



**The 2020-2021**

# **Illinois SMART School Academy**

**From the Consortium for Educational Change  
and SMART Learning Systems**

**Purpose:** Train and certify SMART trainers and coaches to build sustainable internal capacity for applying an aligned, systematic approach to goal-setting, progress monitoring, and continuous improvement at the school level; support a SMART Goal-driven process of principal and teacher effectiveness and student achievement.

**Format:** Starting in October, a new cohort of Academy district teams will learn how to coach the proven-effective, data-driven SMART School Improvement Process. Your Academy team members will be supported by a personal Master SMART Coach as they work with a school-based team. Reflecting best practice in professional learning, the Academy is organized into 4 training sessions, each session consisting of 4 two-hour modules using Zoom meeting technology. In addition, the Academy includes 4 remote team SMART coaching sessions, and a dedicated online collaborative space for sharing resources.

**Training:** The 4 modules of Session I will be held from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on October 6 and 7, October 13 and October 20. After Session I, Academy participants will be surveyed regarding the schedule, with adjustments made accordingly for the other 3 sessions.

**Benefits:** Your Academy team members will receive 2 books, PowerPoints, digital participant manual (printed manual available for additional \$25), My SMART Journal, and a coaching style inventory. They will have access to updates of tools, training modules, videos, and other support as members of the SMART School Network.

**Cost:** \$2890 per participant. The Academy is limited in size to accommodate a deeper and more personalized learning experience for you and your team, with the objective of building your district's internal capacity. As a result, your Academy team must include two or more members.

**Online information:** [cecweb.org](http://cecweb.org) and [smartlearningsystems.com](http://smartlearningsystems.com)

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