

PRIVATE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS' ACADEMY

A LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY
FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS IN CALIFORNIA



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WHAT IS THE PRIVATE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS' ACADEMY?

The Principals' Academy is a 24 hour program of leadership development through the perspective of technology and designed exclusively for principals from private schools in California. Principals understand and experience technology as a learning and site management tool. The program is funded through a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- The relationship between technology and instructional leadership, management, and increased student performance
- Professional learning communities and leadership
- What it means to be a data-driven school and how to get there
- Technology planning tools and resources
- Hands-on use of technology applications such as presentation software, spreadsheets, and simple databases for the site administrator
- Key on-line resources and networking for the school administrator
- Using a handheld computer from basics to beyond
- Special tools for the handheld designed for this training
- Free on-line technology assessments for the school site of participating principals

Each participant who completes the program receives a free handheld device (using the Palm™ operating system) which will be used throughout the Academy. Principals complete the academy with a cohort group to develop networks of support among colleagues.

WHO DELIVERS THE TRAINING AND WHERE IS IT HELD?

County offices of education personnel throughout California share their vast expertise in technology leadership and implementation from the perspective and needs of the school site administrator. Hands-on training using technology tools occurs throughout the Academy. Training sessions occur in convenient county or regional locations to minimize travel for participants. The sessions vary in their structure and delivery, with some as intensive institutes and others as a series of workshops. Trainings will begin in some areas as early as fall of 2003.

For information on contacts for specific trainings in your area, see the back page of this brochure. For the latest information, go to www.principalacademy.org.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Principals of private schools with a private school affidavit on file with the California Department of Education and serving six or more students are eligible to participate. A list of eligible schools can be viewed at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/privateschools/data/privat02.xls>. Participants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

WHAT IS THE COST OF THE ACADEMY?

There is no cost to the participating principal except travel and lodging if needed. The Academy program is underwritten by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA). Each participant receives a free handheld computer upon completion of the Academy. Each principal's school participates in an online technology pre and post assessment for principals, teachers, and students.



For specific trainings in your area, contact the following training providers:

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