



Aspiring Principal Network

Program Purpose: To advance leadership skills such as critical thinking, decision making, and communication in order to prepare participants for the role of campus principal.

The Aspiring Principal Network (APN) is designed to provide readiness skill sets to currently seated campus administrators who aspire to attain a seat as a principal. Participants engage in activities grounded in readings from renowned authors on leadership. Two of the highlights of the network include a mock principal interview and a principal’s panel discussion. Eligibility requirements include a desire to be a campus principal; a minimum of 3 year experience as a campus administrator; recommendation by the campus principal; and a video interview by the CISD Leadership Committee.



Network Courses

High Impact Strategies	Self-Leadership Establishing a Vision Delegation and Making Meetings Work Giving and Receiving Feedback Professional Learning Communities
Learning Environment	Building Trust Managing Expectations Defining Culture and Climate
Tools for Success	Principal Panel Discussion Mock Interviews Data Driven Decisions



Job Embedded Activities

Network Group Presentation
Mock Interview Participation
Network Q&A
Vision Plan
Coursework Assignments



Feedback

Mock Interview Feedback
Principal Panel Discussion
Network Presentation
Discussion
Activity Rubrics