CONGRATULATIONS,
LEARNING FORWARD ACADEMY GRADUATES

Join the Learning Forward Academy!
Application deadline March 15
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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“" The Academy experience has been such a growth opportunity. It has highlighted my skill set and allowed me to work on big projects and leadership development while still providing support around professional learning. I now am part of building our leadership pipeline and supporting aspiring principals and new principals. Even though I haven’t changed positions, I believe I am seen more for my expertise now because of the opportunities the Academy has afforded me.”

~ Trisha Myers
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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021!

Learning Forward’s mission is to build the capacity of leaders to establish and sustain highly effective professional learning. We are the only association devoted exclusively to advancing equity and excellence in teaching and learning through professional learning.

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THE LEARNING FORWARD ACADEMY EXPERIENCE

The Learning Forward Academy is Learning Forward’s flagship learning experience. With a rich history that spans more than 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.

For an online application or to learn more about the Academy and scholarship opportunities, visit www.learningforward.org/academy.