

Opportunities in Equity-Centered Educational Leadership

We are excited to partner with Baltimore County Public Schools in offering fall 2023 programs for educators interested in developing equity-centered, culturally responsive leadership skills. Our hybrid programs offer reduced tuition, and some students also may be eligible for reimbursement through the school district. Participants will receive the MSDE Admin 1 credential through the M.S. in Transformational Educational Leadership or post-Master's Educational Administrator 1 program.

We are committed to supporting the development of school leaders who can:

- **disrupt** the status quo when it erases and marginalizes students, cultures, and communities, specifically **confronting and dismantling** ableism, racism, sexism, homophobia, xenophobia, and other forms of discrimination;
- **draw from** equity-oriented scholarship and **conduct** justice-oriented research to inform vision and practice;
- **center** children's, families', and communities' assets in decision-making;
- **work in solidarity** with communities to elevate issues that matter to them;
- **envision, strengthen, and innovate** for equitable educational contexts.

Degree options include:

<i>Program</i>	Master's Degree in Transformational Educational Leadership	Post-Master's Educational Administrator 1 Certificate
<i>Courses</i>	12 courses (36 credits)	6 courses (18 credits)
<i>Pre-req's</i>	At least 3 years. of teaching + Bachelor's degree	At least 3 yrs. of teaching + Master's degree
<i>Credential</i>	Admin 1	Admin 1
<i>Duration</i>	4 years (3 courses/year)	2 years (3 courses/year)

* For full-time, eligible Baltimore County educators.

ILPD GRADUATE PROGRAM OVERVIEWS

M.S Transformational Educational Leadership

This program, for those with three or more years' teaching experience, includes the core courses for the MSDE Administrator 1 credential and six additional leadership courses.

Post-Master's PBC Educational Administrator 1

This six-course, two year program prepares educators to serve as dynamic and effective educational leaders, including both formal and informal leadership roles in schools and districts. The program, for those with a Master's degree and three or more years' teaching experience, includes the core courses for the MSDE Administrator 1 credential. Authentic leadership experiences in the school/district are embedded throughout the program.

Core Courses:

ILPD 716 Leadership of the Schools

ILPD 740 Evidence-based Decision-making

ILPD 667 Curriculum and Assessment for Instructional Development

ILPD 603 Legal and Ethical Issues in Education

ILPD 781 Supervision of Schools

ILPD 797 Internship in Instructional Leadership

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.towson.edu/coe/departments/leadership/grad/>
or contact Program Director, Dr. Kathy Orlando, at korlando@towson.edu.

The Department of Instructional Leadership and Professional Development prepares educational leaders who are equipped to facilitate equitable access to engaging, rigorous, and productive learning for all students and colleagues. We promote an expanded view of leadership that includes leading from the classroom as well as traditional school administrator pathways.