### MCLA Leadership Academy 2019 - Program Details:

**Eligibility:**
- A current Initial (or higher) educator license
- Three years’ experience teaching under this license
- A master’s degree
- Completion of application materials including: two letters of recommendation, a letter of endorsement, a personal statement, and an official master’s degree transcript

**Location:**
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
North Adams, MA 01247

**Schedule:**
- Summer Residency 1: July 7-23, 2020  
  *Note: Classes and events will be held during the day, most evenings, and weekends.*  
  First Weekend Residency: November 20-22, 2020  
  Second Weekend Residency: March 19-21, 2021  
- Online and weekend courses will be planned for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021  
- Summer Residency 2: Four days (July 6-9, 2021)  
- Optional SDL and CAGS online (June, July, August 2021)

**Cost:**
- Students pay the affordable rate of $388.33/credit. Thus, a 3 credit course is $1,164.99  
- The Summer 2020 residency (including pre-work) cost is $6,060. This includes most meals and an activities fee.  
- Optional housing on campus is available at approximately $50/night ($750 for 15 nights).

- Students in the Leadership Academy are eligible for Alternative Educational loans. Please contact the Financial Aid Office at [http://www.mcla.edu/Admissions/financial-aid-and-cost/index](http://www.mcla.edu/Admissions/financial-aid-and-cost/index) for more information.

**Fieldwork:**
- Students are required to complete 500 internship hours at their school/district site.  
- Fieldwork will include an introductory (observing and assisting) experience, an administrative project, and a Capstone project.

**To apply:**
Students will apply online at:  
[http://www.mcla.edu/Academics/graduate/leadershipacademy/leadership2020/index.html](http://www.mcla.edu/Academics/graduate/leadershipacademy/leadership2020/index.html)

Application review begins in January 2020.

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