



FOR KY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPER STARS

THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT. - ABRAHAM LINCOLN

### APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW!

## Get the Star Treatment in Kentucky's new leadership program for Early Childhood Professionals

### Be a Super Star!

Early Childhood professionals can shape the future of Kentucky's children with high-quality, early learning. In the KY Super Stars Leadership Academy, we're rolling out the Red Carpet for 250 leaders in the field. Let us help YOU gain even greater expertise!

All those working in public and private preschools and Kindergartens, Head Start, Early Head Start, and private childcare programs are invited to apply!

### Impact School Readiness

At two Regional Forums and a Statewide Convening, learn to create the best learning environments for students, implement instructional strategies proven to increase school readiness, engage parents, build collaborative community partnerships, and mentor staff and emerging leaders. All training content will link to the new KY All STARS rating system.

### **Get Personalized Support**

A personal mentor will guide you as you develop personal and professional Leadership Plans. You'll also build a network of fellow professionals across the state.

## Participate at No Cost and Close to Home

The Super Stars Leadership Academy program will take place in five regions of Kentucky to make the program as accessible as possible. Employers or participants will be reimbursed for travel expenses (mileage, lodging, meals). Stipends of up to \$100 per day are available to employers for substitute costs when participants are away from their work site to attend two Regional Forums and a Kentucky Statewide Convening. Get EILA or ECE-TRIS credit for participation.

The Super Stars Leadership Academy is funded with a Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge Grant to the Governor's Office of Early Childhood and is led by the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (OVEC).



Cohort I - January - June 2017 Cohort II - July - December 2017



Applications available at <a href="http://www.ovec.org/7/home">http://www.ovec.org/7/home</a>

Application Period for Cohort I: November 15 — December 12, 2016 Application Period for Cohort II: March 13 — April 10, 2017



# 2017 Program Schedule

## Cohort I



Application Period	November 15 - December 12, 2016
Selection Date - Participants Notified	December 16, 2016
Connecting with personal Leadership Mentor, Goal Setting, Action Plan Development, Guided Practice	January – February 2017
Regional Forum	March 2017
Connecting with personal Leadership Mentor, Goal Setting, Action Plan Development, Guided Practice	April – May 2017
Regional Forum & Graduation	June 2017
Kentucky Statewide Convening	June 2017

### TRAINING CREDIT

EILA and ECE-TRIS training credit will be offered for participation in the Super Stars Leadership Academy.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## Cohort II

Application Period	March 13- April 10, 2017
Selection Date – Participants Notified	April 21, 2017
Kentucky Statewide Convening	June 2017
Connecting with personal Leadership Mentor, Goal Setting, Action Plan Development, Guided Practice	July – August, 2017
Regional Forum	September 2017
Connecting with personal Leadership Mentor, Goal Setting, Action Plan Development, Guided Practice	October – November 2017
Regional Forum & Graduation	December 2017

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