



**2026 – 2027
Leadership Academy Dates**

2026 Cohort

Virtual Orientation (choose one):

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 4:00 pm

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 7:00 pm

All students who are accepted into the **2026 Cohort** will participate in a two-week residency, two weekend residencies, and a final four-day residency.

Pre-practicum (asynchronous)	May 11, 2026 – June 30, 2026
1st Summer Residency:	July 5, 2026 (3:00 pm) – July 20, 2026 (12:00 pm)
Fall Residency:	November 13, 2026 (6:00 pm.) – November 15, 2026 (12:00 noon)
Spring Residency:	March 12, 2027 (6:00 pm) – March 14, 2027 (12:00 pm)
2 nd Summer Residency:	July 5, 2027 (3:00 pm) – July 8, 2027 (12:00 pm)

SDL/CAGS for 2026 and previous cohorts

Any student who completed the MCLA Leadership Academy in 2020 or later is eligible for the SDL (School District Leader) or CAGS (Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study). The SDL requirements include an asynchronous online course and an internship. The CAGS is an online program.

SDL:	Registration opens March 2027
CAGS online:	Courses run June, July and August 2027