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 1-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 10 & 11, 2016

Subsequent sessions will be held monthly. Session dates include:

- August 18, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- September 22, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- October 27, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- December 8, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

- February 23, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- March 23, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- April 27, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- May 25, 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 2016, January, February, March and April 2017.

**Additional Program Opportunities:**

- January 2017: Site Visit to State School of Character
- June 2017: 1-Day Character Education Conference

**Graduation:** May 25, 2017

**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.

**Sponsoring Organizations:**