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Reminder: Now more than ever, local program managers need to have the skills and resources to lead performance-based, continuous improvement adult education programs. Leadership Excellence Academies provide both. Details below.

Applications are due May30, 2015.

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Leadership Excellence Academies Application

In the fall we will kick off the 8th cohort of Leadership Excellence Academies (LEA). LEA provides local directors the skills and resources they need to manage and lead a continuous improvement program.

Plan to apply and engage your local directors in LEA 2015.

The 2015 *LEA Application* is ***attached***.

The 2015 booklet with all the details is at
<http://lea.clee.utk.edu/Promo%20Booklet%202015.pdf>

Since 2006, more than 2100 adult educators from 26 states have participated in the LEA program. The participants represent local leaders in both agency-based and community-based organizations. Participating states include: Arizona*, Arkansas*, Georgia*, Idaho, Illinois*, Indiana, Kentucky*, Maine*, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York*, North Carolina*, Ohio*, Rhode Island*, South Dakota, Tennessee*, Texas*, Vermont, and Wyoming. * These states have sponsored two or more LEA cohorts.

Here's what your colleagues say:

Sheryl Hart, AZ:

Arizona Adult Education has sponsored 9 LEA cohorts for program administrators and instructional leaders since 2005. The Leadership Excellence Academy has provided an excellent opportunity for adult education leaders to focus on building their leadership skills and to learn research and evidence based strategies for program improvement. The AZ LEA trainer, Stacey Wright, has been instrumental in helping adult educators to improve their practice. LEA is an important component of AZ's Adult Education Professional Learning System and is a required training for all new program administrators.

Marcia Hess, WY:

The Leadership Excellence Academy (LEA) has been the program that helped to ground our local directors in the use of data and given them a way to utilize data in building their Continuous Improvement Goals each year. The local programs have definitely used the surveys, research, and data tools again and again. The projects the local directors developed and implement in their program have had an impact on their program operation over the years. The cross communication with each other assisted in breaking down the isolation that often happens in a rural and remote location state like Wyoming. I would highly recommend this training to any State AE director looking to deepen the field's understanding and use of the powerful tools taught in LEA.

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Keep up the good work. Let me know when we can help.

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