

# Educational Leadership

*CSL PROGRAM PRESENTATION*



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# Logistics

- ▶ The program is completed in four semesters (15 months).
  - ▶ M.Ed. – 33 credit hours
- ▶ Courses delivered in face-to-face, hybrid format, and online formats.
  - ▶ **Face-to-face:** Typically three Saturday sessions.
  - ▶ **Online:** Typically 4-5 synchronous (Zoom) sessions on Tuesday or Thursday evenings.
- ▶ Candidates are mentored by a school-based mentor.

# Faculty

- ▶ All EDLD faculty have school leadership experience
  - ▶ Dr. Robin Cayce, former MNPS principal
  - ▶ Dr. Lance Forman, former MNPS principal
  - ▶ Dr. Kesha Walrond, former MNPS principal
- ▶ Many courses are taught by adjunct faculty.
  - ▶ Principals
  - ▶ Assistant Superintendents/Superintendents
  - ▶ State-level administrators

# Curriculum

- ▶ The program is aligned to the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSEL) and the Tennessee Instructional Leadership Standards (TILS).
- ▶ The program integrates:
  - ▶ Character Development
  - ▶ Business Acumen
  - ▶ Conflict Management
  - ▶ Authentic learning experiences include a mentorship and relevant field experiences.



# Authentic Learning

- ▶ Course content is seamlessly integrated with CSL mentorship experiences.
- ▶ Candidates are mentored by a current school-based leader.
- ▶ Candidates participate in job-shadowing days with the school mentor.
- ▶ Learning is connected to real-world, applicable situations.
- ▶ Candidates conduct a research study to address a problem of practice in the school or district:
  - ▶ M.Ed.: Action Research Study

# Outcomes

- ▶ Support for aspiring leaders in 36 districts and charter schools across the state.
- ▶ 100% pass rate on the SLLA exam.
- ▶ 68% of graduates from past four years serving in leadership positions.
- ▶ Development of applicable skills for school leadership.



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