



# LEADING FOR LEARNING: Aspiring leaders 2018-2019 cohort

COSA Leads is in search of the **BEST** and the **BRIGHTEST** candidates to participate in the collaborative **Leading for Learning** administrative licensure program. Application is open to all teacher leaders, particularly those from traditionally underrepresented populations.

COSA Leads – the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators and its partner, Concordia University of Chicago – offers a rigorous, equity-based Preliminary Administrator Licensure program aimed at equipping the next generation of Oregon school administrators with the leadership skills and knowledge they need to make a difference for our students.

The Leading for Learning program integrates a one year half-time internship with five online classes taught by skilled Oregon educators. It offers face-to-face peer collaboration opportunities and educational equity workshops as well as access to a wealth of professional resources and support.

## F A Q S

**What qualities are you looking for in a candidate?** We are searching for visionary school leaders with a demonstrated commitment to improving outcomes and closing achievement and opportunity gaps in their schools, as well as ensuring equity in the instructional process.

**What do I get out of it?** At program completion (June 2019), successful candidates can apply for their Oregon Preliminary Administrator License, and also earn a certificate of mastery in educational equity.

**What does my district get out of it?** Districts acquire high-caliber, equity-focused instructional leaders, as well as financial support for internship release time.

**How much does it cost?** The cost for each three-credit course is fixed at \$1495; there are seven required courses, including the internship. The equity workshops, which take place during COSA events, are free and event registration fees are waived.

**Are scholarships available?** Yes, there will be scholarship dollars available for the internship year; scholarship applications will be due in spring of 2018.

### DETAILS

#### **Requirements**

- Oregon teaching license
- At least five years of teaching, including two years of leadership
- A master's degree with 3.0 GPA or higher

#### **Timeline**

- Complete applications are due **Nov. 15**, and include a resume, personal statement and three references from school administrators. Announcements will be made in December.
- Classes begin January 2018 and the program ends in June 2019; the internship takes place over the 2018-2019 school year.

#### **For more information**

- Visit the program page at [www.cosaleads.org](http://www.cosaleads.org) > L4L Program
- Email the admissions specialist at [trina@cosa.k12.or.us](mailto:trina@cosa.k12.or.us) for application instructions.

