

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Leadership Bridge

Providing tomorrow's principals the tools to build a better future.

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ELIGIBILITY

You must be a current CPS assistant principal to apply.

QUESTIONS?

Please direct all questions to leaderdevelopment@cps.edu or visit lead.cps.edu.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Leadership Bridge Program is a new pilot program for assistant principal and principal pairs designed to give aspiring principals exposure to the experiences they will need to successfully lead a school in the future.

Current principals will receive individualized coaching on how best to support their assistant principal on their leadership journey.

During the 2019-20 school year, participants will:

- **Receive individualized coaching** from an external partner on how to improve management skills and lead high-performing teams.
- **Take the Val-Ed leadership diagnostic** and create a personalized leadership development action plan with their principal and coach, which will be linked to specific strategies that drive increased outcomes for students.
- **Build relationships with their peers** within the learning community. They will also work with their principal and leadership coach to expand their relationship management skills within their school community.
- **Work with external coaches** to gain exposure to adaptive leadership and responsiveness in their own role and in a future principal position.



*The Chicago Principal Partnership is a collaborative effort between a diverse group of leaders from the education, civic and philanthropic communities, including Chicago Public Schools. The Partnership works to ensure that **every public school in Chicago is led by a strong principal.***