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-Roderick MacNeal Jr. Ed.D. ’18, Assistant Superintendent, Arlington Public Schools

Program Specifics

32-month program providing the opportunity for doctoral degree and superintendent/assistant superintendent licensure

Learning cohort of 20-25 students from a wide array of settings

Rigorous academic courses at one of the leading schools of education in the United States Support from mentor superintendents

Access to the rich library, technology, and campus resources of Boston College, where all classes are held

A total of 10 full-day classes on Fridays and Saturdays each semester in fall and spring

Two weeks of full-day classes for three consecutive summers with residence hall housing available

Culminating dissertation-in-practice research conducted by a small team of students on the problems of practice in educational leadership

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

Admission

The program seeks creative thinkers and education innovators in public, charter, Catholic, and other independent schools who are deeply committed to equity and social justice.

Candidates must hold a master’s degree and have at least three years of leadership experience. They must also submit a letter of nomination and support for release time from their superintendent and supervisor.

Diversity, urban experience, and potential for exemplary leadership will also be considered. Some scholarship support is available.

Next PSAP cohort begins: July 2019

Deadline for applications: February 1, 2019

To apply, please visit: www.bc.edu/lsoe/gradadmission

Informational Open House

Thursday, December 5, 2018 | 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Boston College Lynch School of Education Campion Hall | Room 139