

Teachers!

Your journey to a rewarding career in educational leadership begins with ...



The Aspiring Leaders Institute

If you are interested in expanding your role as an educator to shape the future of education, now is the time to apply for the Aspiring Leaders Institute, a new and exciting program that was developed as a partnership among local school districts, higher education and the Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES.

Unlike previous programs, the Aspiring Leaders Institute offers several new incentives for you and other teachers in the region to become school administrators, including:

- Opportunities to study with top professionals in the area
- Guaranteed internship, possibly full-time
- Guaranteed acceptance into the university of your choice upon completion
- Scholarship opportunities
- Mentorship from a Superintendent/Designee
- Your family will love being a part of the beginning of the year family dinner and celebration

The program begins with a three-credit course taught by a respected educational leader in the region.

Once you begin, you will have:

- 2-4 years to complete your Certificate of Advanced Study and internship
- The choice to attend one of four programs for your Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Leadership with both School Building Leader and School District Leader certifications
- Course materials provided and paid for by the Aspiring Leaders Institute
- Course cost: ~\$1,540.62

How it Works:

- Superintendents will recommend candidates
- The course kickoff celebration is 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the OCM BOCES Main Campus, 110 Elwood Davis Road, Liverpool, NY 13088
- Sessions begin when colleges go back into session toward the end of January

Application - Due Monday, December 15, 2025

- [Application linked here](#)

Our Higher Education Partners

