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Valuable Local Program Manager Training

2013-2014 Leadership Excellence Academy Application

As you know, local program managers are key to your success and the success of our students.

Managing and providing leadership in adult education programs grounded in performance measures and requiring continuous improvement requires a unique set of skills.

NAEPDC in collaboration with the Center for Literacy, Education and Employment (CLEE) at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville offers a national certification for local program managers through a the Leadership Excellence Academies (LEA) that provides those skills.

For a reasonable cost (\$700 - \$1,000 per person per year for two years), you can provide this quality training for your local program managers.

Karen Liersch, Arizona State Director, has provided four cohorts of local directors LEA training and reports the following:

“LEA is based on research and evidence-based practices and assists our program administrators in learning and implementing different strategies for continuous program improvement to increase adult learner success.”

Rita Kenyon, Local Program Manager in Rome New York, says

“I have been provided with more targeted, hands-on adult education training in the last year (in LEA) than I was able to decipher in the last fifteen years on my own.”

Attached are:

1. An **LEA information booklet** that explains the entire initiative, content, format and costs.
2. An **application** for your state to apply: Due May 30, 2013.

Over 900 local program managers in 20 states have participated in LEA. Contact any of the state directors to learn how much impact the training has had on their programs: Arizona*, Arkansas*, Georgia*, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine*, Montana, Nebraska, 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.

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

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