

Strengthening Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Dissemination Grant
Principal Leadership Abstract

Grantee Information:

Grantee: **Albany, Schoharie, Schenectady, Saratoga BOCES (Capital Region BOCES)**

Consortium Members: **Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Cohoes, Duanesburg , Guilderland, Middleburgh, Rotterdam-Mohonasen, Niskayuna, Schalmont , Scotia-Glenville, Shenendehowa, South Colonie, Voorheesville and Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES, Central Valley, Herkimer, Mount Markham, Owen D. Young, Richfield Springs**

Abstract:

A consortium of Capital Region BOCES, Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES and 17 school districts were awarded \$348,311 grant from the New York State Education Department to enhance and expand the expertise of area principals.

The “Strengthening Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Dissemination Grant: Principal Leadership” (STLE-D) will fund support for up to 45 principals from the consortium districts, including mentors, trainings and participation in a Professional Learning Community (PLC) with other principals currently involved in a STLE2 grant.

The grant activities will focus on:

- Participation in a professional learning community
- Professional development on the MPPR and Marshall performance systems
- Professional development on the ISLLC standards
- Use of data to inform instructional decisions
- Networking with principals across the 17 STLE-D districts and STLE2 principals

The professional learning community work will connect the above-mentioned topics to support student engagement and achievement.

Program goals and objectives include:

Goal #1: Create advanced leadership opportunities to leverage the talents of the consortium’s highest performing principals on principal career pathways.

Measurable outcomes:

- STLE principals who are on the “principal leader” or “professional principal” rungs of their district’s career ladder will work with non-STLE principals to present at a summer 2015 conference.
- STLE principals who are on the “principal leader” or “professional principal” rungs of their district’s career ladder serve as mentors, meeting with their non-STLE mentees at least twice over the grant period.

Goal #2: Support non-STLE principals through the use of a PLC that encompasses one-on-one and small-group interactions on a variety of need-identified topics.

Measurable outcomes:

- Between 35 and 45 non-STLE principals will be selected by December 2014.
- Each PLC will meet up to six times during the grant period, in-person or virtually.
- A needs assessment will be used with each PLC to identify additional training topics beyond those outlined in the grant application.

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