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## Fwd: FRSLN 2016-17 Nominations: Invitation to Accept

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Dear Matt:

Congratulations! You have been nominated by a fellow superintendent to join the Future-Ready Superintendents Leadership Network (FRSLN). In an effort to support the work described in the visioning document and engage in authentic learning experiences to advance the work we are doing to make our schools future ready, we are excited to announce the continuation of the Network this next school year and hope you will accept this nomination to join FRSLN for 2016-17.

The FRSLN is entirely facilitated by the participating superintendents. Just as this past year, the sessions will not utilize a formal facilitator; rather, they will continue to be superintendent-designed and superintendent-led with the help and support of TASA. **The Network will consist of four experiences total, of which we are asking for a commitment to three experiences from each participating superintendent.** The four experiences will include three Superintendent EdCamp events to be hosted in October 2016, February 2017, and April 2017 and one visit to an innovative company expected to occur in early January 2017. The three EdCamp events and one company trip will all occur within Texas.

We are also exploring the possibility of offering an optional, fifth experience in the form of an annual trip to Milliken & Company for those who may have not previously attended. This potential Milliken trip, likely to occur in late fall, could serve as an additional experience to the four standard experiences of the Network or could replace one of the existing experiences, if you wish, and serve as your third of four experiences to which you are committing. More details on this option, as well as for the four standard above-mentioned experiences, will be provided at a later date once details have been confirmed.

In an effort to ensure the viability of the Network, we are asking each nominated superintendent to commit to FRSLN for 2016-17 and, by doing so, committing to attend at least three of the four events. Additionally, as a participating member of FRSLN in 2016-17, you will have the option to include up to two central office leaders from your district to participate in the Network as well. Central office leaders from the same district as participating FRSLN superintendents will be invited to participate in the experiences next year alongside his or her superintendent. The FRSLN fee for 2016-17 is only \$595 per participating superintendent; those who opt to include up to two central office leaders may do so for an additional \$495 each.

Please respond using our **FRSLN Commitment Form**, preferably no later than **Friday, June 24, 2016**, to indicate whether you accept the nomination and commit to the FRSLN for 2016-17. Once you commit, you will have the option to add the name, title, and e-mail of up to two central office leaders from your district to join you next school year in the

Network.

You have established yourself as a leader in Texas education, and we encourage you to accept this nomination, join this exciting Network, and partner with us in advancing the principles of the visioning document in a collaborative, meaningful, and practical way. We look forward to your response to this invitation and the opportunity to lead and learn alongside you next year through the Future-Ready Superintendents Leadership Network. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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