



Little Elm ISD

Aspiring Leaders' Institute 2018-2019

A Little Elm ISD Leadership Program

WHY

- To design a culture of excellence in Little Elm ISD by intentionally developing leaders who work to ENGAGE, EQUIP, and EMPOWER each student to realize their full potential.
- To support the development of strong educational leadership in Little Elm Independent School District.
- To develop and enhance educational leadership so as to improve student learning, our organizational effectiveness, and enhance the overall experience in Little Elm ISD.

WHO

This leadership program is open to any Lobo personnel with principal or supervisor approval.

Criteria for admission to, and successful completion of, the Aspiring Leaders' Institute (ALI):

- A minimum of two years of successful teaching experience or two years of successful work experience in a position within LEISD
- Desire to grow as a leader and a professional
- Future interest in becoming a campus administrator, district-level coordinator, or district leader
- Evidence of current commitment to ongoing personal professional growth (expressed as attendance at past voluntary teacher trainings, working on advanced degree, or current campus leadership role)
- Evidence of leadership abilities as demonstrated in current or previous positions

WHEN

Aspiring Leaders' Institute meets five times throughout the school year on the following dates:

October 16th and November 27th, 2018; January 15th, March 5th, 2019 and April 16th, 2019.

All sessions are held on Tuesdays at Zellars Center for Learning and Leadership.

Groups are divided evenly between AM sessions that begin at 8:30 am and end at 11:30 am and PM sessions that begin at 1:00 pm and end at 4:00 pm. Applicants will be able to designate a preference between the AM and PM group however, based on numbers not everyone will receive their first choice. **The final session on April 16th, 2019 will be comprised of both the AM and PM groups and held from 12:00-4:00 with lunch provided.**

Deadline for Application: September 7, 2018



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FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Candidates are required to have prior approval by the campus principal or supervisor and submit a properly completed application, including concise yet comprehensive answers to the application questions.

Once accepted into the leadership program, members are expected to perform certain duties while participating in the Aspiring Leaders' Institute. Some of these expectations include, but are not limited to:

- Completion of guided book studies with ALI cohort
- Creation and co-facilitation of a presentation on a topic of your choice at LEISD's Summer Learning Summit (June 4-6, 2019)
- Attendance at five ALI sessions throughout the school year (all substitute costs will be covered by Educational Services and the office of the Deputy Superintendent)

YOUR FACILITATORS

Ross Roberts, Deputy Superintendent

Dr. Tony Tipton, Executive Director for Marketing and Community Partnerships

Amanda Ball, Director for Professional Learning



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Name:

Date:

Current Assignment:

Campus/Department:

Supervisor's Name:

Years in Education:

Years in District:

Please copy the five questions below and paste them along with your answers into a Word or Google document. Scan this completed signature page and email along with your answers to:
Ross Roberts, Deputy Superintendent at rroberts@littleelmisd.net

1. Why are you interested in enhancing your leadership skills and collaborating with other like minded educators and professionals?
2. What professional learning and training have you received that you believe has contributed to the development of your leadership skills?
3. What leadership roles have you assumed in your present or past positions?
4. What personal and/or professional strengths will you bring to the Institute?
5. In what ways do you expect to benefit personally and professionally from participation in the ALI?

My signature indicates a commitment to attend the scheduled sessions of the Aspiring Leaders' Institute. I understand in order to be awarded a certificate of completion I must attend a minimum of 90% of sessions. I further understand that while participation and completion of the ALI is a worthwhile endeavor, it is not a guarantee of an administrative position with the Little Elm Independent School District.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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