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The application to participate in the **Ohio Superintendent Professional Learning Academy** is now available. We are excited to share with you the details and encourage you to apply. Below are just some of the national and international thought leaders and strategic practitioners who are participating in the Academy.



Brian LaDuca, *Executive Director, Institute of Applied Creativity for Transformation (IACT) at ArtStreet, University of Dayton*

Brian LaDuca is the creator of the IDA (Ideation-Disruption-Aha!) pedagogy for Applied Creative learning which puts new ideas into action across all disciplines of study and a designer of the first national undergraduate certificate in Applied Creativity for Transformation with co-sponsorship with University of Dayton's School of Engineering. His mission is focused on empowering a forward-thinking 21st century student with the ability to confidently develop the imaginative and empathetic skills necessary to excel and impact today's innovative and global workforce regardless of degree focus.



Adam Kulas, *Vice President of Learning Design, Getting Smart*

With a love for designing from the edges, Adam leads the solution design work at Getting Smart. With over 20 years of opportunities in a variety of roles along the PK12 continuum, he leans into his experiences as a leader, teacher and learning designer to serve a diverse group of partners in their mission to transform holistic learner experience. Adam holds an EdM in educational leadership, an MS in curriculum, instruction, and assessment, and a BA in special education and business administration.



Mike English, *Co-Founder & President/CEO, Forecast5 Analytics*

Mike English has spent nearly 30 years focused on financial planning, investment management and performance analytics for public schools. In his career, Mike has had the opportunity to start several companies and unique business lines. As the CEO of the PMA Companies in Naperville, Illinois, he used client feedback and market observations to generate financial success for more than 2,500 school districts and municipalities across the country. In 2012, Mike spun off a technology group from PMA to start Forecast5 Analytics, a software development company focused on decision support technologies for the public sector. The company has developed several applications that focus on resource allocation and budgeting, as well as, student performance analytics. Forecast5 currently works with more than 1,800 school districts in 27 states.



Jim Mahoney, *Founder, RedBrick Hill LLC, Executive in Residence, Ohio University, Voinovich School, Executive Director, Emeritus, Battelle for Kids*

A long-time educator and entrepreneur, Jim Mahoney has dedicated his life to bettering educational opportunities for all students, serving as a superintendent, principal, and a teacher, as well as an adjunct professor at several Ohio universities. Over the course of Jim's fifteen years leading Battelle For Kids, his work impacted more than 6 million students and more than 400,000 educators nationwide. Jim has made presentations throughout the United States, Canada, Ireland, and China.



Trish Rubin, *A Consulting Professional, Experienced Educator, and Published Author*

Trish Rubin is a born teacher who is comfortable in a classroom or a boardroom. In her unique career in education, she found her spark for entrepreneurship and love of connecting. Today as a thought leader, she raises her global voice in the support of the connection of Brand and its unifying power of belonging. Trish is the co-author of BrandED: Tell your Story, Build Relationships, Empower Learning, a map for taking on the serious job of creating a brand that builds an image, delivers a promise and creates valuable resources.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have, and click [here](#) to access the application!