

Missouri Statewide TEACHER ACADEMY



*Improving Student Achievement
Using Effective Instructional Practices*

What is the Program Design?

Teacher Academy is a replication of the very successful Leadership Academy Satellite Program, which has been fundamental in providing professional growth for school leaders. The Academy focus is centered on student engagement, instructional strategies, and reflection on practices that align with the Missouri State Teacher Standards. Teacher Academy is designed to provide participants with an intellectually stimulating opportunity to learn new teaching strategies and collaborate with other highly committed teachers in their region and throughout the state.

Participation requires monthly release days for regional meetings and two state meetings: Statewide Kickoff in September and a Statewide Winter Session in January. John Antonetti will be the keynote speaker at the state sessions. Tuition, travel expenses (including hotel at the Statewide meetings), and substitutes will be the responsibility of the school or individual.

Who Qualifies to be a Teacher Academy Fellow?

- A current classroom teacher with three years of classroom experience
- A teacher with demonstrated classroom effectiveness
- A teacher with a commitment to sustained professional growth

How are Academy Fellows selected?

Fellows are selected from an application process which requires a narrative response to a set of questions and two letters of recommendation.

What are the costs and deadline?

The program fee is \$500, due after acceptance. Please apply before July 1, 2019

Register: Fax application form to: (660) 562-1890
OR Mail to: Northwest RPDC
800 University Drive
Maryville, MO 64468

Application form is on the back

Application to the Missouri Teacher Academy

Name: _____

Subjects taught/grade level: _____

Years of experience: _____

Highest Degree Earned: _____

Name of School District: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____ Home Phone Number _____

School E-Mail: _____

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Recent Educational Experience: School District/School Name	Grade Level and/or Content Area	Years in District

Write a short narrative answering the following questions and attach to your application:

What educational issues/challenges most concern you in your classroom?

If selected, what do you hope to gain from your experience in Teacher Academy?

What is your current involvement in school reform or in professional development?

Fee: \$500

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The building principal must sign below to indicate their willingness to support your participation in the Missouri Teacher Academy.

Principal's Signature : _____ Date : _____

Application deadline is July 1, 2019

Attach: Narrative response to the questions.

Letter of recommendation from school administrator

Letter of recommendation from teacher colleague

Submit Application to your Regional Professional Development Center