

CESA #4 is excited to offer a unique  
2015-2016 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

# INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## 2015-16 Meeting Dates

August 6, 2015

October 15, 2015

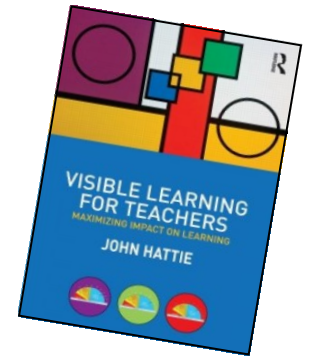
January 7, 2016

March 3, 2016

June 16, 2016

All sessions will be held from  
4:00-7:00 pm

A light supper will be served



School leaders today are called to be instructional leaders, individuals who understand good instructional practices and how to know whether teachers are using those practices in their classrooms. This Academy is intended to help prepare principals for this important role. Participants will

- participate in a year long guided process that involves book studies and facilitated learning
- push learning into application within their own buildings, and
- share their experiences with colleagues.

The ultimate goal is to help ensure that *“Every student receives excellent instruction every day in every class.”* (Jim Knight)

The Academy will begin with reading and discussion of *“Unmistakable Impact”*, Jim Knight’s practical work related to school improvement and instructional leadership. Each participant will then choose one of 4 books that will serve as their basis of ongoing study and application within their individual School Improvement Plans and/or their School Learning Objective.

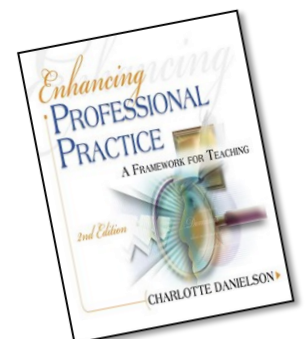
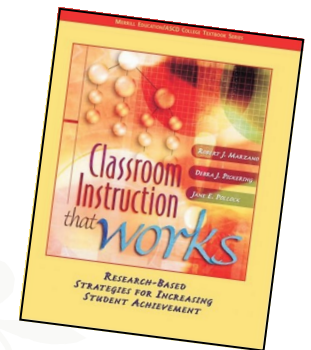
At the conclusion of the year, an open panel discussion will be offered to all CESA #4 principals and superintendents to attend and hear about participant’s experiences, reflections and the impact on student learning.

**Cost for all 5 events is \$100 (includes 2 books and 5 meals) for CESA #4 superintendents, principals and other school and district leaders!**

**Academy cost for non-CESA #4 district participants is \$200**

Two UWL graduate credits will be offered for \$400

*Academy Facilitators: Billie Finco and Sherri Torkelson*



Pre-registration is required on myquickreg  
Registration deadline is June 1, 2015. Questions, contact Billie or Sherri!

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