

Aspiring Principal Academy (APA)

The Aspiring Principal Academy is designed to recruit, support and guide high quality teacher leaders, who will increase student achievement and help close the achievement gap as eventual school leaders. This program, aligned with the leadership standards, will consist of meetings focusing on leadership, discussion and learning opportunities.



Illinois Performance Standards for School Leaders:

- 1 Living a Mission and Vision Focused on Results
- 2 Leading and Managing Systems Change
- 3 Improving Teaching and Learning
- 4 Building and Maintaining Collaborative Relationships
- 5 Leading with Integrity and Professionalism
- 6 Creating and Sustaining a Culture of High Expectations

The program will consist of 10-12 in-house Administrative LEAD coursework that must be successfully accomplished prior to pursuing the Superintendent's approval and beginning a University Principal Prep Program.

Three letters of recommendation are also required (1 building administrator and 2 district administrators) when seeking approval.

Competencies & Components:

- Change Management
- Instructional Leadership
- Culturally Inclusive Leadership
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Human Resource Management
- Student Services/Special Education
- Expectations of a CCSD93 Administrator
- Servant Leadership



Building on the leadership skills of our teachers and staff to create a pipeline of highly effective administrative candidates.

Program Description

Highly qualified leaders are essential to accelerating student achievement. The Aspiring Principal Academy focuses on instructional, organizational and transformational leadership as they relate to our district. Identifying and building leadership potential in individuals is a key to accomplishing our strategic plan. The APA concentrates on discussing the leadership skills and qualities necessary to lead a school community and meet our district's needs.

District Office Dates

- October 13
- November 17
- December 8
- February 9
- March 23
- May 4