

Leadership Institute Coordinator Report
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Applicants and review process

Applications have been trickling in and I reply to all applicants and those sending letters of reference, briefly describing the application review process/dates as well as thanking them for the application/support. I am saving application materials to Google Drive folders that will be shared with the respective state reps and committee members on or shortly after the November 1st deadline. This first level of reviews should be completed by December 1st so the LI committee can make the final selections.

State representatives, please begin forming your committees now and send me the names and email address of those who will be involved in the application rating process for your state (rating forms and instructions will be sent along with the Google Drive shared folder link).

So far, I have received 12 full or partial application packets:

- NE = 2
- KS = 3
- NM = 1
- NV = 1
- SD = 2
- UT = 3

Thank you everyone for helping to get the word out. Please send a reminder email to your membership in October – consider including information about/links to funding options (MPLA professional development grants, grants from your own state associations) as notes of further encouragement.

Judy had small informational fliers printed to use at the Tri-conference and I encourage you to have some available at your state conferences that will occur between now and November 1st. If you need this flier image sent again, let me know.

Please keep me informed as new state reps take over responsibilities depending on your board year—I recognize that the person in your position may change during this process for some states.

Mentors:

The committee worked so secure eligible mentors (see their report submitted by Anali Perry).

Sponsorships:

I will be working with Dan to add information about how people/businesses can donate to the 2014 LI on our web page. Co-chair Adriane Juarez will be the named point of contact.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aubrey Madler, Coordinator
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