



Are You Considering Becoming a School Leader?

Northeastern Illinois University offers a
Master of Arts Degree in School Leadership with the
Illinois Principal Endorsement

Join the Lake County/ NEIU Cohort in Summer 2026

**Summer Classes Begin
May 26, 2026**

What Can I Do With This Degree?

Graduates of the School Leadership Program are prepared for leadership positions in Pre-K – Age 22 schools e.g., Principal, Assistant Principal, Dean, Department Chair, Curriculum Director, etc.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

- The cohort is open to all Lake County educators and school support personnel (former Type 73).
- Applicants must have two years of teaching or school support personnel experience to enroll.

Course Modality

Classes will be held online in synchronous format via zoom.

**To reserve your seat in the cohort,
register here or use the QR code below by
Friday, May 1st.**



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Program Sequence & Degree Requirements

- **Year 1:** Students take two classes per semester (back-to-back) one night a week, with the exception of summer. Summer classes are held two separate nights each week.
- **Year 2:** Students take one class per semester in addition to completing their year-long internship. All students keep their current full-time jobs while completing the internship.
- **Degree Requirements:**
 - ✓ Twelve Courses
 - ✓ Comprehensive Exam
 - ✓ PERA Training
 - ✓ ILTS 195 and 196 Principal as Instructional Leader Exams

Cohort Start Date: Summer 2026

Cohort Graduation: Spring 2028

For further information regarding the graduate program cohort contact:

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