

BUILDING STRONG LOCALS ACADEMY

Community College Association (CCA)

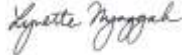
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To: Chapter Leaders

From: Lynette Nyaggah, CCA President 

Subject: CCA Building Strong Locals Academy

We are actively seeking candidates for the 2018-19 CCA Building Strong Locals (BSL) Academy. The Academy, initially funded by a grant from the NEA, is currently funded by CCA and is now entering its 11th year. The Academy is designed to train and empower faculty members with an emphasis on strengthening local chapters.

Approximately 20 faculty members from local chapters will be chosen. The primary goal of the Academy is to help prepare faculty to work in their local chapters with confidence and a working knowledge of their rights and responsibilities. Therefore, please consider nominating a member or members from your chapter for the 2018-19 BSL Academy. In addition, members can nominate themselves for the 2018-19 BSL Academy.

Members chosen for the 2018-19 BSL Academy will begin their training at the 2018 CCA Spring Conference at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Los Angeles.

Nominated candidates must commit to attend all BSL Academy classes and arrive on time during the 2018-19 conference cycle and participate in training sessions parallel to the following CCA conferences:

Conference	Dates	Location
2018 Spring Conference	April 20-22, 2018	Hyatt Regency – Los Angeles
2018 Fall Conference	October 12-14, 2018	Marriott – San Jose
2019 Winter Conference	February 8-10, 2019	TBD

This is a wonderful opportunity for your chapter as well as the candidate who participates. Again, the purpose of the Building Strong Locals Academy is to educate members to serve effectively at the local chapter level. The desired outcome of the Academy is to make our local chapters stronger by having informed members participating at each and every one of our local colleges.

The deadline to nominate participants is March 16, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

The program is **voluntary**; however, once a candidate has been accepted into the BSL Academy, **he/she must attend all Academy sessions (on time) at the CCA conferences listed above. The BSL Academy has a strict attendance policy and candidates will not be allowed to continue in the Academy if they miss any session due to absence or being late.**

CCA funds will be used to pay expenses associated with participation in the Academy. If possible, we would like Academy members to be designated as chapter delegates for their college. However, the number of chapter conference delegates will not be affected because of participation in the Academy. If the college does not designate an Academy participant as a delegate, CCA will be responsible for the expenses of that member attending the conference.

Applications are also available on the CCA website (www.cca4me.org).

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Enclosure

APPLICATION

2018-19

The Building Strong Locals "BSL" Academy XI



Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Discipline: _____

Gender Designation: _____ Male _____ Female

Ethnic Designation: _____

Chapter/Local Association: _____

Nominated By: _____

If selected, I understand that I will work with CCA/CTA/NEA staff and governance to advance my understanding and involvement in my local organization in order to be an effective member at the local, state, and national levels. The BSL Academy will include training and conferences on the following dates:

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I understand that this is a volunteer program, but once accepted I am making a commitment to participate in **ALL** activities and will not miss or be late to any sessions. Missing or being late to any session will cause the applicant to be disqualified from the Academy. ***There are no exceptions to this rule.***

Applicant: _____ Signature: _____
(Print or Type)

Submit with your BSL application the answers (in one page or less) to the following questions:

1. Briefly describe how your acceptance in this program will benefit you and your local chapter.
2. Describe your Local/CCA/CTA/NEA involvement.
3. Describe your volunteer/leadership/professional experience (other than teaching).
4. What is your role as a community college professional?

BSL Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 16, 2018:

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