

ACE Academy
for School Leaders

PRINCIPALS ACADEMY

Mission-driven Academic Leadership

July 5-9, 2010
University of Notre Dame



Are you a mission-driven school leader?

Academy Overview

The Principals Academy will prepare you to become a mission-driven academic leader. Through engaging discussions with expert faculty, you will create and develop a leadership action plan to implement in your school. You will build a lasting professional community with fellow principals, ensuring that you will not only have the skills to lead effectively, but the support to do so as well. Following the Academy, ACE staff members will continue to work with you, helping you successfully execute your action plan.



Academy Objectives

The Principals Academy will prepare you to become a mission-driven academic leader for your school.

By the end of the Academy you will:

- Embrace your school's mission
- Exhibit a clear academic vision for your school
- Possess greater expertise in critical academic areas
- Have a leadership action plan ready to implement in your school

*Is academic excellence a driving force
behind your school's mission?*

Academy Components

Day One

- Academy overview
- Community building among fellow principals

Day Two

- Mission, vision, and school culture
- Connect your school's mission to academic excellence
- Create your leadership action plan

Day Three

- The Foundation for Academic Excellence: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- Data-driven curriculum development and instruction
- Enhance your leadership action plan

Day Four

- Effective supervision and evaluation
- Cohesive and sustained professional development
- Complete your leadership action plan

Day Five

- Special session - Accessing Latino students and families
- Share your leadership action plan with fellow principals
- Integrate your leadership action plan into your school's mission

Following the Program

- In addition to the support you will receive from fellow principals, ACE staff will assist you with the implementation of your leadership action plan during the school year.

Schedule

The Academy will begin on July 5 at approximately 5:00 p.m. and end on July 9 at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Who Should Attend?

Pre-K-12 Catholic school principals committed to academic excellence.

Certificates

The University of Notre Dame will award each participant a certificate upon completion of the Principals Academy for professional education credit.

Do you possess the knowledge and skills to lead your school to academic excellence?

Expert Faculty

— **Tom Doyle**

Dr. Tom Doyle is the Academic Director of the Alliance for Catholic Education's Master of Education program at Notre Dame. He has earned a Bachelor of Science from Spring Hill College and Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame. Previously, he served as an instructor in the ACE summer program, Vicar of Education for the Archdiocese of Mobile, a Catholic high school principal and president, and a physics and calculus teacher. He pursues interests in curriculum and instruction and in training school boards to tap the manifold abilities of Catholic school parents and friends. Currently, he leads the effort to strengthen the academic quality of Catholic schools, one of the twelve initiatives in the Notre Dame Task Force on Catholic Education.

— **Ron Nuzzi**

Rev. Ron Nuzzi serves as the Senior Director of the Mary Ann Remick Leadership Program in the Alliance for Catholic Education at the University of Notre Dame. A nationally known speaker and author, Fr. Nuzzi has published extensively in the areas of Catholic school leadership, spirituality, Catholic identity, multiple intelligence theory, and inclusive education. A priest of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, he came to Notre Dame in 2002 after many years of Catholic school administration in his home diocese and after having directed Catholic school leadership programs at Saint Louis University and the University of Dayton.

— Additional expert faculty to be announced.

Cost and Title II A. Funding

The cost for the Principals Academy is \$695.

This includes tuition for the week as well as all follow-up work during the school year with ACE staff, all instructional materials, an opening reception, a cookout, and daily morning and afternoon refreshments. The cost does not include accommodations, other meals, or any other travel-related expenses.

The Principals Academy meets the funding requirements of Title II A. We strongly encourage you to contact your public school district's federal grant liaison and complete the form attached to access funding for the program. Title II A. may cover tuition, materials, and travel-related expenses.

Accommodations and Meals

The Academy will be held at the Notre Dame Conference Center. Arrangements have been made for either dormitory or hotel accommodations on campus. Single rooms in an air-conditioned dorm are available when you register for the program. A block of rooms is also being held at the Morris Inn on campus. Please call the Morris Inn at 574-631-2000 or visit <http://morrisinn.nd.edu>.

Meals may be purchased in the South Dining Hall or any on-campus dining facility. A restaurant list will also be provided to all registrants.

Cancellations

Participants must cancel by June 1 in order to receive a full refund for tuition and accommodations. Cancellations must be made in writing to the Notre Dame Conference Center.

Registration

Registration begins on February 15, 2010.

To register for the Principals Academy and reserve a dorm room, please visit:

<http://cce.nd.edu/attend.shtml>



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<http://aceconsulting.nd.edu>

Contact

For questions regarding registration, payment, and accommodations, please contact the Notre Dame Conference Center at cce@nd.edu or 574-631-6691.

For questions regarding access to Title II A. funds, please contact Michael Caruso at mcaruso1@nd.edu or 574-229-3363.

For questions regarding the program, please contact Bruce Kaneb at bkaneb@nd.edu or 617-660-7518.