



Learning Forward Academy coach Dawn Wilson, left, works with Tiffany Friesen from the Academy Class of 2019.

Apply for Learning Forward Academy

Applications for the Learning Forward Academy, Learning Forward’s flagship deep learning experience, are due March 15.

The Academy supports the problem-based learning of teachers, teacher leaders, instructional coaches, principals, regional leaders, superintendents, and others whose jobs involve supporting the learning of other adults and students.

Academy participants spend 2½ years working with expert coaches and practitioners from around the world as they construct knowledge, improve their practice, create better learning conditions for their colleagues, and improve results for their students.

Tuition is \$4,010, which includes 12 learning days (continental breakfast and lunch provided), telephone and web-based discussions, access to experienced coaches, registration for two Annual Conferences, a formal graduation upon completion, and a three-year membership in Learning Forward. Academy members are responsible for their own travel and lodging costs during Academy meetings.

To learn more about the Academy, visit learningforward.org/academy.



A learning team from the Academy Class of 2019 includes: (back row, from left) Adam Wright, Laurie Wade, and Lauren Chisholm; (front row, from left) Shelley Hueber, Amanda Ball, and Shannon Bogle.



EDUCATORS SIGN PROCLAMATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

More than 500 educators joined Learning Forward in standing up for professional learning by signing a Proclamation for Professional Learning at the Annual Conference in December.

The proclamation, which calls on every policymaker “to support and fund effective, job-embedded professional learning every fiscal year,” will be presented to education leaders in the new U.S. Congress to demonstrate how important professional learning is to student success. See the full text of the proclamation at learningforward.org/advocacy/professional-learning-proclamation.

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