# **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.

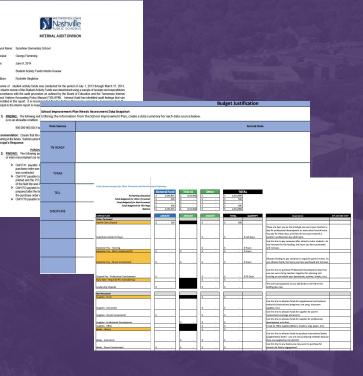


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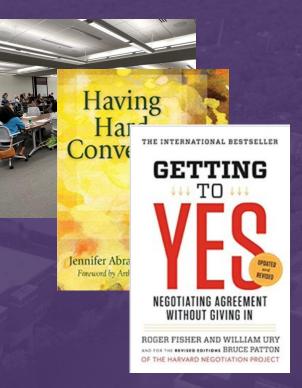
#### Character



#### Business



#### Conflict





### 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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