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PRINCIPAL ACADEMY

TESTIMONIALS

“The SURN Principal Academy:

- reminded me of the importance of **improving practice, modeling, and reflecting**;
- **connected me with a community of learners**, administrators, and colleagues to hone my own skills as an **instructional leader** and **change agent**;
- encouraged me not to get stuck in the day to day management of my school, but to **lead through effective professional development, observation and data collection, timely constructive feedback**, and reflection on my own practice;
- helped me become a more courageous, honest, **accountable**, attentive, **reflective**, and curious **transformational leader** and principal; and
- positively affected my ability to build relationships, **develop visible leadership, engage students in learning, provide formative feedback, and observe teaching and learning**.

The relationships formed during SURN shall endure over my professional career in education (I did not realize how I suffered from isolation).“

“I always left SURN Principal Academy sessions feeling inspired, rejuvenated, and equipped to lead.”



“The presentations were interactive and kept everyone engaged while providing techniques we could take back and immediately implement with our staff.”

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