

## Opportunities in Equity-Centered Educational Leadership

We are excited to offer fall 2024 opportunities for educators interested in developing equity-centered, culturally responsive leadership skills. Our hybrid program offers reduced tuition, and some students also may be eligible for direct billing to their school system. Students will receive the MSDE Admin 1 credential through our 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.

### Virtual Information Session:

**Tuesday, April 30 @ 7:30 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://towson-edu.zoom.us/j/97065587611?pwd=Q201S0dUUxdsUW5RUjRweXpJa0JxUT09>

Meeting ID: 970 6558 7611      Passcode: 40435711

Program options include:

<i>Program</i>	<b>Master's Degree in Transformational Educational Leadership</b>	<b>Educational Administrator 1 Certificate</b>
<i>Courses</i>	<b>12 courses (36 credits)</b>	<b>6 courses (18 credits)</b>
<i>Pre-req's</i>	<b>3 years of teaching + Bachelor's degree</b>	<b>3 years of teaching + Master's degree</b>
<i>Credential</i>	<b>Admin 1</b>	<b>Admin 1</b>
<i>Primary Outcome</i>	<b>M.S. in Educational Leadership with embedded Admin 1 coursework + 6 leadership electives, tailored to district needs/priorities</b>	<b>Post-master's program leading to MSDE Admin 1 certification</b>

## **ILPD GRADUATE PROGRAM OVERVIEWS**

### **M.S Transformational Educational Leadership**

This 12-course Master's program prepares educators to serve as dynamic and effective leaders in America's schools, including both formal and informal leadership roles. The program, for those with three or more years' teaching experience, includes the core courses for the MSDE Administrator 1 credential. Elective courses are selected with district needs and priorities in mind. Authentic leadership experiences in the school/district are embedded throughout the program.

This program is offered in a four-year hybrid format (combination of in-person and virtual zoom sessions), and in a two-year, accelerated, asynchronous online format.

### **Post-Master's PBC Educational Administrator 1**

This six-course post-Master's program prepares educators to serve as dynamic and effective leaders in America's schools, including both formal and informal leadership roles. The program, for those with 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. This program is offered in a two-year hybrid format (combination of in-person and virtual zoom sessions), and in a one-year, accelerated, asynchronous online format.

### **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

### **Sample Electives:**

ILPD 675 Leadership and Action Research

ILPD 676 Professional Communications for School Leaders

ILPD 742 Transformational Leadership and Professional Development

ILPD 745 School Budgets and Finance

ILPD 746 Cultures and Contexts of Equitable Schools

ILPD 748 Leadership for Social-Emotional Learning

**For more information, please visit:**

**<https://www.towson.edu/coe/departments/leadership/grad/>**

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*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.*