

“In my 22 years of working as a building or central office administrator, I have never been **MOVED** to **ACTION** as this training has rekindled my passion to do what passionate educators do! The Mentor Training awakens in me my passion to “Do Something!” As a result of this training, I can’t wait to **INTENTIONALLY** mentor someone and **INTENTIONALLY** secure an active mentor for myself. We all need mentoring at every stage in our career.”

*Dr. Felicia Butler,
Principal, Columbia, SC*

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Doctoral Degree Opportunity through Nova Southeastern University (NSU)

If program participants are enrolled in an NSU doctoral program, they can earn doctoral degree credits for their Mentor-in-Training activities. NSU’s Fischler Graduate School of Education and Human Services is offering a substantial tuition reduction toward its Doctor of Education Organizational Leadership degree program (EdD in Organizational Leadership.)

This doctoral degree is available completely online as well as at various NSU sites around the country.

For more information about the EdD in Organizational Leadership, send an e-mail to nsudoctoral@naesp.org.

Or go online to www.fgse.nova.edu/orgleader for course descriptions.

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Leadership Immersion Institute and National Principals Mentor Certification Program





Educators

are well aware of the growing shortage of qualified candidates for principal positions and the challenge of retaining highly experienced principals in the field. A veteran principal willing to usher a new leader into this rewarding profession is the additional edge new principals need to get off to a great start. NAESP provides training for principals to act as mentors. The mentors also coach the new administrators in developing skills aligned with NAESP's standards in *Leading Learning Communities: What Principals Should Know and Be Able to Do, Second Edition*. Mentors then assist new/newly hired principals as they transition into their new position, ready to successfully lead their schools in improving student achievement.

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Mentoring for Success-ion!

Become a Certified Mentor

The mentor program has two components:

1. The Leadership Immersion Institute

This three-day event teaches principals and other administrators how to integrate best practices in mentoring with participants' experiences.

Principals receive 18 continuing education or professional development units (CEUs/PDUs) for the program.

2. National Principals Mentor Certification Program

Principals who choose certification will follow the institute with a nine-month Mentor-in-Training internship. Interns, under the caring and watchful eye of a trained coach, choose a protégé, engage in effective listening and questioning strategies, and provide guidance and support to their new principals. Interns interact with coaches and other trainees through electronic bulletin boards, chats, and threaded discussions, as well as periodic portfolio submissions.

Principals who complete both the institute and the internship are awarded national certification as a principal mentor.

Principals completing certification may be awarded six elective hours as new doctoral students at Nova Southeastern University.

Connecting Leadership Standards

The mentor program applies the six standards from NAESP's landmark document, *Leading Learning Communities*.

Participants are instrumental in:

- Creating a model for instructional leadership mentor training that is consistent with professional standards and addresses specific needs of school principals and other administrators.
- Ensuring leadership succession.
- Addressing the leadership needs of new/newly assigned principals.
- Responding to the growing national school leadership shortage.
- Promoting ongoing development of professional mentoring.

Mentor training provides a win-win situation for mentors and their protégés. Mentors give back to the profession while the protégé receives on-the-job training from an experienced principal.

Visit www.naesp.org/mentor/ for training locations, dates, registration form, and fees or call 800-386-2377.