MCLA Leadership Academy 2016 Cohort

Program of Study (courses):

Licensure Courses (31-credits, 500-hours of field work)
This sequence will qualify students for a Principal/Assistant Principal license. For those from New York, this is comparable to the School Building Leader (SBL) license.

**Late Spring 2016 (online at current work site)**
- ADMN 637: Data and Equity Audit (1-credit)
- ADMN 647: Educator Evaluation (1-credit)
- ADMN 627: Educational Policy and Standards (1-credit)

**Summer 2016 (16 day residency, July 8 -23, 2016)**
- ADMN 626: Leading Schools in Context (3-credits)
- ADMN 636: Data Analysis and Action Planning (3-credits)
- ADMN 646: Supervising Teaching and Learning (3-credits)

**Fall 2016 (online, site-based, and one residency weekend, November 18-20, 2016)**
- ADMN 770: Introductory Internship (3-credits)
- ADMN 771: Administrative Project (1-credit)
- ADMN 657: Organizing Schools for High Impact Teaching and Learning (3-credits)

**Spring 2017 (online, site-based, and one residency weekend, March 17-19, 2017)**
- ADMN 656: Building School and Community Partnerships (3-credits)
- ADMN 658: Public School Law (2-credits)
- ADMN 621: Sheltered English Immersion for Administrators (1-credit)
- ADMN 772: Capstone Experience (3-credits)

**Summer 2017 (four day residency, July 6-9, 2017)**
- ADMN 780: Leadership Academy Conference (3-credits)

After completing this 31-credit sequence, students are eligible to continue their studies and earn an additional Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent license (SDL 6-credits), a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS 9-credits), or both (SDL and CAGS 12-credits). The following page outlines these options.
Option 1. Additional Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent (SDL) License (Options A or B)
(3 content credits plus 300 hours/3-credits of field work)

Students seeking an additional Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent (SDL) license must complete one 3-credit hour course (CAGS 806) and a 300-hour, 3-credit internship (ADMN 712) at the district level. The 3-hour course can be part of the full 9-credit CAGS listed described under Option 2A OR by taking the courses listed below:

Summer 2017
1. CAGS 806: Review of the Field in Educational Administration (3-credits)
   This course will be offered either as A) fully online OR B) as a residency.
   - Option A. Fully online: June 15, 2017 – July 15, 2017
   - Option B. Residency: July 9, 2017 – July 13, 2017 (5 days)

Fall 2017 (site-based)
2. ADMN 712: District Level Half-Practicum (3-credits, 300 hours)

Students seeking to earn an optional Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) will complete both a residency (5 days) and independent/online work following the Leadership Conference in Summer 2017. Additionally, if students select to complete CAGS (Option 2A), they are eligible to earn a Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent license by adding to the course (Option 2B) sequence below a 300-hour District Level Internship (ADMN 712).

Option 2: Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) Pathway

Students who have completed the Leadership Academy will have the option to extend the second summer residency by 4 days, with independent/online work completed throughout the summer to earn a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS). CAGS candidates will continue the study their managerial skills as they relate to the fiscal, political, personnel, and demographic challenges they may encounter as educational leaders. The CAGS summer program is offered in a hybrid delivery model (with both residential and online/online work), nine-credit experience. A Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) is the equivalent of a Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) as designated in other states such as New York.

3. CAGS 806: Review of the Field in Educational Administration (3-credits)
4. CAGS 902: Seminar II (3-credits)
5. CAGS 981: Action Research Seminar (3-credits)

Option 3: Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) Pathway and Additional Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent and SDL License

Those who seek both a CAGS and a Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent (SDL) license will complete all courses listed under Option 2A plus:

Fall 2017 (site-based)

ADMN 712: District Level Half-Practicum (3-credits, 300-hours)