Summer 2019 - Winter 2020

Iowa Leadership Academy

Sponsored by Iowa's Area Education Agencies & MCREL

Iowa's Area Education Agencies (AEAs) are partnering with McREL to offer the "Iowa Leadership Academy" beginning June 2019. The focus of this learning for school leaders will be around the tenants of implementing and managing change along with establishing a clear focus for school improvement.

Des Moines Area Community College – Ankeny
June 17-18, Aug. 5-6, Oct. 8, and Jan. 14

Central Rivers AEA – Cedar Falls
June 19-20, Aug. 7-8, Oct. 9, and Jan. 15

Sioux City (Site TBD)
June 24-25, Aug. 12-13, Oct. 10, and Jan. 16

Connections:
Change, Leadership, Climate and Culture, School Improvement

Registration: **Coming late December, 2018**

AEA
Iowa Area Education Agencies
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The Inspirational Leadership Series is presented by experts in education and supported through job embedded practice, coaching and feedback by Central Rivers AEA consultants. Offerings focus on key themes in school improvement, including MTSS for social, emotional, behavioral and mental health, innovative uses of technology, improving school climate, and teacher leadership.

****LEAD, INSPIRE, INNOVATE opportunities will be billed at a cost of $25/per person with a maximum charge of $500 to a district.**

MTSS in the Core Content Areas
(Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies)
http://online.pubhtml5.com/lkkr/weaj/

MTSS for Social, Emotional, Behavior and Mental Health
http://online.pubhtml5.com/lkkr/ctqo/

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LEAD, INSPIRE, INNOVATE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES

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*Many offerings designed for all staff professional learning!***

Lead, Inspire, Innovate

September 4, 2019

Paraeducators in Inclusive Schools: The Role of Leadership

Frances Stetson, Ph.D., President, Stetson & Associates, Inc.

9 - 11 AM (Superintendents, Principals, School Leaders)

Dr. Frances Stetson works with schools throughout the nation with a focus on inclusive practices, closing the achievement gap, differentiated instruction and quality standards for instruction and leadership. She is also the Executive Director and sponsor for the Inclusive Schools Network, a website that offers free resources, blogs, and articles on emerging topics in education. Dr. Stetson believes "Any student can astound us with what they can learn when we expect higher achievement."

Connections:
MTSS for Tier I, II, III, Paraeducators in the Classroom, Leadership, Climate and Culture
Course # 168580

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September 4, 2019

The Teacher-Paraeducator Partnership: Roles and Relationships

Frances Stetson, Ph.D., President, Stetson & Associates, Inc.

1 - 3 PM (All Educators)

As a classroom teacher, it is difficult to be responsible for supervising other adults. In order for paraprofessionals assigned to classrooms to be effective in their work and meet student needs, daily supervision from the classroom teacher is necessary. Dr. Stetson will share strategies to help classroom teachers act as supervisors for paraprofessionals while keeping their relationship peaceful and productive!

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October 2, 2019

Nurturing and Responsive Environments That Promote Social and Emotional Well-Being

Dr. Clayton Cook, Ph.D., L.P.
Associate Professor/Researcher, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Minnesota

9 - 11 AM (Superintendents, Principals, School Leaders)
1 - 3 PM (All Educators)

Dr. Cook consults with school systems across the country on designing, implementing, and sustaining MTSS frameworks that target promoting children's mental health, and his research focuses on school-based mental health according to a multi-tiered system of support. Dr. Cook develops and evaluates both assessment and intervention practices that target promoting children's social, emotional, and behavioral wellbeing. He has an interest in implementation science and developing practical and feasible yet effective practices that actually get used in everyday school settings. Dr. Clayton Cook is one of the founding members of the School Mental Health, Assessment, Research, and Training (SMART) Center at the University of Washington.

Connections:
MTSS for Well-Being, Climate and Culture
Course #168581

December 4, 2019

Crossing the Generational Divide: Unlocking the Hidden Potential of Generations for Empowered Leadership

Matt Beaudreau, The Center for Generational Kinetics

9 - 11 AM (All Educators and Educational Partners)

Effective communication is essential for collaboration. With so many generations (five!) working side by side in school districts today, how can schools possibly achieve this seemingly unattainable goal? Generational kinetic expert Matt Beaudreau believes it's possible, and he's here to help break through the chasm of miscommunication.

Connections:
Future Ready, Teacher Leadership, Climate and Culture
Course # 168583

March 4, 2020

Be Relentless

Hamish Brewer, Founder of Relentless Learning, Nationally Distinguished Principal & Principal, Fred Lynn Middle School

9 - 11 AM (Superintendents, Principals, All Educators)

When the name Hamish Brewer is mentioned, a number of words come to mind: relentless, innovative, maverick, loyal. Hamish Brewer is a visionary unfazed by conventional leadership and educational practices and theories, which leads him to push boundaries and challenge archaic process and practices. Hamish Brewer is an award winning Title 1 Principal and National Distinguished Principal and has seen his school award the Nationally Distinguished Title One School designation. He has over 20 years of experience serving as a classroom teacher, administrator, international education director and an educational consultant in the United States and abroad. Brewer is high octane in his approach to children, teachers and his community. He is currently a principal in Prince William County, one of the largest divisions in the country, helping in best practices and advances in the implementation and use of technology.

Connections:
Climate and Culture, School Improvement, Leadership, Visionary Leadership, Youth Engagement, MTSS for Well-Being, Innovation
Course #168584

November 6, 2019

Central Rivers AEA Mini Summit

9 AM - 3 PM (All Educators)
This full day of learning will feature a variety of speakers and topics related to current trends in education. Sessions are appropriate for all educators and will include topics such as social emotional learning, standards based evaluation, crisis communication, confrontational conversations, Iowa BIG, and more. Sessions will be facilitated by a mix of both Central Rivers AEA staff and local school personnel.

Connections: School Improvement, Special Education, School Public Relations, Technology, Deep Learning, Leadership
Course #168582

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