Leadership Advancing Character & Culture in Schools (LACCS)

2015-2016

Leadership Advancing Character & Culture in Schools (LACCS) provides participants with the knowledge base, resources and skills to understand how schools effectively impact student's character development and social-emotional learning. LACCS leaders will engage participants to develop and implement comprehensive character education throughout their school community.

LACCS involves:

- Combined input (speakers, workshops, experiences and readings) with ongoing reflection (both individual and circle time with the whole group), team work (at sessions and on-site), and on-site consultations with LACCS leaders
- A year-long training program including a 2-day kick-off in August, subsequent monthly sessions (either daytime or evening based on schedule below), a scheduled site visit and 2-day character education conference
- Integration of Character Education Partnership's 11 Principles to Effective Character Education
- Presentations by national and local experts
- Leadership skills to successfully initiate character education
- Strategic and action planning for one's school
- Exposure to a national and local network of relevant resources
- Peer networking

Program Leaders: Margaret Tackes, EdD; Daniel Tackes, MS; Nancy Athanasiou, EdD; Linda Johnson-Dynek, MA

Kick-off Date: August 12, 2015

Subsequent sessions will be held monthly. Session dates include:

August 19-20, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	**February 17, 4:00-8:00 p.m.**
September 24, 4:00-8:00 p.m.	**March 17, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**
October 22, 4:00-8:00 p.m.	**April 14, 4:00-8:00 p.m.**
December 9, 4:00-8:00 p.m.	**May 19, 4:00-8:00 p.m.**

On-site consultations will be conducted by the LACCS Leaders. Consultations to occur 2-3 times during school year. Possible visit months are: November 2015, January, February, March and April 2016.

Additional Program Opportunities:	January 2016	Site Visit to State School of Character
	June 2016	2-Day Character Education Conference

Graduation: May 19, 2016

TO APPLY: Download the application from our website: www.alverno.edu/laccs. Enrollment is limited and by application only. Participants must include school leaders (superintendents, principals, assistant principals). We encourage teams of 1-5 additional members led by the school leader. For more information, contact Judith Reisetter Hart at judith.reisetter@alverno.edu or at 414-382-6431.

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