



Madera 21 CSLA Grant

Teacher Leadership Series for Small School Districts

DESIRED OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will understand:

1. Key social and political issues in American education, including diversity and inequality
2. How to make leadership in a small school district a career choice, not a stop on your journey
3. How to continue refining your leadership throughout your career.

OVERVIEW

This online academy will explore the intersections between teacher leadership and equity. It introduces attendees to key leadership questions in education, such as:

- What are the purposes of schooling in a diverse and ever-changing technological nation?
- How do issues of gender, race, ethnicity, class, and inequality impact your leadership and the adjustments you need to make to improve your leadership as an equity champion?
- How thinking partners and utilizing best practices help you achieve your goal of closing the achievement gap.
- How to take action to address educational inequity in your school community by researching a problem or practice.
- What role should teachers and school leaders play in fostering justice and equity?

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ Expand your networking circle
- ⇒ Collaborate with other small school district leaders
- ⇒ Engage in a book study with current practitioners.

SESSIONS

(Five 2-hour Sessions, Sept 2021-May 2022)

- Session I: Teacher Leadership & Its Effect on Equity in Education
- Session II: Defining Problems of Practice
- Session III: Exploring Problems of Practice
- Session IV: Taking action on Problems of Practice
- Session V: Reflecting on Problems of Practice

SESSION FACILITATOR

- Dr. Kathy Granger, Retired Superintendent, Mountain Empire USD
- Liz Bystedt, Superintendent, Jamul-Dulzura USD

WHO CAN REGISTER

Any teacher leader from a small school District in the following counties: Inyo, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus & Tulare

WHEN & WHERE

Each session will be held 4-6pm virtually via Zoom on the 4th Tuesday of each month, from September, November, January, March, May.

HOW TO REGISTER

[Click here to register online.](#) *There is no cost to register. Registration spots are limited and not guaranteed.*

All participants will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the series.