



# LEADERS IN EDUCATION APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (LEAP)



## WHAT IS LEAP? WHAT WILL I LEARN?

New York City Department of Education's (NYCDOE) Leaders in Education Apprenticeship Program (LEAP) is a one-year principal preparation program that prepares teachers and assistant principals to become administrators in New York City's public schools.

Participants in the LEAP program will engage in job embedded learning experiences and curriculum anchored in the three Quality Review categories and the Framework for Great Schools. Participants who demonstrate exceptional leadership capacity and meet all program requirements will receive a certificate of completion from the NYCDOE and will be nominated for the New York State School Building Leader (SBL) certification.



**93% OF LEAP ALUMNI ARE SERVING AS NYCDOE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS OR PRINCIPALS.**

## AM I A STRONG CANDIDATE FOR LEAP?

LEAP seeks Teacher Leaders and Assistant Principals who:

- Believe and articulate that all children can achieve at high levels
- Demonstrate resilience and perseverance in the face of obstacles
- Uphold continuous improvement as a value for adult learning
- Establish high expectations for rigorous, standards-aligned curricula and instruction that effectively meet the needs of all students
- Demonstrate the ability to develop teacher pedagogy through the observation and feedback process
- Communicate clearly and appropriately for the audience and the message



## AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- Four years of experience as a teacher or pedagogical experience that meets state and city requirements for administrative positions
- Minimum four years experience working in NYCDOE
- Master's Degree with a 3.0 GPA
- Current principal recommendation and willing to serve as mentor and meet eligibility requirements
- Strong interest in becoming an assistant principal upon completion of the program
- Current NYCDOE employee - in good standing; and cannot be the recipient of negative findings in a NYCDOE investigation



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