NEW ADMINISTRATOR LEADERSHIP SERIES



OVERVIEW:

FOR PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS IN THEIR FIRST THREE YEARS, AS WELL AS ASPIRING ADMINISTRATORS SEEKING A BUILDING LEADERSHIP ROLE.

A FOUR-PART SERIES OFFERING PRACTICAL STRATEGIES TO STRENGTHEN LEADERSHIP, ENHANCE COLLABORATION, AND SUPPORT SUCCESS IN THE PRINCIPALSHIP OR ASSISTANT PRINCIPALSHIP.

SESSION

150CT 2025

LEVELING UP—LANDING & LOVING YOUR NEXT (OR 1ST) ROLE

Presenter: Donna Hayward, Principal, Haddam Killingworth High School Date: October 15, 2025; 9:00–11:00 AM

Format: In-person (CAS, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT)

Description: Learn how to transition successfully into your first years as an AP or principal. Gain strategies to avoid common pitfalls, maximize your impact, and prepare for your next professional step.

SESSION 2

6NOV, 2025

FINDING YOUR STRENGTH & BUILDING COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Presenters: Christine Domler, Assistant Principal, Windsor Locks Middle School

Date: October 16, 2025; 9:00-11:00 AM

Format: In-person (CAS, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT)

Description: Reflect on your strengths and current practices, then explore actionable strategies to deepen collaboration with your administrative team.

SESSON 3

20NOV, 2025

CULTIVATING A CULTURE OF CARE

Presenter: Tim Salem, Principal, Scotts Ridge Middle School, Ridgefield

Date: November 20, 2025; 9:00-10:30 AM

Format: Virtual

Description: Discover leadership habits that foster trust, transparency, and care. Learn strategies for building positive culture, managing conflict, and leading teams through challenges.

DEC, 2025

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP— MAXIMIZING CLASSROOM IMPACT

Presenters: Jon Bishop, Assistant Superintendent, Canton Public Schools & Jeff Moore, Principal, Canton Middle School

Date: December 11, 2025; 9:00-11:00 AM

Format: In-person (CAS, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT)

Description: Explore how school leaders drive teaching and learning. Sharpen your skills in giving effective feedback, leading instructional initiatives, and fostering continuous professional growth.

PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL FOUR SESSIONS, OR SELECT THE ONES THAT WORK BEST FOR YOU.

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