

GAEL New Leaders Program

Rationale

The responsibilities of public school leaders are very complex – building manager, human resource administrator, change agent, student disciplinarian, cheerleader, instructional leader, school improvement specialist, and in some cases, surrogate parent. Fulfilling these roles in a positive and successful manner is challenging for many experienced building level leaders. Inexperienced leaders need help ‘staying focused on the big picture’ and need to be provided opportunities for collaborative and reflective learning.

Target Audience

- Individuals with less than three (3) years experience as a building-level leader
- Individuals moving from one school level to another (middle school to high school, etc.) who have no experience in a leadership position at the new school level

Program Goals

- Develop an awareness of the issues and problems participants may encounter on the job and the array of resources and processes available to address them
- Enhance participants’ organizational and leadership skills
- Provide information concerning the effective operation of schools within established legal and ethical principles
- Provide opportunities for discussion with successful principals concerning current trends and issues and their implications for educational improvement
- Develop a cadre of school leaders who seek new and innovative approaches to the challenges of educating Georgia’s youth
- Assist participants in the development of a network of professional contacts and resources
- Increase pride, prestige, trust and confidence in public education and the educational leaders in the public schools in Georgia

Program Design

- Five sessions – August, November, February, March, and July
- November session will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday in conjunction with the GAESP, GAMSP and GASSP fall conferences
- February and July sessions will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday in conjunction with the Winter and Summer GAEL Conferences

Presenters

- Successful school leaders in Georgia public schools
- Individuals with demonstrated knowledge and experience in their content area

Program Content

- Effective Personnel Practices
- Instructional Leadership & Supervision
- Effective use of Fiscal & Physical Resources
- Professional Code Of Ethics
- State & Federal Accountability Programs
- Effective Utilization of Personal Time & Effort
- Financial Procedures & Controls
- Working with Parent Groups
- Student Discipline Issues
- Special Education Issues
- Internal & External Communications
- Human Relations

Program Costs

Participants will be responsible for travel to and from meetings, lodging and a one-time registration fee.

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Registration Form

Please Type or Print Legibly

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

System: _____ School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Supervisor's Endorsement of Participation

I endorse the above individual's participation in this program and attendance at the program sessions.

Supervisor's Signature

Date

Registration Information

Registration Fee – Check One

___ \$300 – Already a Member of GAEL and GAESP, GAMSP, or GASSP

___ \$500 – Includes Complimentary Membership in GAEL and GAESP, GAMSP, or GASSP through June 30, 2009

___ \$350 – Program Only

On-Line: Go to the GAEL web site at www.gael.org and click on 'GAEL New Leaders Program'

Fax: Fax Registration Form with Credit Card Information to Martha White at GAEL at 770-967-2021.

___ Master Card ___ VISA ___ American Express Card # _____

Expiration Date of Card _____ Name on Card _____

Signature Authorizing Charge

US Mail: Send Registration Form and a check payable to GAEL to:

GAEL New Leaders Program, 5634 Atlanta Hwy., Suite 300, Flowery Branch, Ga.30542

Please do not send credit card information via the US mail.

**Session I program and location information will be forwarded to you
upon the receipt of your completed Registration Form.**

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