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College of Education and Human Development: UofL/OVEC Aspiring Superintendents Academies

Faculty in the CEHD's Department of Educational Leadership, Foundations and Human Resource Education (ELFH), have designed two *Aspiring Superintendents Academies* at the request of the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (OVEC) Board of Directors which is comprised of 13 superintendents.

The purpose of these one-time non-traditional experiences is for talented, motivated administrators to complete 12 hours of superintendent certification.

What is required of participants?

- Meet UofL admission requirements and have the support of the superintendent in their school district (Jefferson County administrators are supported by their supervisors);
- Complete three courses (equivalent of 9 academic hours) and one internship (3 academic hours) which are delivered as 6 integrated units, (Personal Leadership, Political Leadership, Instructional Leadership, Managerial Leadership, Planning, and Leading Change).

Learning experiences are a combination of independent study or projects, online activities, and class meetings. UofL faculty and OVEC superintendents oversee or are involved in designing the learning experiences, participating on discussion panels, delivering guest lectures, and reviewing candidates' work.

Academy I, December 2011-June 2012

Academy I is for highly-motivated administrators able to commit a significant amount of time for a condensed session, December - June. Students must be admitted prior to winter break and begin independent work immediately. Classes are scheduled at OVEC in Shelbyville, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in January, February, March, and May (1-14 & 28; 2-11 & 25; 3-10 & 24; 5-12 & 19).

Tuition for 12 graduate hours is \$6,468 but, in this case, students are enrolled for 12 hours in one semester, and will receive the full-time student rate of \$4,846. Further, Dean Haselton has secured a one-time \$846 scholarship for each student, making tuition \$4,000, a savings of \$2,468!

Academy II, Fall Semester 2012 & Spring Semester 2013

Academy II is similar to Academy I but is provided over two semesters. Students will be admitted by summer 2012 and begin independent work immediately. Classes will be scheduled at OVEC 9 a. m.- 4 p.m. one Saturday per month, August-November and January-May (no class in April).

Tuition for 12 graduate hours is \$6,468 (\$3,234 per semester). Dean Haselton has secured a one-time \$500 scholarship for each student, making tuition \$5,968 (\$3,234 fall semester and \$2,734 spring semester).

Students from all districts (OVEC and others) are welcome to apply to Academy I and II. There must be at least 15 students enrolled for an academy to be offered and no more than 20 students will be accepted in each one.

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