

## KCKPS Leaders of Excellence Academy

We are thrilled to launch this new initiative designed to develop and empower current leaders within the Kansas City Kansas Public School District. It is our goal to provide leaders of excellence with the knowledge and skills necessary to be a highly effective building leader within our system.

If selected, you will join a group of motivated and passionate educators committed to providing game changing instructional leadership within our schools. Below you will find all of the relevant information to help you be on track to join this first cohort of future KCKPS Principals.

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### The Ideal Candidate

This program is designed for individuals already serving in a leadership capacity within KCKPS whose short-term goal is to become a principal within our district. The program has been developed with current assistant principals, instructional coaches, coordinators, deans, and department leaders as the target audience.

### Requirements

Applicants must possess a current building leader license, or provide documentation that they are currently enrolled in a degree program. Applicants must submit the following: a letter of interest, a copy of your resume, and two letters of recommendation. The letter of interest should provide the selection team with insight into who you are. This includes sharing what motivates you, your goals and aspirations, your strengths and opportunities for growth as a leader, as well as how you have impacted student achievement in your current role. You should also include what you are uniquely suited to bring to this founding cohort of future principals. The letters of recommendation must be from: current principal or supervisor, and a current colleague.

### Intent to Apply

Send an email to Noemi Sanchez, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff indicating your intent to apply by **5 pm Thursday, December 17, 2020**. Once your intent to apply is received, you will be sent directions on how to submit your application documents.

**All documents must be submitted by 5 PM Monday, December 21, 2020. Incomplete files will not be considered for this cohort.**

You will be notified by 6 pm Friday, January 8, 2021 if you are selected. **The first cohort meeting will be held Thursday, January 14, 2021 from 4 PM – 6 PM. Attendance is mandatory.**

We are thrilled to support you on your journey to becoming a principal of excellence!