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Dear Educator,

We are pleased to announce that the application process for the 2020 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Leadership Academy is now open. This letter serves as an introduction to the content, time frames, requirements, and costs associated with the program.

The MCLA Leadership Academy has existed since 1997, and during that time, over 2,000 school and district leaders have obtained administrative credentials, developed content knowledge, experienced many cultural venues, thought about how equity and justice relate to their work, and made lasting connections with faculty and peers.

Our Program

The MCLA Leadership Academy is sanctioned by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and it is designed for educators who seek to advance professionally while working. Here are some of its unique facets:

- a 12-month program (individual pre-work is required beginning about six weeks prior to the first residency);
- affordable, public college tuition/fee rates;
- accomplished and experienced faculty from across the nation;
- a two-week summer residency, two weekend residencies, online courses, and internships/practicums;
- college supervisors who travel to school/district sites to support internships;
- approved licenses for Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent, Principal/Assistant Principal, and Supervisor/Director;
- New York licensure as School Building Leader (SBL) and School District Leader (SDL); and
- an additional 9-credit research sequence to complete a CAGS (Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study) which can be transferred for credits into the Texas A&M Doctoral Educational Leadership Program.

The program requirements and costs are outlined on additional documents and provided online.

Review of applications begins in January 2020. For more information, and to apply, visit:

<http://www.mcla.edu/Academics/graduate/leadershipacademy/leadership2020/index.html>

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "myo".

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