

2002-03

technology leadership academy

Optional after-hours
skills classes are
offered in
PowerPoint, Excel,
and basic Web design!

Academy Curriculum

- Your role as leader in linking technology to student performance
- Technology standards for student, teacher, and administrator
- Levels of technology use in classrooms
- Professional development—best practices

Academy Schedule and Times

- The academy is four full days, divided into two days in Phase One (fall) and two days in Phase Two (winter/spring). The summer academy is four consecutive days.
- Sessions are scheduled at the education service centers (ESCs), some of which are paired.
- Sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. daily. *Optional* skills sessions are offered 4:15–5 p.m. on Days One and Three and 7:30–8:15 a.m. on Day Four.

Registration Procedures

- **Registration is on an online-only basis at TASA's Web site, www.TASAnet.org. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.** Registrants will need a purchase order number, credit card number, or check number to complete registration and receive a temporary confirmation number.
- Registration for each session closes when the enrollment limit is reached, or approximately one month prior to the session, when computers are ordered. Computers will be distributed at the session location on the first morning of the session.
- Only principals and superintendents may register for the academy in most areas of the state. (Due to special support from Houston Endowment Inc., associate

superintendents, assistant superintendents, and assistant principals working in Harris County school districts only also may register for the academy.) District teams are encouraged. Superintendents and principals who participated in the 2000–2001 or 2001–2002 academy may NOT participate in the 2002–2003 academy.

- Districts and private/charter schools are not limited in the number of participants they may register.
- Registrants must commit to attend all days of the academy and complete academy readings, assessments, and a personal action plan. Principals must agree that they and their teachers will take an online assessment titled *Taking a Good Look at Instructional Technology* (TAGLIT) prior to attending the academy. Principals will print their campus TAGLIT data summary and bring it to the academy.
- Once a session has begun, if the registrant cannot attend the full academy and the district makes no substitution (requires approval of TASA), the district agrees to reimburse TASA for the full price of the notebook computer (\$1,000 in addition to academy registration fee).

Registration Fee

- The academy registration fee is \$775, payable to TASA.
- The Technology Leadership Academy qualifies for payment with Technology Infrastructure Fund (TIF) PS10 grant funds.

The Technology Leadership Academy may be scheduled by contract for a school district having at least 30 participants, depending on availability of academy trainers. Please contact Ellen V. Bell (EBell@TASAnet.org), TASA, 512-477-6361 or 800-725-8272, if interested.

