

## 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

**Cost:**

\$230—under 500 students  
\$345—500 to 1,999 students  
\$460—2,000 to 3,999 students  
\$575—4,000 to 6,999 students  
\$690—7,000 to 9,999 students  
\$805—10,000 to 12,999 students  
\$920—13,000 to 15,999 students  
\$1,035—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:*  
Midwest Principals' Center, Inc.  
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Wheaton, Illinois 60187  
Fax # 630-407-5802

## 2017-2018 Programs

**Building and Developing Visible Learners**  
*Ainsley Rose* September 28

**Differentiation in Reading Instruction:  
Leading the Work**  
*Jennifer Serravallo* October 5

**Lead and Learn 17 Conference**  
October 25 & 26

**Deep Leadership: Maximizing Impact**  
*Michael Fullan* November 8

**High Performance Work Flow and Instructional  
Leadership Institute**  
*Justin Baeder* November 30 & February 8

**Teach Me So I Can Hear You: A Developmental  
Approach to Effective Feedback**  
*Ellie Drago-Severson* January 25

**Avoiding Mixed Messages in Grading and Assessment**  
*Myron Dueck* February 22

**MPC Ed Camp for Leaders**  
March 10

**Innovator's Mindset**  
*George Couros* April 23

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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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