

## 2018-2019 Overview

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
- Monthly professional development and planning sessions
- 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

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### Monthly Sessions

Sept. 13 - Orientation

Sept. 27

Nov. 1

Nov. 29

January (Date TBD) - Site Visit to State Schools of Character

Feb. 7

Mar 14

Apr. 11

May 9 - Graduation

June 20 - Character Education Conference (included)

On-site consultations will be conducted by the LACCS Leaders. Consultations to occur 1-2 times during school year. Possible visit months are: October, November 2018, January, February, and March 2019.

**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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