

Lead. Learn. Build.

Minnesota PreK-3 Implementation Series I: Principal Leadership Series

The PreK-3 Implementation Series consists of three professional learning offerings. The focus is on adult competencies and sustained effort to build capacity for coherence in pre-kindergarten through grade three.



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The Lead series provides a structure and a set of competencies to guide principals in creating and supporting connections between the intersecting worlds of PreK and K-12. School leaders will have opportunities to collaborate and learn from national and state leaders about the principal's role in leading PreK-3 schools.

Five day-long sessions featuring presentation, case studies, interactive discussion, small group work and a panel of local PreK-3 leaders:

- **Session 1: September 19: Embracing and Learning the PreK-3 learning continuum.** Principal, superintendent and an early childhood leader should attend.
- **Session 2: October 10: Ensuring high-quality learning environments and teaching.** Principal and instructional leader should attend.
- **Session 3: October 30: Providing personalized, blended learning environments.** Principal and instructional leader should attend.
- **Session 4: November 14: Using multiple measures to guide growth in early learning.** Principal and instructional leader should attend.
- **Session 5: December 5: Building professional capacity and making your school a hub of PreK-3 learning.** Principal, superintendent, instructional leader, and an early childhood leader should attend.

"A strength was the variety of perspectives and high-quality presenters. The series was well-organized, including the resources linked online; I have been able to reference many things and find additional resources easily." -*Minnesota Principal, participant in 2015-2016 Principal Leadership Series*

Course Details:

- All sessions will take place **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Grand Hall of the TIES Event Center** at 1644 Larpenteur Ave. N., St. Paul.
- Lunch will be provided each day of the series.
- Principals can earn **up to 30 CEUs**.
- Cost for **MESPA member**: \$125 for principal (for all 5 days) plus \$25 per team member per day.
- Cost for **non-MESPA member**: \$175 for principal (for all 5 days) plus \$35 per team member per day.

SERIES RESULT:

Minnesota schools, communities and districts implement effective and comprehensive PreK-3 systems that ensure:

- ▶ All Minnesota children are ready for school and schools are ready for children.
- ▶ Achievement gaps between children are closed.
- ▶ All 3rd graders are reading at grade level.

More information and registration: www.mespa.net, select Professional Development.

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