

Strengthening Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Dissemination Grant:
Principal Leadership Abstract

Grantee Information:

Grantee: **St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES**

Consortium Members: **Brasher Falls CSD, Clifton-Fine CSD, Colton-Pierrepont CSD, Edwards-Knox CSD, Gouverneur CSD, Hammond CSD, Harrisville CSD, Hermon-DeKalb CSD, Lisbon CSD, Madrid-Waddington CSD, Massena CSD, Morristown CSD, Norwood-Norfolk CSD, Parishville-Hopkinton CSD, Potsdam CSD and Ogdensburgh CSD**

Abstract:

The St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES STLE-D project will focus on providing professional development to principals and prospective principals. This professional development will include:

- How can building leaders support professional learning communities (PLCs)?
- Building a culture of distributed leadership
- Instructional rounds

A partnership with the Educational Administration Program at St. Lawrence University will provide a Principal Academy for experienced, novice and aspiring principals with a focus on the instructional rounds process.

Currently all eighteen St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES component districts are participating in this work. The instructional rounds will include educators from multiple districts who will learn from each other. The principals/prospective principals attending the Principal Academy will be immersed in the foundations of the instructional core. They will then have an opportunity to participate in action research around the implementation of an initiative.

Project Goals:

1. Extend the reach of highly effective and/or effective principals and prospective principals (teacher leaders) through modeling specific approaches to the development, implementation, and/or support of TLE system initiatives.
2. Principals and/or future principals deepen their understanding and ability to support data driven instruction and Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS).
3. Share recommendations and design plans for induction and pathway roles to support new principals and/or teacher leaders on principal career pathways.

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