

Louisiana Staff Development Council's Academy VIII Registration "Coaching for Coaches: In-Depth Professional Learning for School-Based Staff Developers"

What is the Academy?

Academy VIII is a 4½ day learning opportunity designed for participants to learn, apply and debrief experiences with the facilitators and other coaches. This academy is targeted especially for school-based staff developers, coaches and *individuals who are responsible for working with coaches*. Join us as we apply the latest research on staff development, coaching and relationship building in order to improve teacher practice and student achievement. You will network with colleagues from throughout the state and graduate with your academy group at the 2010 LSDC fall conference.

This in-depth learning opportunity focuses on skills including:

- Communicating with others to build trust and positive rapport
- How to gain "entry" into classrooms
- How to work with individuals in ways that lead to changes in teacher practice using the pre-conference, observation, and post-conference process
- Using the NSDC Standards as a tool for school improvement
- Understanding, supporting, & assisting individuals in the change process, including those who resist change.

The Louisiana Staff Development Council is an Affiliate of the National Staff Development Council. Academy VIII facilitators are Amy Allen and Betty Kraft, experienced staff developers and coaches.

LSDC Academy VIII Registration: \$650.00. This includes 3 books, a notebook, all print material, continental breakfast and lunch on 4 days. Academy space is limited to 25 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Tentative plans (based on enrollment) include 2 academies: North in Woodworth and South in Baton Rouge. Payment must accompany registration. No refunds will be issued after September 1, 2009.

Timeline:

- Session 1: Two-Day Conference in Baton Rouge, October 8 & 9, 2009 (South Group)
- Session 1: Two-Day Conference in Woodworth September 28 & 29, 2009 (North Group)
- Session 2: One-Day Regional Team Workshop Spring, 2010
- Session 3: One-&-one-half-Day Regional Team Workshop Spring, 2010



LSDC ACADEMY VIII REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Parish: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Circle the session you will attend: NORTH SOUTH

Make check for \$650 payable to LSDC and mail to: Amy Allen, NSDC Affiliate Representative, 7121 Winthrop Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, Phone: 225.923.0138, agallen@bellsouth.net. If you have any other questions, contact Betty Kraft at 225.654.5371 or bkraft@cox.net.

Copy completed form for your records. Confirmation will be sent to you via e-mail before the first session.