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- “The resources that have been available to me are outstanding. The experts who shared each week, a personal mentor, time with fellow colleagues and more have all added to my skills and knowledge. I have raised my expectations for myself and my school.”
- “Schools are in constant change. This academy has provided me with the gift of time and human resources to ensure that I am not reactive to the changes, but rather in control of the changes. I have implemented numerous strategies, developed through continued dialogue with accomplished principals regarding change process, that have proved valuable for me as a leader as well as for my students and staff.”
- “It has been practical, useful and a once-in-a-career experience.”
- “The quality of information provided by the administrators of A+ Schools is amazing! There is no other place where you will find such easy access to people on the cutting edge of education.”
- “PLAA has broadened my perspective on the impact that effective leadership can have on a school. Learning the tools of organizational transformation, smart data use, public relations and more, while studying shoulder-to-shoulder with other committed educators, has been a privilege — a unique opportunity. I am very grateful to all who have made this possible.”
- “Investing in your own education is a gift to yourself. The people involved in the PLAA are solely focused on helping you achieve. This is a true gift.”
- “This is one class that I did not dread coming to on Saturdays. I actually loved coming! I get really energized when I am in class and excited and motivated to make changes.”
- “The networking opportunities to discuss common issues and to be able to ask questions in a collegial, non-threatening learning environment have had the most value for me. The mentoring leadership we have been provided cannot be matched. Their shared knowledge, experienced guidance and positive modeling have given me confidence in many of the choices I have made for my school.”
- “Dr. Allison is the most well-educated, informative and entertaining professor I have ever had. The presenters have been wonderful and highly effective. This program has made me look at my school and myself with open eyes to see what we can become.”
- “I have truly enjoyed the interaction with other principals. The guest speakers have been informative and the content useful. Overall, it has been a very positive experience. Ms. O’Boyle has been extremely accommodating and helpful. I really appreciate the extra effort she puts into helping every individual student.
- “Very nice program.”
- “The best professional development for a principal that I have ever been a part of.”
- “It is great content and all the presentations have been practical.”
- “Specifically the dialogue with Dr. Allison and the mentor administrators has afforded me the opportunity to reflect on the vision, action and collaborations associated with my school. I have been afforded the opportunity to network with community and educational professionals in a systems setting helping me move easily from problem solving to creating.”
- “I feel that the Principals Leadership Academy has been very beneficial to my career in many ways already. The level of knowledge and expertise that has been shared with us so far has been phenomenal and priceless. The Academy has been a great tool to help me become a better well-rounded administrator. I can’t wait to see what the rest of the year brings to us!”