

Aspiring Leaders Program

The Aspiring Leaders Program model fosters meaningful, collegial relationships with fellow participants that contribute to the district's ability to lead together and empower dreams for the future.

"Everything rises and falls with leadership." - John Maxwell

The application and recommendation forms for the Aspiring Leaders Program are now online and can be located on the Professional Learning page on the Polk School District website. In addition to the application, applicants must submit a résumé, and recommendation form from their principal and two other educators.

Applicants must have the support of their current principal.

**All application materials are due in the Professional Learning Office no later than
Monday, August 8, 2022.**

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The purpose of this Program is to identify, recruit, select and equip teacher leaders from a variety of levels and specializations with the broad knowledge, skills and experiences that prepare them for potential positions in school and district leadership.

The curriculum is grounded in the standards of the Georgia Leader Keys Performance Effectiveness system. Participants are provided authentic experiences addressing featured standards, individual coaching, and a focus on work that supports effective performance in a school or district leadership position. Program members establish individual growth goals and engage in action planning based on those goals.

GOAL:

- Application of effective behaviors and practices that support proficiency in all of the standards from the Georgia Leader Keys Effectiveness System
- Written reflections on required reading that deepen the participant's understanding of leadership concepts and creates connections to personal strengths and areas of development
- Performance-based assignments that explore understanding of personal leadership philosophy and promotion of leadership skills

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY AT TIME OF APPLICATION:

- Master Degree
- Minimum of three (3) years successful educational experience

MEETING DATES: Participants will meet six (6) full days during the school year.

August 29, 2022 @ 3:00 pm

October 31, 2022 @ 3:00 pm

November 28, 2022 @ 3:00 pm

January 20, 2023 @ 3:00 pm

February 28, 2023 @ 3:00 pm

April 24, 2023 @ 3:00 pm

POLK SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Complete the Polk School District Aspiring Leaders Program application.
- Have principal and/or supervisor complete the Recommendation Form.
- Have two other educators complete a Recommendation Form.
- Complete a resume.
- Send all above mentioned forms to:

Mrs. Laurie Atkins
Executive Director of Professional Learning
Polk School District
612 South College Street
Cedartown, GA 30125

Or

- Email all above mentioned forms to:

latkins@polk.k12.ga.us

SUMMARY:

All application materials (application, resume, and recommendation form) must be received in the Human Resources Office **no later than August 8, 2022.**

Candidates will be notified of their selection or non-selection prior to the first meeting date for the 2022-2023 program start date. Applicants must understand that program selection is competitive and program completion does not guarantee a principal or assistant principal opportunity or other district leadership.

Thank you for your interest in the Polk School District Aspiring Leaders Program.