Champion Teaching: Two Hour Overview

This two-hour overview will introduce you to a specific set of techniques and processes that can move your students from compliance to engagement then achievement in record time. **Champion Teaching** combines the proven habits and strategies promoted by Eric Jensen (Teaching with Poverty in Mind), Dough Lemov (Teach Like a Champion) and Mitch Weathers (Executive Functions for the Classroom). The overall purpose of Champion Teaching is to promote student achievement through structure, discipline and motivation.

We begin with a focus on classroom organization and management with teacher behaviors that promote classroom safety, predictability and stability. Second, we identify the procedures that create and sustain strong instructional planning and execution. Then, we introduce a set of proven instructional behaviors found in *Explicit Teaching* that can produce marked academic improvement in a short amount of time. We end with ideas of how you can begin this work at your school or district.

This overview provides the information you need to make decisions about possibility bringing **Champion Teaching** to your school or district for a one- or two-day complete training. We will adjust the training in any way you and your staff may need.

With so many new, alternatively certified and pre-service teachers in our classrooms, **Champion Teaching** may be just what your staff needs to move management and instruction forward.

Target Audience: Curriculum Directors, Administrators, Instructional Coaches, teacher leaders, professional development chairs looking for a strong instructional approach to student behavior and learning.

Materials Needed/Interactive Level: Participants will have multiple opportunities to ask questions either by audio or chat

Date/Time: October 1, 2026, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

SMCAA Member Fee: $50.00 per person

Non-Member Fee: $75.00 per person

Note: This training is eligible for districts who have previously purchased Special #1 or the Unlimited Webinar package. Please enter Special #1or Unlimited in the PO field.

Special Membership Add-On Packages:

- Unlimited Webinar Package • Add $400.00 to your Annual Membership for unlimited district staff registration for up to 6 guaranteed Webinars July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
- 3-day Webinar Training Special • Take advantage of the 3-day Webinar training special for $175.00. The various trainings included in this special are listed on the Membership Information Page under 2026-2027 Workshops and Trainings. Dates are TBA. One district staff member may attend these training opportunities. Valid July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027. Take advantage of this $60.00 savings. Contact jriley@smcaa.org to add to your 2026-2027 Membership.