MASTER’S DEGREE IN THE PRINCIPALSHIP

Do you exhibit strong leadership? Like solving problems and working with others to make decisions that impact student learning and growth? Believe that leadership matters in schools today? If so, then The University of Akron, College of Education Principalship degree is for you!

Anchored by distinguished faculty members, this 30-credit hour degree paired with an additional 12 post-master’s hours for licensure will prepare candidates who find reward in setting, reaching and exceeding goals with others, who enjoy learning in an environment that links course activities to leadership practice from the very first class, and who value the knowledge and skill set that allows them to effectively make change and make change stick.

Location and Mode of Delivery:
Classes are offered on The University of Akron campus, at outreach locations in face-to-face and distance learning formats, and online. Choose your site and get connected with new colleagues around the region.

Tuition Scholarships:
You may qualify for an innovative incentive that will award up to $2,000. If you qualify, you’ll save considerably on the cost of full tuition while earning your degree.

The knowledge and skills acquired through the program prepare graduates for employment in public, private, correctional, community and alternative schools as site-based principals and assistant principals. Focused training on educational leadership, organizational theory, management, leadership and instructional evaluation will be provided. The principal licensure program provides opportunities for leadership as a teacher leader, department chair or central office position such as curriculum director.

Join Sharon Kruse, Ph.D. and coauthor of Professionalism and Community: Perspectives on Reforming Urban Schools and coauthor of Decision Making for Educational Leaders: Under-Examined Dimensions and Issues and Susan G. Clark, Ph.D., J.D., Past President of the Education Law Association (both named in the “Top 22 Education Professors in Ohio” by Online Schools Ohio) and others, including award winning current practicing school leaders, as you develop best-practice leadership competencies and grow as an educational professional.

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