

ASPIRE TO LEAD

2024-2025



Course Syllabus

September 19, 2024

Leadership Category	Commitment
Leadership Competency	<i>Visionary, Collaborative</i>
Leadership Descriptor	Possesses foresight to inspire and nurture success & Partners to promote safe and positive environments
Effective School Framework (ESF) Essential Action(s)	1.1 Developing campus instructional leaders (principal, assistant principal, teacher leaders, and counselors) with clear roles and responsibilities
Session Topics	Program Overview, Leadership Definition, Campus Connections, Connecting the Generations, Changing Educational Paradigms
Resource(s)	<i>The Care and Feeding of Your Young Employees</i> by Jamie Belinne
Presenter(s)	Dr. Hedith Saucedo-Upshaw and Dr. Tara Vandermark

October 10, 2024

Leadership Category	Connection
Leadership Competency	<i>Communicator</i>
Leadership Descriptor	Establishes clear and transparent expectations
Effective School Framework (ESF) Essential Action(s)	1.1 Developing campus instructional leaders (principal, assistant principal, teacher leaders, and counselors) with clear roles and responsibilities 3.2 Explicit behavioral expectations and management systems for students and staff
Session Topics	<i>Better Conversations</i>
Resource(s)	<i>The Care and Feeding of Your Young Employees</i> by Jamie Belinne
Presenter(s)	Dr. Hedith Saucedo-Upshaw and Dr. Tara Vandermark

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January 16, 2025

Leadership Category	Connection
Leadership Competency	<i>Communicator</i>
Leadership Descriptor	Establishes clear and transparent expectations
Effective School Framework (ESF) Essential Action(s)	1.1 Developing campus instructional leaders (principal, assistant principal, teacher leaders, and counselors) with clear roles and responsibilities 3.2 Explicit behavioral expectations and management systems for students and staff
Session Title	Cohort Panel Discussions, Increasing Teacher Collaboration
Resource(s)	<i>The Care and Feeding of Your Young Employees</i> by Jamie Belinne
Presenter(s)	Dr. Hedith Saucedo-Upshaw and Dr. Tara Vandermark

February 6, 2025

Leadership Category	Commitment
Leadership Competency	<i>Collaborative & Knowledgeable</i>
Leadership Descriptor	Partners to promote safe and positive environments & Is well-informed and innovative
Effective School Framework (ESF) Essential Action(s)	5.2 Build teacher capacity through observation and feedback cycles.
Session Topics	Review the Labsite Model in Action (Elem. & Int.) & Learning Walks; RDA LEP Walks (JH & HS)
Resource(s)	
Presenter(s)	Mark Smith, Kassandra Elvir, Tammy Zunker, Gilberto. Lozano, Gabby Lopez, Yvette Casas

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March 6, 2025

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Effective School Framework (ESF) Essential Action(s)	1.1 Developing campus instructional leaders (principal, assistant principal, teacher leaders, and counselors) with clear roles and responsibilities
Session Topics	Review Leadership Look Fors, Charge to Lead
Resource(s)	
Presenter(s)	Dr. Hedith Saucedo-Upshaw and Dr. Tara Vandermark