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Valuable Local Program Manager Training

2014-2015 *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 - \$1,600 per person per year for two years), you can provide this quality training for your local program managers.

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, 2014.

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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Karen Liersch, Arizona State Director, has provided five 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."

Marcia Hess has provide LEA in South Dakota and now in Wyoming

"Wyoming sponsored LEA for all our local directors and co-directors 4 years ago and there was huge buy-in by the directors. They now use data to make decisions, set goals for their program and surveys with students and staff to help guide their work. The resources they received were very helpful and are still being used. This was wonderful training for managing our programs. I will have new staff that I will send to LEA in the next year."