





# why apply?

The Leadership Institute for School Principals offers public- and private-school principals in Kentucky an opportunity to receive powerful leadership training from the internationally acclaimed Center for Creative Leadership.

The Institute is being provided by Kentucky's business community through the Kentucky Chamber Foundation at <u>no cost</u> to participating principals.

The Leadership Institute for School Principals will deliver cutting-edge training to help principals:

- build a high-performance culture and lead change;
- influence others to ensure student success;
- explore how knowledge of individual strengths and developmental needs can produce positive outcomes for students, schools and communities; and
- practice new behaviors for positive results.



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### APPLY ONLINE AT PRINCIPALSLEADKY.COM

# program details

#### Location

The Institute will begin this summer with a 3-day session at the Center for Creative Leadership campus in Greensboro, North Carolina, and will continue with a two-day session in the fall and another two-day session early in 2013 – both in Frankfort at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

## Center for Creative Leadership

A top-ranked global provider of executive education, CCL develops better leaders through its executive focus on leadership education and research. Founded in 1970 as a nonprofit education institution, CCL helps clients worldwide cultivate creative leadership – the capacity to achieve more than imagined by thinking and acting beyond boundaries. Clients of CCL include the U.S. Department of Defense Education Administration, New York City Schools, Cornell University, Teach for America, Singapore Ministry of Education and many others across the country and world.

#### Dates

Each participant will be a part of one of two groups.

### **GROUP ONE**

May 2, 10 a.m., Webinar June 26-28, 2012, Greensboro, NC; September 12-13, Frankfort, KY 2012; January 16-17, 2013, Frankfort, KY

### **GROUP TWO**

May 30, 10 a.m., Webinar July 24-26, 2012, Greensboro, NC; October 10-11, 2012, Frankfort, KY; February 6-7, 2013, Frankfort, KY

## **Attendance**

Applicants are required to attend all sessions of the Institute. Participants will be required to pay any fees associated with late cancelation. Participants not attending sessions for any reason will be required to remit expenses (mileage, meal stipend) associated with the session missed. Participants are required to notify Leadership Institute staff as soon as a potential conflict is discovered.

#### **Time Commitment**

Before applying, applicants should consider the additional time and effort this professional development opportunity requires. This is not a typical "sit and get" program and will require active participation through assessments, goal-setting and follow-up with a personal leadership coach on multiple occasions.

#### **Selection Process**

Principals will be selected through a competitive process. The number of participants will be based on available funding. Successful applicants will be notified by April 9, 2012.

#### Cost

If you are selected, Institute tuition, travel, food and hotel costs will be covered by the Kentucky Chamber Foundation – a \$9,000 value.









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#### Requirements

Applicants must be a current Kentucky public or private school principal (vice or assistant principals are not eligible). Elementary, middle and high school principals are eligible. Preference will be given to those early in their careers as a principal.

### **Participating Counties**

To view a list of counties participating in the program, visit principalsleadky.com. Contributing businesses designate which counties they support, and only principals from those counties can be selected to attend the program.

#### **Application**

Applicants must complete the application at principalsleadky.com. Applications, including a letter of recommendation, must be submitted by midnight on Wednesday, March 14, 2012. Applications must be submitted online and letters of recommendation by email (preferred) or by regular mail to:

Allyson Hamilton-McIntire LeadershipInstitute@kychamber.com Kentucky Chamber Foundation 464 Chenault Road Frankfort, KY 40601

#### Letter of Recommendation

A letter of support from your superintendent (or immediate supervisor for private school applicants) is required. The letter should indicate why the applicant is qualified and would benefit from attending the Leadership Institute.

# the pilot program

In 2011, 47 Kentucky school principals participated in the pilot program for the Leadership Institute for School Principals. Those who participated were overwhelmed by the generosity of the business community and by the effectiveness of the program.

"The training was practical, intense and focused on equipping principals to assist teachers in perfecting their craft in a way that impacts student achievement," said Erika Bowles, principal at Longbranch Elementary School in Boone County.

"The Leadership Institute was the single most effective professional development experience in which I have ever participated," said Jeff Jennings, principal of Butler County Middle School. "When I left Greensboro, I had a solid plan of action that will have a positive impact on student achievement."

The pilot program was funded through a grant from the AT&T Foundation and donations from many other Kentucky businesses and organizations.



Twenty-three of the 47 principals who participated in the Leadership Institute for School Principals, along with Gov. Steve Beshear, Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday and Kentucky Chamber President and CEO Dave Adkisson.

Questions? Contact Allyson Hamilton-McIntire at LeadershipInstitute@kychamber.com or at 502-848-8734



