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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

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# Instructional Leadership Academy

*"Great teaching is at the  
heart of every great school"*

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# Are you interested in becoming an administrator with strong instructional leadership skills?

Whether you wish to become a school leader, a teacher leader, a student services leader, or an organizational/central office leader, the Instructional Leadership Academy at Reach University has a job-embedded pathway **for you.**



## Our Approach

The Reach Instructional Leadership Academy focuses on job-embedded coursework, supported by monthly coaching and a cohort learning model.

With these tools, the ILA program prepares aspiring and current educational leaders to lead schools, create equitable systems, and identify and disrupt patterns of inequity and racism.

## Program Goals

Candidates who complete the Reach Instructional Leadership Academy will be skilled instructional coaches, supervisors, and facilitators of professional learning.

Alumni will be equity-oriented and adaptive leaders who are committed to making transformative systemic and institutional change within their organizations and communities.

Reach leaders engage students, teachers and stakeholders to become focused, critical, and joyful lifelong learners.



## What our candidates say about the ILA program:

"Reach is fundamental to my growth as a leader and because of it I am able to impact the change I wish to see in my school."

• **ILA participant, 2018**

"I am thankful for all that I have learned at Reach. It has elevated my professional capacity. I am able to apply all of the research and best practices directly into my school."

• **ILA participant, 2018**

"Reach is relevant, real and respectful of the demands of working professionals!"

• **ILA participant, 2018**

# We offer **three Instructional Leader pathways** to meet a range of career goals.

## **Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (PASC):**

**Tuition:** \$9,100

### **Eligibility:**

Candidates with a clear teaching credential and 5 years successful teaching experience. Have a teacher leader role, coaching role, or leadership role that allows them to:

- Coach at least one person
- Plan and facilitate professional learning
- Analyze school-based data

### **Program:**

Build foundation of principles & practices of leadership, and an understanding of how to lead, coach, and facilitate learning.

### **Length:**

1 year asynchronous program

## **Master of Education in Instructional Leadership (M.Ed):**

**Tuition:** \$9,100

### **Eligibility:**

BA degree, in administrator/hybrid-administrator role; able to conduct action research project and gather data at school site.

### **Program:**

Candidates identify problems of practice, construct theories of action, engage in professional and practitioner-based research, and craft literature reviews that inform the design of context-based interventions.

### **Length:**

2 year program. (*Year 1 consists of PASC courses and tuition, see above*)

## **Clear Administrative Services Credential (CASC):**

**Tuition Year 1:** \$6,750

**Tuition Year 2:** \$5,500

**Dual Enrollment Tuition (M.Ed & CASC Year 1):** \$9,100

### **Eligibility:**

Hold a PASC, have an administrator or administrator-hybrid role.

### **Program:**

- Candidates engage in context-based inquiry cycles with the support of a coach
- Candidates can be dually enrolled in the M.Ed and Year 1 of the CASC

### **Length:**

2 year asynchronous program



# ILA Program Sequence and Credentials Earned

Gray bars below represent the credential or degree earned by completing each year of the Reach Instructional Leadership Academy. Please see previous page for a description of eligibility requirements for each credential or degree.



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