

To: Board of Education

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Re: Inaugural Year of USD 497 Teacher Leadership Academy

Date: May 18, 2017

Background:

In August 2016, Anna Stubblefield, assistant superintendent of educational support & equity, and Samrie Devin, director of human resources, launched the Teacher Leadership Academy for inspiring administrators in USD 497. The leadership academy is a one-year program that is designed to provide opportunities for practical training within a framework of effective leadership development. The members applied for the academy early in the fall and were selected by their leadership experiences and professional aspirations. The class was made up of 24 staff members that currently hold or are pursuing an administrative degree.

Current Report:

This report will summarize the highlights of the academy and how it has impacted the participants in their current practice. It will also include ideas for improvements as we move into our second year.