

Ohio's Principals' Academy

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Columbus Convention Center

Free, All Day

Separate Sessions for Elementary and Secondary Principals

The Academy will provide administrators the opportunity to learn the skills and inspiration to lead staff members in implementing more inclusive education practices -- while taking into consideration the many factors facing administrators.

Dr. Knezek and Dr. Murawski have been presenting a highly-successful Principals' Academy in Texas for several years. There is such interest there that each Academy reaches capacity within days of opening registration.



**Wendy
Murawski,
Ph.D.**



**Ervin Knezek,
Ed.D.**

Presenting on An Administrator's Guide to Creating and Supporting Co-teaching, Wendy Murawski, Ph.D., will help administrators create, maintain, support, or improve co-teaching teams at schools, identifying strategies for scheduling, creating partnerships, and finding time for co-planning.

Dr. Murawski is an associate professor whose areas of expertise include collaboration, inclusion, co-teaching, and strategies for students with mild/moderate disabilities. She is the lead author of "The Instructor's Manual for Interactions: Collaboration Skills for School Professionals" and the author of the resource handbook, "Co-teaching for Success: Effective Strategies for Working together in Today's Inclusive Classrooms (Grades 6-12)."

Ervin Knezek, Ed.D., will present on Inclusion and the Principal: Toolkit for School Leaders. Dr. Knezek is the deputy executive director for academic services for the Region XIII Education Service Center in Austin, where he supports regional efforts in curriculum, assessment, and data analysis. Through his broad experience as an administrator and classroom teacher, he has developed leadership support programs and data tools to help administrators better meet the needs of students with disabilities in inclusive settings.

Dr. Knezek has participated in the development of state and regional policy regarding the education of students with disabilities. He is currently leading a statewide curriculum development project in Texas.

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