

EMPOWERING VISIONARY CURRICULUM LEADERSHIP COHORT

CHECKS ALL THE BOXES!

- ☑ EXPLORE A COHORT MODEL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- ☑ ATTEND IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS **OR** CHICAGO LOCATIONS
- ☑ GAIN ADMINISTRATOR ACADEMY CREDIT
- ☑ DESIGNED FOR ASPIRING & CURRENT LEADERS
- ☑ EARN EVCL CURRICULUM SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE

Explore learning with education leaders who deliver valid research-based learning approaches. Establish an ongoing network of leading educators who are invested in the best, most efficient, most powerful, most engaging learning for our students. Engage in EVCL to take your leadership to the next level!

Success Criteria/Learning Goals

- Deliver Robust Curriculum Decisions
- Develop a high-quality, diverse Curriculum Leaders Network
- Empower culturally-responsive classrooms and schools
- Harness your work/life balance for success
- Leverage student data for visionary instruction
- Strengthen student success implementing new IL literacy plan
- Craft successful grant proposals - Get that Grant!
- Command any conversation - Social to Difficult Professional!

ISU ALUMNI CENTER, NORMAL

JANUARY 15, 2025
FEBRUARY 18, 2025
APRIL 15, 2025
MAY 12, 2025

LOCATIONS:

SESSION 1 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SESSION 2 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SESSION 3 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SESSION 4 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

HSD 218 ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER, OAK LAWN

JANUARY 28, 2025
FEBRUARY 25, 2025
APRIL 22, 2025
MAY 20, 2025

Session 1 - **Carly Spina**: January 15 - Normal; January 28 - Oak Lawn

Equitable Instruction for All Learners. We constantly strive to make our instruction more accessible and equitable for all students. During this full-day workshop, participants will explore the unique needs of our individual learners. We will discuss our own mindsets and cultural competencies, as well as learn and explore instructional strategies, tools, and resources that can be used to support learning opportunities across language proficiency levels, grade levels, and content areas.



Session 2 - **Sarah Cacciatore** and **Amy Warke**: February 18 - Normal; February 25 - Oak Lawn

Grant Writing Hacks Need to write that Grant Application? Not a Business Office Educator? We designed learning for curriculum specialists for writing title Grants. Sarah Cacciatore and Amy Warke, two experienced grant writers, share tips to make the application process transparent, straightforward and complete. Learn what works and what doesn't in the application process.



Session 2 - **Courtney Orzel**: February 18 - Normal; February 25 - Oak Lawn

Crucial, Unwelcome, and Critical Conversations: Are You Ready For It? Most people don't love engaging in difficult conversations, but, they are a necessity as a leader. Experience a fun, engaging, interactive and practical session that will assess your current levels of willingness to navigate uncomfortable dialogue. Leave with tangible strategies and an action plan to take handling difficult conversations to another level to impact your work and leadership.



Session 3 - **Laura Beltchenko**: April 15 - Normal; April 22 - Oak Lawn

Implementing the Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan Understand your "flexibility and local autonomy" to develop instructional methods to fit the needs of your district's students. Explore the "7 Competencies of Literacy" to better design your district's literacy plan. Foster student's and educators' literacy learning and development through "explicit and systematic" instructional methods. The ICLP states there is no "one-size-fits-all" model; Let's develop yours!



Session 3 - **Jennifer Ciok**: April 15 - Normal; April 22 - Oak Lawn

Solutions for Chronic Absenteeism Using research, data, and best practices, you will gain new ideas and perspectives for ways to support student success by strengthening understanding of root causes and the home school connection. Explore techniques that successful schools have implemented to foster a sense of belonging, increase engagement and get students back into the classroom.



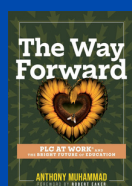
Session 4 - **Jason Major**: May 12-Normal; May 20-Oak Lawn

Finding Your Balance as a School Administrator (AA) You are not alone! The school administrator position can be one of the most challenging and stressful jobs in education. Chicago principal Jason Major shares practical tips, strategies, ideas, and activities to keep your mind and body grounded both in and out of school in a collaborative and empathetic environment.



BONUS SESSION!

ANTHONY MUHAMMAD
THE WAY FORWARD!
FEBRUARY 6, 2025
9 am - 3 pm CST
BOBAK'S SIGNATURE EVENTS
WOODRIDGE IL



Who Should Attend?
Aspiring Curriculum Leaders,
Curriculum Directors,
Principals, Teacher Coaches,
Teachers, Administrators

Registration includes:
Materials, breakfast,
lunch, parking
and credits