

Start date
extended to
October 26, 2009

Registration
Still Open

Curriculum Leadership Development Network

2009-2010 Program



“What is the
Curriculum
Leadership
Development
Network?”

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



Target Audience

Any 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

"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

Participant Outcomes

CLDN Program participants will:

- * 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.

Program Outcomes

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- * To develop curriculum leadership skills in instruction, assessment and standards.
- * To develop effective techniques and strategies for organizational development, time management, resources, effective meeting strategies and management.
- * To identify "hot topics" and challenges in curriculum leadership.
- * To develop the leadership, planning and facilitation skills necessary to create a curriculum that impacts teaching and learning.
- * To enable the new and aspiring curriculum leaders to be successful in their role and responsible for networking and mentoring.

"The sharing of educational leadership and curriculum development during the sessions we attended as CLDN participants were greatly beneficial."
Mary Jo Vladika, Curriculum Director
Lyons SD #103

"The networking capabilities have been invaluable. It has been the friendships that I've developed and the excellent instructors and eager CLDN participants."
Christy Sivik, Director of Curriculum
Community Unit School District 201 (Westmont)

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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.

Meeting Location

The 2008-2009 Curriculum Leadership Development Network program will be held at the Oak Lawn Community High School District #218 Academy. The Academy is located 10701 S. Kilpatrick Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453, 708/424-2000.

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.

"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 ListServ. 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

Work will focus on the following

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- ◆ **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.

Conference At-a-Glance (Tentative Agenda)

Monday, October 26, 2009

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 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. Meeting with Area Content Mentors

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Social Hour - Networking

Second Meeting

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

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Reflections of Day One / Questions and Answers / Future Challenges

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Organization Strand

(School culture, climate, attitude, personality styles, creating and sustaining initiatives and change theory)

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

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

11:45 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Curriculum Strand

(Standards alignment, curriculum writing / mapping and adoption, staff development, and needs assessment)

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Break

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

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Closing; Evaluation; Future Plans.

PLEASE NOTE: The CLDN is scheduled for six days of actual face-to-face meeting time. For 2009-2010 our meeting dates will be: Monday, October 26, 2009, Monday, February 22, 2010, Friday, April 23, 2010 and Monday, June 21, 2010. "Start time revised: Two meeting dates will be added to the existing dates in order to offer the entire program. Final meeting will still be June 21, 2010."

Registration Information

Name: _____ Title/Position: _____

School/School District: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ Summer Contact Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Registration Fee: \$899.00 (Illinois ASCD Member).....\$ _____

\$948.00 (Non-member) (Includes 1 year membership).....\$ _____

This includes all **six 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 ASCD enclosed.

Purchase order enclosed. Purchase order #: _____

Charge Credit Card: Charge my : Mastercard Visa

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

Signature _____ Name on Credit Card (Please Print) _____

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◆ **Dress will be business casual**

◆ **Limited to 50 participants**

◆ **Continental breakfast and lunch provided at all meetings!**