



An accelerated, three-year, cohort-based program, incorporating preparation for superintendent/assistant superintendent licensure



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BOSTON COLLEGE
LYNCH SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

and the

Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, *the* Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators' Association, Teachers 21, *and the* Massachusetts Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

PRACTICING SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATORS PROGRAM (PSAP)
and
LEADERSHIP LICENSURE PROGRAM (LLP)

Doctor of Education *in* Educational Administration



PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Boston College and its LLP Partners (MASS, MSSAA, Teachers 21, MASCD) offer a dynamic interplay of:

- a three-year licensure/doctoral program
- a learning community with approximately 20 students per cohort
- rigorous academic courses/modules
- mentor support
- two weeks of classes for three consecutive summers at Boston College
- Friday and Saturday classes held monthly throughout the fall and spring semesters at MSSAA in Franklin, MA
- a culminating team project focused on the analysis of critical educational issues grounded in practice
- action research to improve learning for all children

SPECIAL FEATURES

- The program is grounded in the core values of the Lynch School, with coursework focusing on leadership for equity, diversity, anti-racism, community-building, and social justice.
- Participants learn in a cohort group model.
- Faculty members for LLP/ PSAP are drawn from the Lynch School of Education at Boston College and Teachers 21.
- Candidates are required to successfully complete the LLP curriculum as a component in the Lynch School doctoral degree program. Thirty-nine additional credits are needed to fulfill the requirements for an Ed.D. from Boston College.
- A few slots may be available for licensure-only candidates.

ADMISSION

Admission to the LLP/PSAP is based on the following factors:

- current service as a practicing school administrator (superintendent/assistant superintendent, principal/assistant principal, curriculum coordinator, special education director or comparable administrators in private/parochial schools)
- nomination by the applicant's current superintendent/headmaster
- three letters of recommendation, including one from the superintendent/headmaster
- master's degree
- grade point average
- clear evidence of leadership
- clear evidence of teamwork
- personal statement
- interview with selection committee

Diversity and urban experience within the cohort and potential for exemplary leadership will also be considered.

To obtain an application:

- visit www.bc.edu/lsoe/admission
- email lsadmissions@bc.edu
- call 617-552-4214

Application Deadline: February 1, 2009

Notice of Acceptance: March 1, 2009

COST

Program cost includes 39 credits at the Lynch School tuition rate and tuition for the licensure portion set by MASS. Financial aid will be available based on demonstrated need.

SCHEDULE 2009-2010

Summer 2009 (at Boston College)

July 13 – July 17, 2009
July 20 – July 24, 2009

Fall and spring classes are held on Saturdays and once a month on Friday at MSSAA located at 33 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA.

Fall 2009 (at MSSAA)

September 11, 12, and 26
October 2, 3, and 17
November 6 and 7
December 4 and 5

Spring 2010 (at MSSAA)

January 8 and 9
February 5 and 6
March 5 and 6
April 9 and 10
May 14 and 15

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