



Developing Leadership Skills

## Metropolitan Principals' Academy Leadership In-Service

# Dealing with Difficult Teachers: Shifting the Monkey

with

Todd Whitaker



**February 22, 2017, TIES Conference Center**  
**8:30 -11:30 AM or 12:30 - 3:30 PM**

Call them resistant, negative, or mediocre. Whatever we call them, they are still our most difficult staff members to work with. How do we motivate, regulate, or eliminate these troubled teachers? This program will provide specific tools which allow you, in a non-confrontational manner, to reduce the influence of your negative leaders, motivate your less effective teachers and eliminate non-productive staff members while keeping the respect of your faculty.

### Develop Leadership Skills to Work with All Members of Your Staff:

- Develop an approach that allows the most effective staff members to become more influential.
- Learn how to make sure that difficult conversations are difficult for the correct person.
- Bring about immediate change in your school and district by reducing the power and influence of negative people.

*Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.*

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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**About the Presenter:** Dr. Todd Whitaker is a leading presenter in the field of education and his message about the importance of teaching has resonated around the world. Todd is a professor of educational leadership at Indiana State University, and has spent his life researching and studying effective teachers and principals. Prior to higher education, he was a math teacher and basketball coach in Missouri followed by serving as a principal at the middle and high school levels. He was also a coordinator in charge of staffing, curriculum, and technology for the opening of new middle schools. One of the nation's leading authorities on staff motivation, teacher leadership, and principal effectiveness, Todd has written over 30 books including the national best seller, *What Great Teachers Do Differently*. Other titles include *Shifting the Monkey*, *Dealing With Difficult Teachers*, *What Great Principals Do Differently*, and more.

### Registration Information

**Register Online:** <http://metroecsu.myquickreg.com>

**Time:** AM Session 8:30 - 11:30 (8:00 check-in); PM Session 12:30 - 3:30 (12:00 check-in)

**Registration Deadline:** February 22, 2017

**Cancellation Deadline:** February 20, 2017

**Fee:** MPA Members No Fee; \$125.00 MPA Members Over Tier; \$175.00 Non-MPA Members

**Location:** TIES Conference Center, Grand Hall

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