**Join the Technology Leadership Academy!**

**Why**

Enhance technology integration and expertise within your ABE program with coaching, training and support targeted to your program’s specific technology-related needs and priorities.

**When**

January – May 2019 (application due November 15)

**Time Required**

Initial capacity assessment: ***1-2 hours (to be completed in November)***

Review of capacity assessment with TLA coach (at your ABE location, weather permitting): ***2-3 hours (December - January)***

Monthly check-in with coach: ***1 hour (January- April)***

Additional training and coaching in person or via webinar: **determined based on goals *(no more than 3 hours per month)***

Final in-person wrap up meeting in St. Paul: ***3 hours (May)***

**Total time required: *10-20 hours***

*Travel expenses will be covered for staff of programs located more than 50 miles away from St. Paul. Stipends are available to pay for substitute teachers if needed.*

**CEUs Earned**

5-20, based on work completed

**What**

As part of the Technology Leadership Academy (TLA), your program will:

* Complete a program-wide technology capacity self-assessment.
* Set TLA goals that align with your program-specific needs and priorities.
* Receive regular phone/web/in-person check-ins and coaching with a technology liaison from the Statewide Support Services team.
* Share ideas and resources with other participating ABE programs.
* Access online or in-person technology trainings as needed.

**Who**

Preferably two people from your program will participate; it is recommended that one participant be a manager or lead teacher. **However, if this is not possible, please apply anyway.** Priority will be given to consortia that have upcoming deadlines for five-year narratives.

**How**

Fill out the application here: <https://goo.gl/forms/5IYgBZGqf3yszLZT2> or contact Cathy Grady, 651-744-1417 (office), catherine.grady@spps.org or 651-485-4066 (cell).

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