



CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING

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CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING OPENS ITS DOORS IN NEW FACILITY

The Center for Leadership and Learning (CLL) opened its doors during October, 2009, to a 5,200 square foot facility located on Highway 333 South (across from Lake Point Conference Center).

Home to the CLL faculty offices, the Center includes a Professional Development room, a classroom and conference room. 21st Century technology has been included for multi-format presentations and distance learning capability.

The Center hosts the Superintendents Academy and Arkansas ASCD. The Center is a 21st Century Partner with the Northwest Educational Coop and the Pottsville/Wonderview District assisting with their recently funded technology grants.

The CLL is open Monday thru Friday from 8:00a.m. until 5:00p.m. Stop by for a visit and a tour when you're in the neighborhood. Classes will be held in the evenings and on the weekends.



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The CLL offers Master of Education Programs in

- Counseling and Leadership
- Educational Leadership
- Teaching, Learning and Leadership

And an Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership

We also offer studies for

- Curriculum Leaders (Licensure)
- Instructional Facilitator (Endorsement)
- Building Level Leader (Principal)
- District Level Leader (Superintendent)

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Introducing New CLL Faculty



Dr. Barbara Wood

Dr. Barbara Wood, Visiting Assistant Professor

Dr. Barbara Wood joined the CLL staff in the Fall, 2009 to teach in the educational leadership program after completing 45 years in Arkansas education.

Her teaching/administration credentials are impressive, having taught English for 17 years, including nine years at Monticello and two at Dumas. She also served as teacher center coordinator at SEARK Education Cooperative, Supervisor at Arkansas Department of Education, four years as Superintendent of Lake Hamilton School District and 12 years as Superintendent at McGehee School District.

She received her doctorate in educational administration and supervision at UALR in 2000. The title of her dissertation was Seventeen Female Superintendents in Arkansas 1999-2000, a Qualitative Study.

Dr. Wood travels the state for the CLL, teaching graduate courses in school administration, facilities and communication.

Dr Mona Chadwick, Program Director – EDLD

Dr. Mona Chadwick also joined the CLL staff in the Fall, 2009 to teach in the educational leadership program after serving over 29 years in Texas school districts.

She began her teaching as a special education teacher for 10 years. She then served as principal for 4 years. Dr. Chadwick served as superintendent at districts in Hempstead and Liberty Texas before joining the CLL.

She received her doctorate in educational leadership at Lamar University in Texas. She has authored articles in educational publications.

Dr. Chadwick has also crisscrossed Arkansas, meeting with graduate interns and teaching classes in educational leadership and technology.



Dr. Mona Chadwick

AASCD Annual Conference

The Arkansas AASCD Annual Conference is scheduled for June 20-23, 2010 at the Convention Center in Hot Springs.

Visit www.arkansasascd.org for registration and conference program details.

According to Dr. Shopfner, AASCD Board Member and CLL Program Coordinator, "This year's conference will focus on the concepts of teams and the integration of technology to support Professional Learning Communities.