## Turnaround Leadership Development Program Provider Information: 2021-22

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## **Program Overview**

New Leaders' job-embedded approach to developing transformational leaders in persistently low-performing schools reflects the research that adults learn best when training is rooted in challenging, real-world work. We offer cohort-based learning, authentic practice, and expert coaching to equip participants with the ambitious leadership practices needed to dramatically improve low-performing schools. We have found that schools that implement practices described in our Transformational Leadership Framework (described below in table 1) have had success in transforming and/or making dramatic gains in student achievement. Our approach to turnaround leader development includes prioritizing skills that our research has found most critical to turning around persistently low-performing schools. Thus, partnership will build each leader's ability to:

- Understand and articulate a clear instructional vision and systems to improve teaching and learning across the full school community (Teaching and Learning)
- Create a safe, positive, and efficacious school culture where adults and students work collaboratively to continuously improve the school community (Culture Leadership)
- Build systems that improve teacher practice, collaboration, and leadership in service to rigorous teaching and high-quality student learning (Talent Management)
- Lead the school community with clear core values and beliefs through the change process, engaging all stakeholders equally and transparently in service of meeting rigorous goals for school improvement and student learning (Personal Leadership)

These key leadership skills will guide the learning and content in each community of practice, drive the focus of the leadership walks in schools, inform the focus of individual leadership coaching and establish the bar for each leader's culminating presentation of their growth and readiness at the end of the program experience.

Led by practitioners, our staff has an average of 24 years of experience in education and six years of principal experience. We also have deep roots in the communities in which we work and reflect the diversity in the schools that we

serve: close to 60% of our staff identify as people of color. Former district leaders, principals, and New Leaders alumni are among our expert facilitators. Our staff develop great leaders because we are great leaders. Finally—importantly—our partnerships provide a laser-like focus on the equity-based leadership practices that ensure all students have access to a high-quality education and are well-prepared for success in college, career, and participation in a global society.

Program Option	Principal Supervisors program	Principal Institute program	Emerging Leaders program
Participants	Principal Supervisors Senior District Leaders	Sitting principals	Teacher Leaders Assistant Principals
Focus	Building Principal Supervisor Capacity in Supporting Principals and Leading System- Level Change	Transformational School Leadership	Developing Adult and Cultural Leadership Skills to Guide Colleagues to Instructional Excellence
Cohort size	Up to 30 participants	Up to 30 participants	Up to 30 participants
School and District	Multiple schools within a district - or - multiple schools across multiple districts (referred to herein as "district")		

Program Delivery	On-site and/or virtual professional development	On-site and/or virtual professional development	On-site and/or virtual professional development
	On-site and/or virtual coaching	On-site and/or virtual coaching	On-site and/or virtual coaching
	On-site and/or virtual Leadership Walks	On-site and/or virtual Leadership Walks	On-site and/or virtual Leadership Walks
Staffing level	1 New Leaders Facilitator	1 New Leaders Facilitator	1 New Leaders Facilitator

Due to the global pandemic, New Leaders will not be providing on-site delivery until at least February 1, 2021. New Leaders is prepared to offer virtual delivery of all program components. New Leaders will confer with districts in advance as to the appropriateness of on-site or virtual delivery.

## Program Areas of Focus

Learning and Teaching	Ensure that curriculum, instruction, and assessments are aligned to rigorous college and career readiness standards
Talent Management	Ensure the development, efficacy, and sustainability of professional learning communities and teacher teams within the school; deliver actionable feedback and coach staff members to achieve excellence
School Culture	Foster an intellectual and caring culture of deep learning, structured inquiry, and ongoing curiosity for all members of the school community including families; build this out through high expectations and shared accountability
Planning and Operations	Create and sustain successful structures which support learning and culture for all members of the school community, including families;

		ensure that resources are always allocated in	
		alignment with instructional priorities	
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	Personal Leadership	Define leadership stance and style; act with	
		integrity in accordance with values; reflect	
		frequently on performance and continually	
		seek and make change for improvement	
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Program Location	The program will take place at the districts that select New Leaders as a partner;		
	noting the caveat for virtual delivery during the pandemic context.		
Program Duration			
Program Touch	Monthly Communities of Practice, personal coaching and leadership walks at their		
Points	schools		
Participants this	X Teachers		
Program will serve	X Aspiring Leaders (Assistant Principals)		
	X Current Principals		
	X District Staff		
	X Principal Supervisors		
	□Other:		
Number of Seats	Cohorts can be of up to 30 people. No limit on the number of cohorts		
Available summer or			
fall 2021			
Cost per Participant	The cost will be determined of the number of touch points that a districts selects for		
	their cohort as well as the number of cohorts		
Application Process,	Fall/Spring 2020/21 will serve as a relationship building process with districts with		
Timeline, Due Dates	implementation target of Fall	2021	
Credential Issued (if	□Master's Degree		
any)	☐ Certificate of Completion		
	☐ Type D License		
	□Other:		