



# Leadership Advancing Character & Culture in Schools (LACCS)

## 2017-2018

Leadership Advancing Character & Culture in Schools (LACCS) provides participants with the knowledge base, resources and skills to understand how schools effectively impact student's character development and social-emotional learning. LACCS leaders will engage participants to develop and implement comprehensive character education throughout their school community.

### LACCS involves:

- Combined input (speakers, workshops, experiences and readings) with ongoing reflection (both individual and circle time with the whole group), team work (at sessions and on-site), and on-site consultations with LACCS leaders
- A year-long training program including a kick-off in August, subsequent monthly sessions (either daytime or evening based on schedule below), a scheduled site visit and 1-day character education conference
- Integration of Character Education Partnership's 11 Principles to Effective Character Education
- Presentations by national and local experts
- Leadership skills to successfully initiate character education
- Strategic and action planning for one's school
- Exposure to a national and local network of relevant resources
- Peer networking

**Program Leaders:** Margaret Tackes, EdD; Daniel Tackes, MS; Nancy Athanasiou, EdD; Julie Borgealt, MS

**New Kick-off Date:** August 17, 2017, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Subsequent sessions will be held monthly. Session dates include:

**September 21, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**October 25, 4:30-7:30 p.m.**

**November 30, 8:30-3:30 p.m.**

**Feb 1, 4:30-7:30 p.m.**

**March 1, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**April 12, 4:30-7:30 p.m.**

**May 10, 4:30-7:30 p.m.**

On-site consultations will be conducted by the LACCS Leaders. Consultations to occur 1-2 times during school year. Possible visit months are: January, February, and March 2018.

Additional Program Opportunities:

January 2018  
June 20, 2018

Site Visit to State School of Character  
1-Day Character Education Conference

**Graduation: May 10, 2018**

**TO APPLY:** Download the application from our website: [www.alverno.edu/laccs](http://www.alverno.edu/laccs). Enrollment is limited and by application only. Participants must include school leaders (superintendents, principals, assistant principals). We encourage teams of 1-5 additional members led by the school leader. For more information, contact Julie Borgealt at [julie.borgealt@alverno.edu](mailto:julie.borgealt@alverno.edu) or at 414-382-6435.

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