

## MERRIMACK/ NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

**OBJECTIVE:** The Northeast Consortium Leadership Academy is designed to train highly qualified teachers for an administrative license. **(School Principal or Assistant Principal)** We anticipate that this cohort of the Academy will commence in October 2008 and be completed over a year and half period. *A minimum of 15 participants is needed to establish a cohort, with enrollment limited to 25.*

**PARTICIPANTS:** Any teacher with a professional license and a minimum of three years teaching experience is encouraged to apply.

**TOPICS:** The Academy consists of 16 seminars in areas appropriate to meet the standards for licensure as an administrator. In addition to the seminars, participants will complete a 300 hour supervised internship and attend and critique a variety of shareholder group meetings.

Seminar topics are as follows:

- \* School Leadership and Building School Culture
- \* School Law
- \* Data-Driven Decision Making
- \* Instructional Technology in the School Setting
- \* Standards-Based Curriculum and Instructional Leadership
- \* Professional Development
- \* Special Education
- \* Structure of Schools and School Systems
- \* Staff Supervision, Evaluation, and Interview Techniques
- \* Plant Management and School Finance
- \* Development of Vision and Mission
- \* Effective Communication
- \* Community Relations and Partnerships
- \* Student Performance Assessment
- \* The Change Process
- \* Education Reform and Current Issues in Education

**LOCATIONS AND MEETING TIMES:** Seminars will be held in 248 Boston St, Topsfield (Rt 1). Each of the 16 Seminars is approximately 12 1/2 hours and is covered over three classes. Classes typically are run after school. The internship consists of approximately 300 hours.

**COST:** Tuition and materials for the Academy are \$3,500. An additional \$70 per credit (16 credits total) will be charged for participants wishing to earn Salem State Graduate Credit. Once a seminar is over one can not take for Salem State Credit. All questions should be directed to Babette Mooney, 978-887-0929 or bmooney@meccorp.mec.edu

**Interested candidates** should complete the INTENT form and mail with a \$35(non refundable) application fee(check or CC) to The Northeast Consortium for Staff Development; Attn.: Babette Mooney; 248 Boston Street, Topsfield, MA 01983  
Please return **by** September 15, 2008.