



A Learning Community for School Leaders

The Learning Forward Executive Leadership Program



Join your colleagues in a special learning community this fall!

Skillful leaders in schools, school systems, and other organizations are **essential** to lead, manage, and facilitate full implementation of the multiple complex reforms occurring today in Kansas. Teacher leaders, building administrators, district leaders, and other leaders drive the success of any initiative. This program is specifically designed to develop leaders' capacity to leverage successful change through effective professional learning (transforming professional learning). During this 30-hour leadership program, offered in a blended, collaborative format, participants will:

- ✚ build **collective responsibility**,
- ✚ create cultures of **continuous improvement**,
- ✚ acquire skills, practices, strategies, and resources to develop their expertise as **agents of change**, and
- ✚ provide **individual and team support** for acquiring and implementing new practices that improve educator effectiveness and student success.

Working together with colleagues on **current, local situations** involving complex change in their own organization, participants will study and apply **change models** and the **Standards for Professional Learning** as a **framework** for leading local change that transforms professional learning and supports the integration and implementation of multiple initiatives to achieve remarkable results for educators and students.

Program Details

- ★ **Location:** Andover USD 385 Administration Center (1432 North Andover Road, Andover, 67002)
- ★ **Three days of face-to-face learning - Sept. 24-25, 2015 and Jan. 15, 2016, 8:30-3:30pm**
- ★ **Three 90 minute webinars, 3:30 - 5:00**
 - October 14, Leadership and Professional Learning Systems
 - November 4, Implementation
 - December 16, Monitoring and Measuring Change
- ★ **Three online Community of Practice collaborations – TBD by participants**
- ★ **Cost:** \$250 for Individuals, \$225 for teams of 2 or more
- ★ **Registration :** Register online at learningforwardkansas.org
- ★ **Presenters:**
 - Jill Lachenmayr, Assistant Superintendent, Andover Public Schools and former president of LFKS
 - Dayna Richardson, LFKS Executive Director and Chair of KLFA

Design Assumptions

- ★ Learning applied in context with peer and expert support promotes changing practice
- ★ Deep content knowledge influences decision making
- ★ Tools and resources scaffold learning and change practice
- ★ Social interaction among learners extends understanding, motivation, accountability, and feedback

Content Focus

- Leadership Practices
- Tools & Resources for Complex Change
 - Change Models
- Standards for Professional Learning
 - Field Applications

