

2024

RISING LEADERS

Duval County Principal Preparation Program

Every School. Every Classroom. Every Student. Every Day.

What is Rising Leaders?

Rising Leaders is a highly selective 10-month blended program designed for DCPS assistant principals seeking Level II Certification. The program provides learning opportunities aligned with the Florida Education Leader Licensure Standards and the DCPS Strategic Plan with a focus on instructional leadership and faculty development. Participants will be engaged in activities such as developing teachers, using data to drive instruction, having courageous conversations, engaging in action research, and analyzing case studies to build professional judgment capability.

Successful completion of the coursework will allow the candidate to add School Principal (Level II) to their professional certification, as well as make them eligible for the opportunity to be placed on the Principal List of candidates.

If selected to be a participant in the program, you will have a commitment for a 10-month period. They agree to participate in scheduled sessions throughout the year, including the multi-day summer intensive.



Statement

in your leadership statement, clearly and explicitly be explicit. This is your time to shine!

Profile

Your personalized profile is personalized.

Data

Explain from start to finish,

Portfolio

Resume
Certificate
Portfolio



Should I apply?

ENSURING RISING LEADERSHIP THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOU

To be eligible for the program, candidates must meet the following requirements and expectations:

- 2 years of administrative experience by June, 2024
- 3 consecutive years of an effective rating or highly effective ratings during an administrative period
- 2 Letters of Recommendation.
 - 1 from direct principal
 - 1 from administrator of choice
- High quality of completed application responses

Application Timeline

Spring 2024

Application

Release

FOR YOU

Application

Deadline

MARCH 11

Administrator

Recommendation

Deadline

MARCH 28

Notice of

Application

APRIL 11

Interviews

APRIL - MAY

Notice of

Program Status

MAY 15

Program Start

require

Intensive

APRIL 20 - 23

APR 15, 2025

Course Calendar Meeting Dates

June 12-13 2024

August 29 2024

October 24, 2024

November 13, 2024

January 16, 2025

February 11, 2025

March 11, 2025

April 15, 2025

Principal Shadowing Days



Participants can only miss 1 day. Please plan accordingly.

