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SUBJECT: TASA Technology Leadership Academy – 2nd Cohort

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As principals, you realize the importance of having the right knowledge and skills to get the job done. That is why there is a growing emphasis for principals to not only learn productivity tools, but also to assess technology integration at their campus. TASA's Technology Leadership Academy can help you accomplish this. The primary purpose of the academy is to increase technology knowledge and skills of administrators, including how to support technology integration in the classroom.

The mission of the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) is to provide training in technology and develop leadership that champions educational excellence to principals. In May 2000, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation awarded a State Challenge Grant to the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) which was utilized to provide the Technology Leadership Academy.

SAISD's Office of Instructional Technology and Library Services in partnership with TASA will make this academy available to a **second** cohort of SAISD principals. The 4-day academy will consist of a **minimum of 30 SAISD principals**. It will be on a first come, first served basis. The cost for the 4-day academy is \$775. The Technology Department will pay \$387.50 and **the cost to the principal will be \$387.50** that should be paid out of *campus discretionary funds*. The fee covers 4 days of training as well as a Gateway wireless laptop that will be issued to the principals on the first day. A **third** cohort of 30 principals is being planned for the fall. These will be your final opportunity to participate in TASA TLA.

SAISD 2nd Cohort Technology Leadership Academy Participant Requirements:

- Must be principals,
- Must attend all 4 scheduled dates, (**Phase I** - Tue, June 17 , Wed. June 18 **AND Phase II** Oct. 3 , Oct. 4)
- Pay a \$387.50 fee for a laptop, which becomes campus property, and
- Register on line through the ITLS website beginning 01/29/2003 at <http://itls.saisd.net>

If you are interested in participating in the TASA Technology Leadership Academy, registration will be on-line starting **Wednesday, January 29, 2003**. An email will be sent to you which will notify you when the registration site is made available and how to register for the Academy. Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Instructional Technology and Library Services (ITLS) at 527-1400 if you have any questions.