

Lead in Denver Program Summaries

Denver Public Schools provides aspiring school leaders the opportunity to achieve their professional goals and help students succeed through our Pathways to School Leadership training programs.



LEARN TO LEAD
DENVER PRINCIPAL RESIDENCY

Learn to Lead - Denver Principal

Residency: Learn to Lead residents are placed in a DPS school as a principal resident where they work alongside the school's principal and gradually assume

the leadership responsibilities of the principal. This is a one-year, full-time paid internship for experienced education leaders to develop the competencies expected of principals in DPS. The program also offers opportunities for continued support throughout the leader's second year. If you are looking to be a transformative leader who eliminates the opportunity gaps and ensures all DPS students succeed, then this is where you will thrive!



Denver Lead Today- Principal Licensure Program: Through Denver Lead Today, highly qualified leaders from any sector can achieve alternative licensure. Participants engage in on-the-job learning experiences, leadership mentoring, a personalized professional learning plan and coursework that is delivered through a series of classes taught by experienced DPS leaders. Candidates come to the program

with a set of leadership experiences and skills that have prepared them to assume a leadership role in a DPS school, achieve licensure within three years and impact student achievement on day one.



University of Colorado
Denver

School of Education
& Human Development

University of Colorado Denver- ALPS Principal Licensure

Program: The DPS-ALPS Principal Licensure Program is an opportunity for aspiring leaders to prepare for licensure through a program focused on training leaders to succeed in schools with high percentages of English language learners.

Coursework is designed to simulate the actual challenges faced by principals and is delivered through a combination of face-to-face and online sessions coupled with field-based clinical practice. Successful completion of the course prepares leaders to apply for their principal license and an MA or EDS degree can be achieved by completing an additional nine credits.



UNIVERSITY of
DENVER

MORGRIDGE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

University of Denver Morgridge College of Education- Educational Leadership & Policy

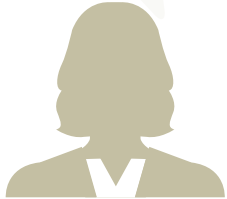
Studies: DU's Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Program offers two pathways to principal

certification in partnership with DPS. Both the Ritchie Program for School Leaders (Ritchie) and the Executive Leadership for Successful Schools (ELSS) programs immerse students in graduate-level coursework and project-based learning that prepares them to meet the challenges within complex systems. Each student's experience is customized to their individual needs and the needs of the school where they work. Throughout the program, students are mentored by DU faculty and experienced DPS leaders. Upon completion of the licensure program, students may choose to continue with 15 additional credit hours to complete a Master's.

Additional Information:

All Pathway Programs are aligned to the leadership expectations defined in Denver Public Schools' School Leadership Framework. For more information on leading at Denver Public Schools, visit the Lead in Denver website www.leadindenver.com or call **720-423-3378**.

Discover Your Path to School Leadership



Candidate Profile:

- » Highly experienced leader
- » Holds a Bachelor's Degree
- » Seeking administrator's license
- » Prepared to step into school leadership role immediately

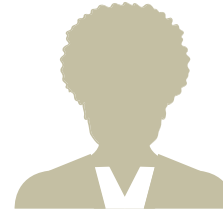
Program Selected: Denver Lead Today



Candidate Profile:

- » Highly experienced school leader
- » Holds administrator's license
- » Ready to assume principalship in 1-2 years

Program Selected: Learn to Lead



Candidate Profile:

- » 1-3 years of licensed experience
- » Currently in a school leadership role
- » Interested in potential internship
- » Interested in receiving credit towards a Master's Degree

Program Selected: DU Ritchie/ELSS



Candidate Profile:

- » 1-3 years of licensed experience
- » Currently in a school leadership role
- » Interested in leading a school with many English language learners
- » Interested in receiving credit towards a Master's Degree

Program Selected: CU Denver ALPS

	Principal License Required	Licensed Upon Completion	Position Held During Program	Leadership Coaching	Blended Online Learning	Prepares You to Lead	Desired Role	Program Time Frame	Cohort Size	Offers Graduate-Level Credit	Total Cost to Participant
Learn to Lead	No	N/A	Principal Resident	Yes	Yes	Innovation, Turnaround, & Traditional	Principal	1-2 years	18-20	No	None
Denver Lead Today	No	Yes	AP, Principal or Principal Resident	No	No	Innovation, Turnaround & Traditional	Assistant Principal or Principal	1-3 years	15	No	State Licensing Fees only
DU Morgridge: ELSS	No	Yes	School or district-based position	No	Yes	Innovation, Turnaround, Traditional & Charter	Assistant Principal	1 year	20-22	Yes	\$15,000-\$17,000 for DU tuition
DU Morgridge: Ritchie	No	Yes	Paid Full-Time Intern	No	No	Innovation, Turnaround & Traditional	Assistant Principal	1 year	16-18	Yes	\$15,000-\$17,000 for DU tuition
CU Denver: ALPS	No	Yes	School-based position	No	Yes	Innovation, Traditional & Charter	Assistant Principal	16 months	20-25	Yes	\$11,280 for CU tuition