

# THE LEARNING FORWARD ACADEMY CLASS OF 2019



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The Learning Forward Academy is Learning Forward's flagship learning experience. With a rich history that spans 20 years, the Academy has supported the problem-based learning of teachers, teacher leaders, instructional coaches, principals, superintendents, consultants, association leaders, and others whose jobs support the learning of other adults and students. When you join the Academy, your learning journey is no longer a solo experience.



Bring your biggest challenge, related to adult or student learning, to the Academy coaches and other participants.



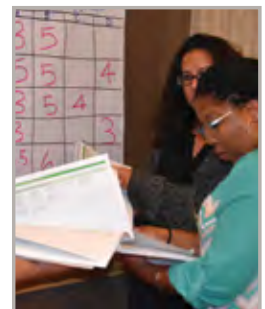
In collaboration, clarify the authentic problems of practice.



Study the problem, build knowledge and skills, and work together to develop solutions.



Transform your practice and your organization.



Measure and evaluate your results.

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“ I am beyond thankful for this experience! To know there is a researched-based process that can be replicated gave me the tools and confidence in my work. There is so much thinking that goes into the work but the thinking and time can be invested in the why and what. The process and framework provides the guide to the how.

The other highlight was learning from and meeting so many people. While we are from all over, we still face similar problems to ensure high quality education and impact for students.

— Lindsay Kiraly

Standards-based professional learning

Improvements in educator knowledge, skills, and dispositions

Improvements in educator practice

Improvements in student results

## THE LEARNING FORWARD ACADEMY INCLUDES:



**Multiyear learning** with educators from around the world



**Ongoing support** from an experienced coach who is also an Academy graduate



**12 face-to-face**, team-based learning days



**Access to resources**, relationships, and real results with a complimentary Learning Forward membership for three years



**2 Learning Forward conferences**



**Phone and virtual learning** for continuous process improvement



**A formal graduation** at Learning Forward's Annual Conference

“ My academy work has provided me the focus and resources that will make my efforts more efficient. It has helped me to find my passions within education through the teachable points of view that help me stay focused when I encounter any resistance to change. My academy work also provided me with frameworks (problem of practice, SMART goals, theory of change, logic model, etc.) to help my efforts as a leader so that all of the efforts are aligned in the same direction to help created the needed change to support the student learning within my school.

The process that I went through in the Academy helped our work with respect to the instructional technology coaches and blended course development. The frameworks that were taught helped to make necessary adjustments to keep the development of these courses moving forward. The frameworks also helped to keep the focus on student learning.

— Peter Ebert

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2019!

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