



Aspiring Leaders Institute

Growing Leaders from Within

Little Elm ISD's internal leadership program, Aspiring Leaders Institute or ALI, was founded by Dr. Lowell Strike in 2015. The inaugural class, as well as the following two cohorts of ALI, were facilitated by Dr. Strike. ALI II was designed and facilitated by Daniel Gallagher, now Superintendent of Schools and Deputy Superintendent Ross Roberts a year later. This program has grown into a three tiered leadership institute that has graduated over 150 LEISD educators.

All levels of ALI are now facilitated by Deputy Superintendent Ross Roberts, Dr. Tony Tipton, Executive Director for Community Partnerships & Marketing, and Amanda Ball, Director for Professional Learning & Advanced Academics.

This program is not limited to classroom teachers or those who aspire to be administrators. ALI is open to any LEISD employee who meets the application criteria and is interested in professional growth, leadership, and making a positive impact on student outcomes. Ideas explored include Organizational Leadership, Capacity Building, being a Learner and Visionary, and working as a Systems Thinker and Architect.



WHY

Intentionally Develop Leaders

Support the Development of Strong Educational Leadership

Develop & Enhance Instructional Leadership so as to Impact Adult & Student Success

HOW

Collaborative Discussion Protocols

Book Centered Studies

Immediate Application of New Learning, Become a Learning Leader on Campus

Solve Problems through Research-based Action

