PSAP/LLPS
Doctoral/Licensure Program

About the Professional School Administrator Program (PSAP) and the Leadership Licensure Program for Superintendents/Assistant Superintendents (LLPS):

- A three year doctoral/licensure program offered by Boston College, the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (MASS) and Teachers21.

- A learning community of approximately 25 students in the cohort

- The cohort convenes for a two-week session each summer, for three consecutive summers. The next cohort begins July 2021.

- The cohort also meets for a total of ten all day sessions a semester on Fridays and Saturdays at Boston College.

- Candidates must successfully complete the (LLPS) as a component of the doctoral degree program.

- Candidates for licensure must complete 500 hours of practicum work aligned to the Massachusetts Standards for Administrative Leadership.

- Students applying for licensure must meet all state requirements (see details at www.teachers21.org).

- For the final Dissertation-in-Practice, students work in research teams and complete a yearlong study of a high leverage problem of practice in a local district.

- Courses are taught by distinguished faculty from Boston College and highly knowledgeable and skilled school leaders and consultants associated with MASS who together link theory and practice.

- Program costs include thirty-nine credits at the Boston College Lynch School of Education tuition rate. Financial aid may be available from Boston College.

- Current tuition for the LLPS fifteen credit balance is $9,800.00. This is in addition to the cost of the BC portion of tuition. An installment payment plan is available for the LLPS portion for an additional $300 finance fee. Rates are subject to change.

- PSAP/LLPS has an over 90% graduation rate.
Admission:

- The next PSAP/LLPS cohort is scheduled to commence in July of 2021. Applications will be available beginning in fall 2020.

- Candidates must have at least three years of leadership experience and current service as a practicing school administrator (superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, curriculum coordinator, special education director, or a comparable administrator position in a public, private, Catholic or charter school) and at least three years, full-time experience under a current Massachusetts license.

- Candidates must submit a letter of nomination and support for release time from their superintendent and supervisor.

- Candidates are required to submit three letters of recommendation, including one from their superintendent/headmaster.

- Candidates must possess a master’s degree.

- Candidates are not required to submit scores from admissions tests. The GRE is not required for admission to this program.

For more information and an application:
www.bc.edu/pasp or www.bc.edu/soe/gradadmission

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