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SCHLECHTY CENTER SUMMER ACADEMIES

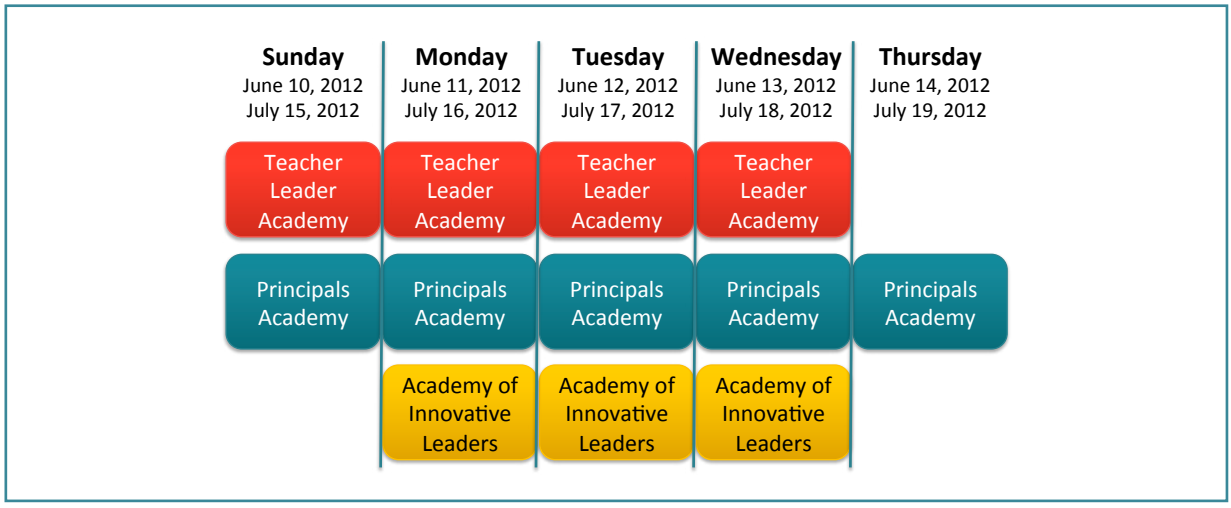
June 10–14, 2012 in Austin, Texas
July 15–19, 2012 in Naples, Florida

Primary Framework: Working on the Work Chart
Major Conference Concepts: Systemic Properties, Design Resources, Design Qualities, Results

The Teacher Leader Academy is an opportunity to develop and enhance leadership skills with a group of fellow teacher leaders from around the country. At the Schlechty Center we have grown to understand that transforming schools requires innovative leaders within all role groups. Participants will learn through interactive experiences within this academy as well as through opportunities to interact with participants in the Marilyn Hohmann Principals Academy and the Academy of Innovative Leaders. This academy will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday and conclude at noon on Wednesday.

The Marilyn Hohmann Principals Academy is an experience providing participants with personal and collective learning opportunities focused on the work of creating and sustaining engagement-centered schools. At the Schlechty Center we have grown to understand that transforming schools requires innovative leaders within all role groups. Participants will learn through interactive experiences within this academy as well as through opportunities to interact with participants in the Teacher Leader Academy and the Academy of Innovative Leaders. This academy will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday and will conclude at noon on Thursday.

The Academy of Innovative Leaders is intended for teachers and administrators who are serious about transforming schools and want to learn more about Working on the Work. We encourage participants from all roles to register and engage in this unique academy. At the Schlechty Center we have grown to understand that transforming schools requires innovative leaders within all role groups. Participants will learn through interactive experiences within this academy as well as through opportunities to interact with participants in the Teacher Leader Academy and the Marilyn Hohmann Principals Academy. This academy will begin at 5 p.m. on Monday and conclude by 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.



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Intended Results

- Leaders clarify or revisit their beliefs about schools in order to articulate a vision that others find compelling and that inspires action.
- Leaders learn new strategies for mobilizing others on behalf of the vision.
- Leaders value networking with other leaders.
- Leaders participate as collegial members of several teams in order to use the design process and apply it to building capacity within schools and/or districts.
- Leaders recognize that all roles must be redefined in order to achieve transformation of schools.
- Leaders establish productive and professional relationships with other leaders to serve their learning throughout the week and, in many cases, beyond the week of the academies.

Guiding Questions

- What would schools and districts look like if they were organized around ensuring every child is provided engaging work?
- How do leaders (a) communicate the vision/image to others and (b) get others to join in pursuing the vision?
- How would I, as a leader, assess my school and/or district to find out where we stand with respect to that image?
- What systems must leaders design and redesign to ensure that their school and/or district becomes engagement-centered?
- How do leaders use the design process to create engaging learning experiences for others?

A Note About School/District Teams

1. Participants may attend as part of a team or as individuals. Each participant should sign up for the academy most appropriate for his or her role group. Teams may include several people attending one academy or might be made up of participants from two or three different role groups attending different academies.
2. The academies will include a number of concurrent sessions that will meet both individual and team needs and interests. Time will be designated for school/district teams to meet.
3. Participants will work in both role-alike groups and in mixed-role groups.

Register for the summer academies and all Schlechty Center conferences at **http://www.schlechtycenter.org/events.**