sessions on success strategies for priority academic areas
- Working with data at the school and classroom level to improve student achievement
- Creation of a personal leadership plan to synergize change leadership and teamwork back at school
- Guidance at and ongoing after Academy from mentors—veteran, successful educational leaders and practitioners
- Can be used towards district recertification (in-service)

Participant reaction from the 2007 Academy:

100% agreed the Academy experience helped them grow as an educational professional

100% planned to implement Academy ideas and learning at their school

"This is the BEST professional development I have attended in my 16 years of education in Florida!"

"The Academy was the most valuable experience I have had as an administrator. The knowledge gained and technical assistance definitely enhanced my professional growth. Both were EXCELLENT!"

"The entire week exceeded my expectations. Thanks for helping me grow as a person and professional."