



Mentoring for Success-ion!

Leadership Immersion Institute and National Principals Mentor Certification Program

Become a Certified Mentor

NAESP's 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 and adult learning with participants' experiences.

Principals receive 24 continuing education or professional development units (CEUs/PDUs) for completing the Leadership Immersion Institute.

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 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.

Visit www.naesp.org or call 800-386-2377 for more information.



Connecting Leadership Standards

The mentor program applies the six standards from NAESP's landmark document, *Leading Learning Communities: Standards for What Principals Should Know and Be Able To Do, Second Edition*.

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.

Doctoral Degree Opportunity through Nova Southeastern University

If Mentor Certification Program participants enroll in an NSU Doctoral Program, they can earn credits for their work. This doctoral degree is available completely online as well as at various NSU sites around the country.

In addition NAESP members earn a 20% scholarship for themselves and their teachers when enrolling as a new student in doctoral or master's NSU degree programs.