



Instructional Leadership: Building Academic Confidence and Credibility as a District Administrator

DAY ONE Tuesday, July 27th

8:00am Registration

9:00am Welcome/Agenda/Facility

9:00 – 10:15am Session One: Getting Started

What is Instructional Leadership? What are some of the skills that strong instructional leaders possess? How do we build confidence in our impact on teaching, learning and positive student achievement? We will answer these questions and more during our first session together.

10:30 – 11:45am Session Two: In a Nutshell: An In-Depth Look at Instructional Leadership as it Relates to Your Specific Position

We will review the Five Researched Areas of Instructional Leadership, and how to best use them in your given administrative or instructional support position. Participants will self-evaluate their level of skills and knowledge and discuss how to move forward in learning and practice.

11:45 – 12:45pm Lunch Time

12:45 – 3:00pm Session Three: Credibility as an Instructional Leader: What is it? Why this and why now?

What is instructional credibility? What does it take to be a “credible” leader, and why is it necessary? Participants will discuss what current research says about this subject, how to self-evaluate their level of credibility and how to enhance credibility through academic practice and soft skills.

3:00pm Adjourn



Evening chat at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Come claim a seat outside at the fire pit (or inside if it is too hot!) near the lodge restaurant and meet your colleagues and enjoy some good company!



DAY Two Wednesday, July 28th

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 10:00 Session Four: How Can We Build Confidence and Credibility Through Situational Observation?

What are your current observation practices? What do you wish to achieve through observation? What are the types of observation and what behaviors are specific to each? Participants will review effective observation techniques in situational observation and how best to collect and use data to improve instruction.

10:15 -11:45 Session Five: How Can We Build Confidence and Credibility Through Situational Feedback?

With observation comes some form of feedback. We will examine effective practices in feedback in specific situations (i.e., walkthroughs, evaluation, and curriculum fidelity), how to word what you want to see more of from individuals and groups, and how to promote forward movement for positive impact in student learning.

11:45 – 12:30pm Lunch Time

12:30 – 1:45pm Session Six: Growing into Instructional Leadership: Sustaining a Daily Conversation About Instruction

In this last session of the series, we will return to our self-evaluation and discuss the possibilities of moving forward in the skills and practice of instructional leadership. What are your next moves, and how will you sustain your forward movement as a credible leader?

1:45 – 2:00pm Conclusion **What's your plan to continue your personal learning?**



**Enjoy the remainder of the summer!
We look forward to seeing you this coming school year!**

Have a Successful School Start!

Sincerely, Your SMCAA Team

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