



MCLA Leadership Academy 2026 Cohort Program of Study

Late Spring 2026 (3 credits: **online**, asynchronous and at student's school or district, May 11-June 30, 2026)

- ADMN 637: Data and Equity Audit (1 credit)
- ADMN 647: Educator Evaluation (1 credit)
- ADMN 627: Educational Policy and Standards (1 credit)

Summer 2026 (9 credits: **on-campus** 14 full-day residency, July 5-20, 2026)

- 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 2026 (10 credits: hybrid, site-based, and one residency weekend November 13-15, 2026)

- ADMN 770: Introductory Internship (3 credits)
- ADMN 771: Administrative Project (1 credit; spans two semesters)
- ADMN 657: Organizing Schools for High Impact Teaching and Learning (3 credits; online, asynchronous; begins in September)
- ADMN 656: Building School and Community Partnerships (3 credits; begins during November residency; continues online asynchronous into spring semester)

Spring 2027 (6 credits: hybrid, site-based, and one residency weekend on March 12-14, 2027)

- ADMN 658: Public School Law (2 credits; begins during March residency; continues online asynchronous until May 15th)
- ADMN 621: Sheltered English Immersion for Administrators (1 credit; online, asynchronous)
- ADMN 772: Capstone Experience (internship; 3 credits)

Summer 2026 (3 credits: **on-campus** four-day residency, July 5-8, 2027)

- 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 in Administration (CAGS; 9 credits), or both (SDL and CAGS; 12 credits).

Please note:

MCLA continues to work actively with the Massachusetts DESE to reflect all state licensure standards and regulations. As such, requirements from MA DESE may result in revisions to MCLA program requirements.

MCLA reserves the right to unilaterally add, withdraw, or revise any course offerings of the above mentioned program of study including policies, requirements, and fees.

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