



2021-2022

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP FELLOWS



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INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP IMPACT

Leading in a Time of Change

The many challenges of the COVID-19 crisis have created an unprecedented need for collaboration between school district leaders. The District Leadership Fellows program, a strengths-based leadership development program run by the Institute for Leadership Impact at Southern Methodist University, is uniquely suited to help leaders respond to these challenges. Established and emerging district leaders who are collaborative, motivated to create change, and who have a strong desire for personal leadership growth are invited to apply.

Amplify Your Impact

- Engage with SMU faculty and education experts
- Better align your work with your personal mission
- Network and collaborate with a custom-selected peer group
- Participate in a dynamic learning environment with a diverse cohort of peers
- Use evidence-based assessment and coaching to enhance your leadership skills
- Access the latest learning science and gain tools to become a more effective leader
- Apply your learning to a real-world challenge within your district

Program Details

Applications Due
June 30, 2021

Cohort Meetings
Sept. 2021 - May 2022

Program Fee
\$795

Program Eligibility
Superintendents and executive district leaders who report directly to superintendents.

[Apply Here](#)

http://bit.ly/DLF_2021

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“The District Leadership Fellows Impact Model has been very beneficial for me. It gives me a way to distill big ideas into something that is very concise and easier to communicate.”

Dr. John Tackett, Superintendent, Lonoke Public School District, Arkansas

“If there's any leaders out there who are looking for something to take their leadership to the next level or to really refine their practices, this is an amazing program that they will get so much more than just a technical knowledge out of.”

Khechara Bradford, Deputy Superintendent of Learning, Providence Public Schools, Rhode Island

“I think it's nice to know we're all in the same boat. We all have similar struggles we're working through in our districts, not only in COVID but just in general. These activities help to keep us focused and accountable.”

Sherry Phillips, Assistant Superintendent, Danbury ISD, Texas

“Engaging with such a dynamic cohort of diverse leaders gave me access to thought partnership that has helped me navigate problems of practice that I have encountered in my daily work.”

Dr. Josie Gutierrez, Program Facilitator, Assistant Superintendent for HR, Waco ISD, Texas



About the Institute for Leadership Impact

Designed to solve real-world problems, the Institute for Leadership Impact helps emerging and established leaders in education, health and social enterprise develop essential skills to be more effective in leading organizations.