



Date: June 9, 2005

Time: 9:30 — 11:30 AM

Illuminating Excellence

New Visions For School Leaders

A Simpler Way To Lead

New Visions for School Leaders is a year long professional development commitment to work side-by-side with school leaders in a variety of Detroit schools — traditional, private and charter. The program is a combination of professional development, monthly leader circles and site visits focused on improving academic achievement.

Who Should Attend: School leaders and leadership teams in charter schools in the city of Detroit who want to collaborate with other school leaders to improve achievement and school effectiveness. Space is limited so apply early to be considered.

The application deadline for participating in this exciting program is June 15, 2005. Collaborative Partners include Detroit Executive Service Corp, National Charter Schools Institute, Detroit Public Schools and Detroit Archdioceses

INFORMATION: 517-420-6359

NCSI Skillman Distinguished Leaders Program



Orientation Session

Thursday, June 9, 2005
CMU Southfield Center
Traveler's Tower
26555 Evergreen, Suite 119
Southfield, Michigan

Highlights

- ◆ Leadership Development
- ◆ Team Building
- ◆ Change Management
- ◆ Coaching and Skill Application
- ◆ School Improvement Planning
- ◆ Data Driven Decision Making

First Session

July 24-27, 2005
Frankenmuth, MI
Topics: Peak Performing Leaders
Change Management
Team Building
Presenters: Mike Wilmot —
Michigan Leadership Institute and
Paula Duran — Duran &
Associates

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DETROIT EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS

NEW VISIONS FOR SCHOOL LEADERS

2005-2006 Cohort

Leadership Development for School Principals in the City of Detroit - SB-CEUs AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING AND LEADERS CIRCLES (Coaching Sessions)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Detroit Executive Service Corps' **New Visions for School Leaders (NVSL)** is a leadership development training program for school principals in the city of Detroit. New Visions for School Leaders (NVSL) is a three-year program supported by funds from The Skillman Foundation that will select 75 principals each year to participate in a series of intensive training sessions and monthly coaching sessions. The program is open to principals in the Archdiocese of Detroit, Detroit Public Schools and school leaders of charter schools identified in collaboration with the National Charter School Institute. The New Visions School Leadership (NVSL) program will focus on best practices designed to address leadership, build successful school teams, and improve curriculum, instruction and evaluation.

The **goal** of the NVSL program is:

To improve Detroit's student academic achievement through principal leadership training and skill implementation support.

Program **objectives** for NVSL include:

Principals from the city of Detroit will provide effective leadership directed toward teachers, staff and students that improves the academic success of the students.

Principals will create a positive leaning environment for student and teachers.

Principals will apply knowledge learned in training to improve school environments that will increase the learning of students.

The operations of each participating school will be more effective and efficient.

Training Schedule:

Date:

July 24-27, 2005

January 2006

June 2006

Location:

Frankenmuth, Michigan

2 day training Detroit: Site to be announced

3 day training: Site to be announced

Coaching for successful implementation of knowledge from the training will be provided through Leaders Circles coaching sessions. The Circles will include six participants each and will occur monthly with a facilitator who will help principals set and achieve leadership goals.

**APPLICATION
For
DESC New Visions for School Leaders**

Submit Application by June 15, 2005 to: Deborah Clemmons, NCSI, 2520 S. University Park Dr., Suite Box 11, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858, 517-420-6359, Fax: 989-774-2591)

Date: _____

Name: _____ Job Title/Position: _____

Length of time in position: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone (Optional for contact in summer) _____

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

I understand and agree to fully participate in this one-year leadership program. I will attend all trainings (up to 10 full days per year during the period July 2005 to June 2006) and the monthly four-hour Leaders Circles coaching sessions during the period October 2005– June 2006.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Submit application to Deborah Clemmons, NCSI at the above address for approval and acceptance. DESC will notify you when you have been admitted to the NVSL leadership development program. You may contact Linda S. Campbell, NVSL Project Director, at DESC at 248-395-2840 with questions once you have been accepted for participation.

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Date Received: _____ Confirmation Sent: _____

Approval Signature _____ Date _____