

General Information



About The Academy

Washburn Academy seeks to promote student achievement through the professional staff development of PK-12 educators in all subject areas. Hands-on learning is emphasized to help teachers engage students in collaborative problem solving, and higher order thinking. The Academy also promotes academic rigor and real-world relevance through business tours and activities.

Washburn Academy is a cooperative effort of CESA #4 and UW-La Crosse, with the support of the Onalaska School District. The Academy is part of a network of Wisconsin academies with similar formats and goals.

Who Attends Washburn Academy?

The Academy is designed for all public and private school teachers and administrators.

The Washburn Academy Experience

Educators who attend Washburn Academy are provided with experiences that will enhance instructional practices in the following broad areas:

- Common Core State Standards
- Strengthening content knowledge
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- RtI (Response to Intervention)
- Literacy
- Classroom Management
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
- Technology to enhance classroom instruction
- Assessment to enhance learning
- Meeting the needs of diverse learners
- Art and Music
- Early Childhood
- Curriculum Integration and active learning

Changes/Cancellations

Written notice to CESA #4 (Becky Martin) and your school district will be required by the following dates in order to be considered for a refund for cancellations:

- June 29 - Leadership Academy
- June 29 - Pre-Academy workshops
- July 9 - "Regular" Academy workshops
- July 13 - Post-Academy workshops

Workshop fees can be refunded after that date **IF** the workshop has sufficient enrollment. The \$50 registration fee is nonrefundable.

Please note: Workshops with less than 10 enrollees may be cancelled and participants will be enrolled in alternate workshop choices. Workshop **changes** will be accommodated **IF** the workshop has 10 participants or other designated minimum. A \$15 fee will be charged for unused supplies/copies.

UW-L Graduate Credit

Earn one or two graduate credits from UW-La Crosse for \$125 per credit. First and second credits are Pass/Fail.

Requirements - 1st Credit:

- If attending July 23-27, attendance and participation for all five days
- For Pre- and Post-Academy workshops, please see workshop description for specific credit opportunities and requirements

Requirements - 2nd Credit, July 23-27 Week Only:

For each day please reflect on what you have learned. Based on your learning experiences, describe how you will change your practice. At the end of the week, or within one week of the last Academy day, turn in a 3-5 page, double-spaced summary of your reflections. See the **Assessment Rubric** on the Washburn Academy website (URL at bottom of this page).

- In addition to the above requirements, attendance at a "project" meeting on **Monday, July 23** in the Onalaska High School Commons at 12:15 pm and attendance at a "processing" meeting on **Friday, July 27** (12:30-1:30 pm) will be required.

Grades:

UW-La Crosse grades are **ONLY** available online. **THEY WILL NOT BE MAILED TO YOU.**

- Grades for 1st and 2nd credits available late August, 2012 (Date TBD)
- Action Research credit (C-I 750 Section 737) available January, 2013
- Access grades at: <http://www.uwlax.edu>
Click on WINGS at the top right

Action Research: C-I 750 Section 737

Receive one additional credit from UW-L for full tuition at \$430.56 (\$413.56 + \$15.00 registration fee + \$2.00/credit D2L fee).

Registration:

- To register, call (608) 785-6513
- Make checks payable to UW-L, **only** for C-I 750. (Other checks payable to CESA #4)
- Mail checks in the amount of \$430.56 to: Continuing Education, 264 Morris Hall, UW-La Crosse, 1725 State Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

Requirements:

- Attendance on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 in the Onalaska High School Commons at 12:15 pm to develop action research proposal. Implement action research project in your classroom during the fall of 2012
- Submit project summary by November 9, 2012.

The Washburn Academy website/catalog: <http://www.cesa4.k12.wi.us/programs/wa.cfm>