

IASA Aspiring Superintendent Academy

An Immersive Learning Experience To Prepare You
For The Superintendency



Monday, June 22–Friday, June 26, 2026

What Is The IASA Aspiring Superintendent Academy And Who Should Participate?

IASA's Aspiring Superintendent Academy is an immersive learning experience like no other in the state for educators considering the superintendency.

Participants engage in active learning experiences and gain insights from respected practitioners about how to be an effective leader and leverage the position to change the lives of students. The fast-paced program features numerous simulations, reflection time and the creation of meaningful artifacts that reflect the current expectations of the job of superintendent. Mock interviews with professional search firms also help prepare you to land that first job.

If you want a modern view of the superintendency beyond what is taught in graduate school, register today for IASA's Aspiring Superintendent Academy! Scholarship opportunities are available.

Target Audience: Central office staff, directors, principals, assistant principal and deans.

Complete application on IASA website.

DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 31, 2026

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Questions? Contact Kristy Ponsler,
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“They prepare you for the unexpected and demystify the superintendency. I came in with imposter syndrome and a little intimidated, but this program made me realize I could do it. The person I came in as is different from the person that is leaving.”

—Matt Condon, superintendent, Morton Grove SD #70



WHERE?

Classes will be held at
the IASA Headquarters
2648 Beechler Court,
Springfield, IL 62703
217-753-2213



VALUE?

More than 100 past
participants have
been hired as
superintendents



INFO!

Learn more about
registration and scholarships.



COST?

\$2,050 per
participant
(program costs,
resource materials,
meals and
lodging)

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