

CESA #4 is excited to offer a
2016-2017 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

2ND ANNUAL INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

2015-16 Meeting Dates

August 11, 2016

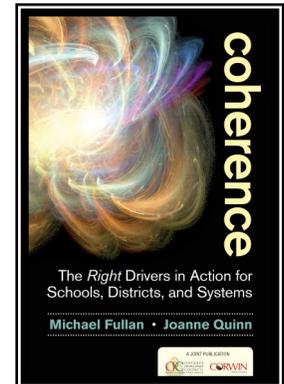
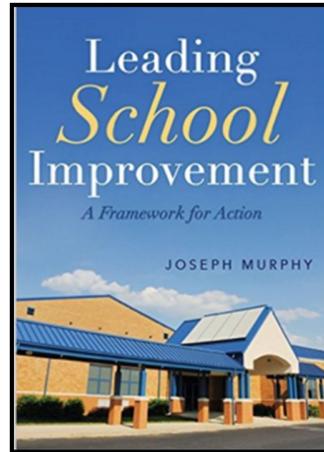
November 3, 2016

February 16, 2017

May 4, 2017

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 first understand good instructional practices, then know how to use that knowledge to lead school improvement efforts in a coherent, aligned way. Joseph Murphy calls this "...*leadership for school improvement.*" This Academy is intended to deepen learning for principals (and those who support them) for this important role. Participants will:

- participate in a year long guided process that involves book study and facilitated learning
- push learning into application through their own improvement planning processes, and
- share their experiences with colleagues.

The Academy has two goals. One is to provide focused learning around a framework for leading school improvement so that no leader finds him or herself stuck...*up in the stratosphere or, equally unhelpful, wandering around in the weeds.*" (Murphy) The second goal is to help leaders connect the vast array of initiatives,...*to turn overload and fragmentation into focus and coherence.* (Fullan)

This year's Academy will be anchored in reading, discussion, and application of *Leading School Improvement: A Framework for Action* by Joseph Murphy alongside Michael Fullan's newest work, *Coherence: The Right Drivers in Action for Schools, Districts, and Systems*. Participants will be asked to apply practical work across the year related to school or district improvement. District teams may find it beneficial to attend and learn together.

**Cost for all 4 events is \$150 (includes 2 books and 4 meals)
for CESA #4 superintendents, principals and other school and district leaders!**
Academy cost for non-CESA #4 district participants is \$400
Two UWL graduate credits will be offered for \$400 (\$200/credit)

Academy Facilitators: Billie Finco and Sherri Torkelson

Pre-registration is required on myquickreg
Registration deadline is August 1, 2016. Questions, contact Billie or Sherri!

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