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ESD 105 Summer Administrators' Institute

This annual event offers guest presentations and activities focused on district-wide improvement. These beneficial sessions are ideal for district leadership teams, including superintendents, central office staff, principals, and coaches.

Teacher Assistance Program (TAP)

The Teacher Assistance Program provides teacher mentoring services for new educators and their district mentors. Training includes classroom management, individual needs assessment, and assessment tools.

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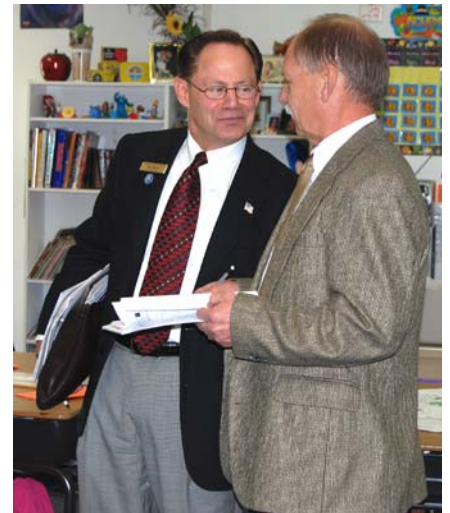
Leadership for Learning is hosted by ESD 105 as an administrative support group that meets monthly to provide ongoing professional development for principals, vice principals, and district administrators. Topics are designed to help enhance school learning environments, develop strategy skills for leaders, and establish a forum to share innovative and individualized solutions with colleagues.



The ESD 105 Superintendents' Networks

Through monthly site visits to each other's schools, superintendents and other school district leaders pool their knowledge and experiences to seek ways for improving each school district's internal systems for student learning. The networks are based on a "medical rounds" model involving tours of regional classrooms to observe teaching practices, followed by group debriefs where each group's collaborative expertise helps diagnose issues raised by other superintendents.

- **The Lower Valley Superintendents' Network** was formally organized in the fall of 2006, and includes Goldendale, Grandview, Granger, Mabton, Mt. Adams, Royal, Sunnyside, Toppenish, Wahluke, Wapato, and Zillah, plus the nearby Prosser School District from ESD 123.
- **The Upper Yakima Valley Superintendents' Network** was organized during 2007-2008, and includes the East Valley, Highland, Naches, Selah, Union Gap, West Valley, and Yakima school districts.
- **Kittitas County:** A third network is being developed for 2008-2009 for administrators serving the northernmost school districts of our ESD 105 region.



School Board Development

Our leadership training can help school boards and superintendents in their mission of guaranteeing all students the opportunity to succeed in schools through assistance on:

- Establishing goals, vision, and clear outcomes for student achievement
- Creating structures for superintendents to function as the school's CEO
- Clarifying the the board's roles and responsibilities
- Evaluating and planning for strategic gains
- Strategies to keep your community informed of student progress and needs
- Skills for fiscal governance
- Evaluation of the superintendent

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