

# New Principals Workshop

Designed for Principals with 0 to 3 Years Experience.

This half-day workshop is a cooperative endeavor between the Louisiana Association of Principals (LAP) and the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) and is intended to provide principals with an opportunity to network and share best practices from around the state. The keynote speaker will be **Jimmy Casas**. The 2017 and 2018 Principal of the Year Finalists will be in attendance and will be participating in the workshop!

The cost is **FREE** with seats being filled on a first come, first served basis!

**Seating is limited to 75 at each site.**

Topics will include:

- ▶ Effective Leadership
- ▶ Building Capacity
- ▶ Implementing Effective Change
- ▶ Cultivating A School of Excellence
- ▶ Personal Excellence
- ▶ Edcamp - So just what is Edcamp?

Inspired by the unconference model of participant-driven sharing, Edcamp is a grass roots method for professional development. Edcamps are organized and offered for free, and the content is determined by the participants. Edcamp is **Reliant on the “law of two feet” which encourages participants to find a session that meets their needs.** This session will use an interactive mini-model session to provide participants with a purpose and vision for Edcamps. Participants will also learn practical advice for running an Edcamp.



**Jimmy Casas**  
Senior Fellow, ICLE  
CEO, ConnectEDD, Inc.

**Jimmy Casas** served 22 years as a school leader, including 14 years as Principal at Bettendorf High School in Iowa. Under his leadership, Bettendorf was named one of the Best High Schools in the country three times by Newsweek and US News & World Report. Jimmy is the Co-Founder of EdCamp Iowa and #IAedchat. Jimmy is co-author of the books, “What Connected Educators Do Differently,” and “START.RIGHT.NOW.” which he wrote with Todd Whitaker and Jeff Zoul.

Jimmy is currently a Senior Fellow for the International Center for Leadership in Education, serves as an adjunct professor for Drake University, teaching courses in educational leadership, and is a member of the Professional Development Faculty for NASSP; the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Finally, he is the co-founder and CEO of ConnectEDD, an educational leadership company aimed at organizing world class professional learning conferences and professional development services for educators across the country.

## Two workshops will be offered:

**Monday, October 23, 2017 | Ruston, LA**  
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

A light lunch will be provided.

**Davison Athletic Complex, La. Tech University**  
1554 West Alabama Ave.  
Ruston, LA 71272

**To Register:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RustonWorkshop>

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017 | Baton Rouge, LA**  
8 a.m. - 12 Noon

A continental breakfast will be provided.

**EBR Professional Development Center**  
3000 North Sherwood Forest  
Baton Rouge, LA 70814

**To Register:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BatonRougeWorkshop>