What is the Program Design?
Teacher Academy is a replication of the very successful Leadership Academy Satellite Program, which has been fundamental in providing professional growth for school leaders. The Academy focus is centered on student engagement, instructional strategies, and reflection on practices that align with the Missouri State Teacher Standards. Teacher Academy is designed to provide participants with an intellectually stimulating opportunity to learn new teaching strategies and collaborate with other highly committed teachers in their region and throughout the state.

Participation requires monthly release days for regional meetings and the one day Fall Statewide Kickoff Session. Tuition, transportation, food and substitutes will be the responsibility of the school or individual.

Who Qualifies to be a Teacher Academy Fellow?
- A current classroom teacher with three years of classroom experience
- A teacher with demonstrated classroom effectiveness
- A teacher with a commitment to sustained professional growth

How are Academy Fellows selected?
Fellows are selected from an application process which requires a narrative response to a set of questions and two letters of recommendation.

What are the costs and deadline?
The program fee is $500, due after acceptance. Please apply before 6/12/15.

Register: Fax or email application form to: (573) 341-6577
rpdc@mst.edu
South Central RPDC
800 University Drive
Rolla, MO 65409

Application form is on the back
Application to the Missouri Teacher Academy

Name: ________________________________

Subjects taught/grade level: ____________________________

Years of experience: ____________________________

Highest Degree Earned: ____________________________

Name of School District: ____________________________

Home Address: ____________________________

School Phone Number: ________________ Home Phone Number: ________________

School Email: ____________________________ Home Email: ____________________________

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Write a short narrative answering the following questions and attach to your application:
What educational issues/challenges most concern you in your classroom?
If selected, what do you hope to gain from your experience in Teacher Academy?
What is your current involvement in school reform or in professional development?

Fee: $500

Applicant’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________

The building principal must sign below to indicate his/her willingness to support your participation in the Missouri Teacher Academy.

Principal’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________

Application deadline is June 12, 2015

Attach: Narrative response to the questions.
        Letter of recommendation from school administrator
        Letter of recommendation from teacher colleague

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