



## BUILDING FUTURE LEADERS



### ▶ why apply?

The Leadership Institute for School Principals offers public- and private-school principals in Kentucky an opportunity to receive powerful individual leadership development. The program is supported by Kentucky's business community through the Kentucky Chamber Foundation, with programming provided at no cost through a partnership with Truist Leadership Institute.

The Leadership Institute for School Principals accelerates principal effectiveness in leading themselves and their school teams through a series of learning experiences designed to:

- Develop a deeper understanding of beliefs and the resulting behaviors that impact leadership effectiveness
- Expand awareness of navigating both personal and organizational change
- Discover strategies to create an environment that fosters greater teacher engagement

Apply online at [principalsleadky.com](http://principalsleadky.com)

*“As someone who has been in education for 15 years, I’ve had a lot of opportunities to engage in professional development in a variety of settings. The Leadership Institute for School Principals has been by far the most valuable because it’s concentrating on making sure that I have the tenets and the foundations to be a great leader.”*



— **Jennifer Jacobs**  
Principal, Rise STEM Academy for Girls  
Lexington, Kentucky



## ▶ program details

**COHORT A&B**

**May 23, 2025 12-1pm ET**  
Live Online

**June 23-26, 2025**  
Greensboro, NC

**August 4, 2025 3-5pm ET**  
Live Online

**October 23-24, 2025**  
Frankfort, KY

**January 21-22, 2026**  
Frankfort, KY

**COHORT C&D**

**June 13, 2025 12-1pm ET**  
Live Online

**July 14-17, 2025**  
Greensboro, NC

**August 4, 2025 3-5pm ET**  
Live Online

**November 6-7, 2025**  
Frankfort, KY

**January 28-29, 2026**  
Frankfort, KY

### Location

The Leadership Institute begins in the summer with Truist Leadership Institute's (TLI) flagship program, Mastering Leadership Dynamics for Educational Leaders. Participants will attend a four-day intensive workshop on TLI's campus in Greensboro, North Carolina and also a blended learning journey comprised of virtual self-paced and live online sessions. This experience is followed by a two-day session in the fall and another two-day session early in 2025 — both in Frankfort at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

### Attendance

Applicants are required to attend all sessions of the Leadership Institute. Participants will be required to pay any fees associated with late cancellation. Participants not attending sessions for any reason will be required to remit expenses (mileage, hotel, meal stipend) associated with the session missed and will forfeit applicable EILA credits. Participants are required to notify Leadership Institute staff as soon as a potential conflict is discovered.

### Truist Leadership Institute

Building on its demonstrated success in developing business leaders, Truist Leadership Institute has customized a program to meet the specific leadership development needs of school principals. The program is delivered using a blended approach that immerses participants in a learning experience that focuses on raising a leader's self-awareness, developing conscious leadership practices, and improving skills critical to individual, team, and organizational performance.

### Cost

For applicants that are selected, Institute tuition, travel, food, and hotel costs will be covered by the Kentucky Chamber Foundation and the Truist Leadership Institute — over a \$17,700 value.

### Selection Process

Principals will be selected through a competitive application process. No more than 48 principals will be accepted. The number of participants will be selected based on available funding and cohort requirements. Successful applicants will be notified by **March 3, 2025**.

### Time Commitment

Before applying, applicants should consider the additional time and effort this professional development opportunity requires. This is not a typical "sit and get" program and will require active participation through assessments, goal-setting and commitment to learn and grow with your cohort and consultants.

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### Requirements

Applicants must be current Kentucky public- or private-school principals (vice or assistant principals are not eligible). Elementary, middle and high school principals are eligible.

### Letter of Recommendation

A letter of support from an applicants superintendent (or immediate supervisor for private school applicants) is required. The letter should indicate why the principal is qualified and would benefit from attending the Leadership Institute.

### Application Process

Complete the application online at [principalsleadky.com](http://principalsleadky.com). Applications, including a letter of recommendation, must be submitted by midnight on Friday, **February 3, 2025**. Email letters of recommendation to [leadershipinstitute@kychamber.com](mailto:leadershipinstitute@kychamber.com).

**Questions? Contact us at [leadershipinstitute@kychamber.com](mailto:leadershipinstitute@kychamber.com) or call (502)848-8732.**