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The Nashville Hub provides events, coaching, and support to communities that are working to transform the K-12 experience to prepare all students for college, career, and life. Nashville Hub started in 2011 by providing opportunities for communities to visit Nashville and learn about the Academies of Nashville. The Hub now hosts a variety of events catered to the specific needs of Academies faculty and staff, and Hub consultants travel all over the country to facilitate trainings in different aspects of the Academy model.



**Scenes from the inaugural Academy Coach Institute  
hosted by the Hub in fall 2025**

The Nashville Hub draws on the experience and expertise of practitioners that have been deeply involved in the visioning, implementation, and sustainability of the successful Academies of Nashville, Community Achieves, and more. These practitioners bring their experiences and lessons learned to the development and provision of impactful professional development and coaching.

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BY THE NUMBERS**

- Served **14 communities** across the U.S. through **30+ trainings**
- Created **2 new versions** of Freshman Seminar
- Held **3 new Academies events** in Nashville, serving **15 communities**

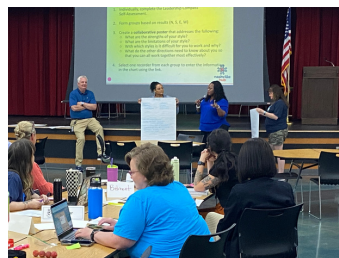
The 2025-2026 school year was a year of innovation for the Hub, with the creation and execution of 3 new events held in Nashville: the Academy Coach Institute, the Onboarding Academies Experience, and the Advanced Academies Experience. These events facilitated deeper connections and focus for communities both new and experienced in implementing the Academies model. The Hub also worked to completely update and launch a new Freshman Seminar package, including weekly and biweekly curricula versions for communities to choose.

Nashville Hub continues to amplify the excellence of the Academies of Nashville nationally, through events, consulting and products. The Hub co-hosts the annual Academies of Nashville Awards ceremony and is instrumental to the execution of the district's annual Career Exploration Fair.

The Hub is a designated Ford Next Generation Learning (NGL) Hub and participates with the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), the Association for Career & Technical Education (ACTE), and the National Career Academy Coalition (NCAC).



**Scenes from the 2026  
Academies of Nashville  
Awards ceremony**



**Snapshots of Hub trainings held  
in Dayton, OH (left) and  
Hopkinsville, KY (right)**





**Nashville Hub attends the 2025 Ford Next Generation Learning  
Leadership Council in Kansas City, MO**

## **25-26 LEADERSHIP**

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