

Leadership Academy

2021-2022

FACT SHEET

What is the Leadership Academy?

The Leadership Academy is a professional development opportunity for current FUSD employees who currently hold a Preliminary Administrative Services Credential and who are ready to take the next step to become a site leader. The focus of learning is on in class experiences as well as experiential learning to prepare leaders for the role of vice principal.

Is there an intensive course of study?

The Leadership Academy is not like earning your Master's. We want to focus on developing each individual's skills so they are able to leverage their learning in a more robust way as they get to their site.

How is this different from my Master's program?

The in class learning, texts we are using and site-based experiences are geared toward developing leadership capacity while embedding FUSD's mission, values and goals in mind. You will learn how to leverage FUSD's Leadership Standards through various avenues and apply them immediately. We meet at E Street once a month beginning October 8, with 4-5 experiential learnings in between meeting dates.

How much does this cost?

The Leadership Academy costs nothing. We will provide textbooks and materials, substitutes for days you are out of your classroom, dinner during our learning sessions and ongoing feedback to you.

Must I apply for a position upon completion?

The Leadership Academy is intended for those FUSD employees who are ready to move into leadership roles, whether that is a vice principal or other district leadership. Applicants should be serious about applying for the vice principal pool which typically opens in December and closes at the end of January. Again, the Leadership Academy's intention is to provide its members with learning and skills to prepare them for the interview process.

At a Glance

Timeline

- Informational Meetings
 - August 23, 2021 4:00-5:00, Virtual Meeting on Teams
- Notification of interest
 - September 4, 2021
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- First night of class
 - Mid-September 5:00-8:00

Requirements

- Current FUSD Employee
- Possess a Preliminary Administrative Service Credential
- Ready to learn from a group of like minded individuals

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