

## Beliefs

The Midwest Principals' Center, Inc. bases its activities and programs on the following beliefs:

- Principals work consistently to improve schools.
- Principals are leaders in effecting change.
- Principals are advocates for children, teachers, and parents and are accountable to all in the community.
- Principals who are active learners are more effective.
- An understanding of the nature of learning, the process of change, theories of instruction, and successful applications is critical to the success of principals.
- Opportunities for renewal are essential for the enhancement of the principal as a person and professional.

### **Working Together**

- Principals share many common experiences and a unique empathy for the complexity of their work.
- Principals can learn a great deal from reflecting on their own experiences and those of others.
- Principals gain affirmation and support by working together.
- Learning is enhanced in an environment in which a sense of community exists.
- Effective organizations provide opportunities for their members to influence governance and policy.

### **Working with Others**

- Principals have a unique role in leading and developing leadership.
- Leadership is a shared responsibility in effective schools.
- Change will require challenging systems, traditions, and practices that separate people.
- Cooperation with other professional organizations enhances the work of the center.

## Membership

Several membership options are available to individuals and organizations wishing to participate in MPC, Inc. activities. A Partner membership, as described below, is available to those interested.

**Type:** PARTNER MEMBERSHIP

**Eligibility:** School Districts

- Benefits:**
- Reduced rates for MPC programs for all principals, assistant and associate principals, central office administrators and other teacher leaders.
  - Priority registration for all staff in special events and programs
  - Representation on Advisory Board
  - Mailings
  - Network with school leaders
  - FREE legal breakfasts and Professional Support Network

**Cost:**

\$200—under 500 students  
\$300—500 to 1,999 students  
\$400—2,000 to 3,999 students  
\$500—4,000 to 6,999 students  
\$600—7,000 to 9,999 students  
\$700—10,000 to 12,999 students  
\$800—13,000 to 15,999 students  
\$900—16,000 or more students

### **QUESTIONS?**

Please contact Tresie Curcio,  
630-407-5806

or go to our website at:

[www.midwestprincipalscenter.org](http://www.midwestprincipalscenter.org)



## Organizational Partnership Application

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/Advisory  
Board Rep. \_\_\_\_\_  
(person to represent district on Advisory Board)

Contact Title \_\_\_\_\_

Contact School \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Administrators \_\_\_\_\_

Student Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make check payable to  
Midwest Principals' Center, Inc.)

How did you hear about the MPC?

*Please mail or fax to:*  
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## 2016-2017 Programs

**Visible Learning Plus: Evidence into Action**

*Ainsley Rose* September 15 and November 18

**Leading and Learning Conference**

*Featuring Mike Schmoker* October 26 & 27

**High Impact Instruction for Leaders and Coaches**

*Jim Knight* November 10

**Motivation, Hope, and Resilience in All Students**

*Robert Brooks* February 2

**Leading and Creating Emotionally Intelligent Schools**

*Marc Brackett* February 28

**MPC Ed Camp for Leaders**

March 11

**Teaching and Leading with Poverty in Mind**

*Eric Jensen* March 23

**Standards-based Assessment and Grading**

*Rick Wormeli* April 18

**Spring Legal Seminar**

*Darcy Kriha and Franczek Radelet Attorneys*

May 2

## MPC Officers and Staff

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## Organizational Partnership Brochure



*The  
Midwest Principals' Center helps  
principals and educational  
leaders create and guide  
effective schools by enriching  
their leadership, affiliation,  
and knowledge.*

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