



Great schools are led by great leaders! If we want to improve the performance of our schools, we must invest in our principals. The DuPage Regional Office of Education, in collaboration with the IARSS Area 1 Joint Hub, is proud to announce that we have been named as an approved provider by ISBE for the New Principal Mentoring grant. Our mentoring and development program is designed to improve the performance and increase the leadership capacity of principals.

Why choose the *IARSS Area 1 Hub Joint Mentoring Program*?

- Reputation for quality programming, having built a strong platform of PD offerings.
- Experienced, well trained mentors who offer unwavering support.
- Our resources enable the mentor to draw upon the shared experiences of many, not just their own. Our mentors meet and collaborate to provide the best overall experience for your new principal.
- We foster a collaborative spirit, so your principal can begin to build their network of support.

What do you get?

- You will be matched with a mentor who has gone through 10 hours of rigorous, thorough training with Dr. Lionel Allen, Clinical Assistant Professor and Leadership Coach at the Center for Urban Education Leadership at the UIC College of Education. Dr. Allen brings a wealth of experience as a K-12 teacher and administrator throughout the Chicagoland area.
- Five 3-hour sessions with Dr. Allen, covering topics such as Equity, Cycles of Inquiry, Building Leadership Capacity, Building Culture, and more!
- One-on-one mentoring sessions with your mentor, tailored specifically to your principal's needs. Mentors will schedule meetings directly with the principal, so the time and topics work around their needs.
- Program runs from January through June 2022.
- Mentors are typically assigned by grade level bands, so the experiences of the mentor and mentee are compatible. However, we do consider other factors to try to make the best possible match for your principal.

How do I enroll?

- Fill out this [form](#), and one of our representatives will reach out to you with additional information.

How much does it cost?

- The cost is \$500 for a first year, first time principal. This includes both the mentoring and training sessions with Dr. Allen. The grant pays for the remainder of the cost.
- We are offering 2nd year principals the same opportunity as a fee-for-service for \$3500.

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