



EAST AURORA
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Date: April 21, 2025
To: Dr. Robert Halverson, Superintendent of Schools
East Aurora School District 131 Board of Education
From: Jalitza Martinez, Associate Superintendent of School Leadership
Subject: Learning Forward Coaches Academy for Administrators Proposal, Grant Funded

The Issue:

This proposal seeks approval to implement the Learning Forward Coaches Academy for East Aurora School District 131. The academy will provide six days of onsite professional development facilitated by a senior consultant from Learning Forward. This will build capacity for our administrators in supporting the instructional practices in their buildings.

Board Policy and Past Practices:

All new instructional coaches receive this training. All identified school principals are also participating in the training and we would like to ensure all building principals and assistant principals receive the training as well to support instructional practices districtwide.

Strategic Plan:

This recommendation supports Strategic Goal #3 Collaborative Leadership which states East Aurora School District 131 will engage in the continuous cycle of improvement through collaborative, student-focused, and data-driven leadership teams who will monitor and communicate at all levels. It also supports Strategic Goal #4 Student Achievement which states East Aurora School District 131 will ensure the academic success of all students by closing the opportunity gap.

Community Impact:

The Learning Forward Coaches Academy will enhance the capacity of administrators to support teachers and drive student success. By strengthening coaching and leadership practices, this initiative will foster improved instructional quality and a collaborative school culture.

Supporting Data:

Quote is attached.

Financial Impact:

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The proposed cost for 50 participants, and 50 sets of resources is: \$50,900; Quote included in board packet.
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Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Learning Forward Coaches Academy Proposal in the Amount of \$50,900.00.

Timeline for Decision

May 5, 2025

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