



# Taking the Lead

VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY | 2020-2021

A FAMILY CHILD CARE INITIATIVE

## **\$125\* GETS YOU:**

*(Valued at almost \$3,000 per person)*

- \$300 program improvement funds
- 119 total contact hours and 6 points of Family Child Care Credential approved training, delivered through:
  - group learning, one Saturday per month
  - Independent online learning between October and May
  - Self-assessment
  - One-on-one coaching
- Registration for 1 day at Leadership Connections™ 2021 national conference
- Books, handouts, and materials
- 10 quarter hours of undergraduate college course credit available for an additional fee

*\*\$125 registration fee is for Illinois residents only. Additional fees apply to residents outside of Illinois.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE  
August 14

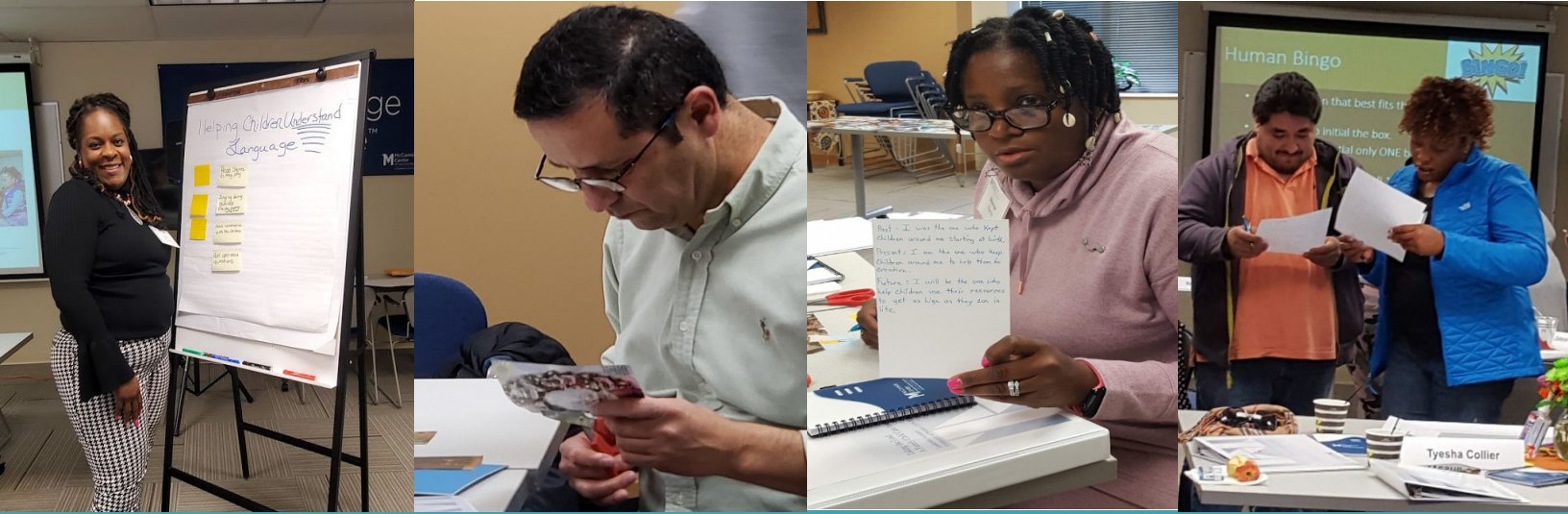
NOTIFICATION OF  
ACCEPTANCE  
September 1

1ST SESSION  
October 10 | 8:30am — 4:30pm

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JOIN TAKING THE LEAD COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE #7\* | APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 14, 2020

- Learn strategies for growing and sustaining a successful family child care business.
- Enhance your work as both a business owner and educator.
- Develop and implement a monthly quality improvement plan.
- Gain an understanding of your role as a change agent—at the individual, business, and community levels.
- Demonstrate competencies aligned with the Illinois Family Child Care Credential and ExceleRate™ Illinois QRIS.
- Learn together with other family child care providers and build a professional learning community.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Advocacy. Business. Environment management. (Aligned with IL Gateways to Opportunity Family Child Care Credential)
- Fiscal management. Risk management. Record keeping. Contracts and handbooks. Marketing. Family partnerships. (Aligned with ExceleRate™ Illinois and the Business Administration Scale for Family Child Care)
- Quality Improvement Plans. Change management. (Aligned with ExceleRate™ Illinois)

LOCATION

Virtual Zoom platform.

- Must have a computer with audio and video capability

PROGRAM TIMES AND DATES\*

All meetings 8:30am to 4:30pm

<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Oct 10	Jan 9
Nov 9	Feb 6
Dec 19	Mar 6
	Apr 10
	April TBD   Leadership Connections Conference
	May 15

\*Leadership Connections times TBD



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