Center for Urban School Leadership

Pathways to Effective Urban School Leadership

- Memphis Leadership Fellows Program
- Leadership Challenge Program
- Leadership Support Program
- Leadership Assessment and Development Program
The Center for Urban School Leadership

- University of Memphis Department of Leadership
- Memphis City Schools
- Service Area School Districts
- Center for Urban School Leaders

Partnerships
Aspiring School Leaders and Practitioners

Benefits

Experiential Activities in:

Instruction
Curriculum
Interpersonal Relations
Research-based Instructional Practices

Support Services Through:

Principal Mentors
Program Coaches
Business Coaches
Community Coaches

Leadership Roles
The Curriculum

Four Dimensions

Dimension 1: Foundations of Leadership
Dimension 2: Understanding Organizational Structures
Dimension 3: Developing Productive Relationships
Dimension 4: Organizational Transformation
Pathways to Effective Leadership

Instructional Focus

Lead Learner

Research-Based Practices

The Memphis Leadership Fellows Program

The Leadership Challenge Program

The Leadership Support Program

The Leadership Assessment and Development Intervention Program

Accountability

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The Components

- Rigorous recruitment and selection
- Intensive experiential learning orientation
- Mentoring principals/administrators
- Year long internships
- Cohort group
- Business coaches
- Program coaches
- High quality coursework and seminars
- Team problem solving
- Community organization mentors
The Leadership Support Program

A series of seminars designed to provide professional development for practicing school leaders and further enhance the skills and attributes of individuals who successfully complete other Center programs.
The Focus

Professionally designed materials and activities that address the knowledge and skills critical to the success of beginning school leaders.
Program Features

- Provision of coaching and mentoring
- Provision of activities specifically designed to address the needs of individual participants
- Provision of support designed to address specific challenges
- Provision of information concerning contemporary research-based practices
Delivery Model

Lifelines for School Administrators

Contemporary Issues

Enhancing Effective School Leadership

Issues and Answers
Open Forum

Concurrent Sessions

Key-note Speakers