Turnaround Leadership Development Program Provider Information: 2021-22

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Link to Program Information on Provider Website	https://relay.edu/school-leaders/national-principals-academy/overview-national-principals-and-principal-supervisors
Provider Contact Required Before Submitting EASI Application?	No.

Program Overview	The Relay Graduate School of Education National Principals Academy Fellowship (NPAF) is a selective* national instructional school leadership program designed for passionate and reflective sitting principals. The program offers a practice- based curriculum providing practical leadership training and support to principals leading high-need and turnaround schools in improving student learning and their school communities. Coursework throughout the year is based on instructional leadership; strong instruction (content); strong instruction (pedagogy); self and other people; cultural leadership; and strategic leadership. The program prepares principal managers to better support their principals and implement a common framework for cultivating excellence in instructional leadership. Relay aims to increase teacher effectiveness as a result of higher-capacity principals who provide meaningful and actionable feedback to teachers, ultimately increasing student achievement. *Seats will be prioritized to school systems who send vertically aligned teams to Relay's Leadership Programs (supervisors, principals, instructional team leaders).
Program Areas of Focus	▪ Instructional Leadership ▪ Data-Driven Instruction ▪ Curriculum and Planning ▪ Planning and Leading High-Quality Instructional Leadership ▪ School Culture ▪ Strategic Planning
Program Location	Relay is a national organization. The summer intensive will take place in Denver, location TBD. The location for the four weekend sessions will be announced in early 2021.
Program Duration	NPAF is a one-year program.
Program Touch Points	Leaders begin with a one and a half week summer session in June, followed by four intersessions on weekends throughout the school year in October, December, February and May. Relay faculty visit schools periodically to assess principals in action, and smaller meetings of principals' peer groups are held to discuss curriculum and practice on an ongoing basis. A baseline assessment is conducted at the beginning of the program and again at the end to assess leaders' professional development as a result of program participation.

	After the end of the school year, student achievement results are compared with those of the participants' overall districts and with their school's performance the year before. After the end of the program, alumni are welcome to return and attend courses as space is available, and Relay faculty remain available for alumni support.
Participants this Program will serve	☐Teachers ☐Aspiring Leaders X Current Principals ☐District Staff ☐Principal Supervisors X Other: Teams may also attend so long as each member of the team participates in the entire program, including completing all of the assessments.
Number of Seats Available summer or fall 2021	TBA
Cost per Participant	$12,000 per participant
Application Process, Timeline, Due Dates	Step 1: The partner district must apply for seats in the cohort. Step 2: Participants who have been nominated by their school network or district for the program must complete the Relay Admissions application and provide additional supporting materials. Additional information can be found here: https://www.relay.edu/school-leaders A formal application will be available in late 2020.
Credential Issued (if any)	☐Master's Degree X Certificate of Completion ☐Type D License ☐Other: