

Turnaround Leaders Program Provider Information

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Provider Contact Required Before Submitting EASI Application?	YES

Program Overview	<p>The University of Denver’s Morgridge College of Education’s Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (ELPS) program and the Daniels College of Business (DCB) offer a Master of Arts degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies for aspiring turnaround leaders seeking CO principal licensure. The ELPS MA program includes the nationally recognized Ritchie ELSS model for principal licensure with additional coursework to enhance competency development in entrepreneurial and results-oriented turnaround leaders. The program includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 credit hours of coursework and a principal internship in a turnaround school environment (host school) • Program components: First year (June to June) – Ritchie ELSS program and principal licensure; Second Year (June-April) – 15 additional credits for Master of Arts in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies • Combination of in-person workshops and hybrid online model • Experiential leadership retreat (2.5 days) and ongoing leadership coaching • Intercultural development – Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI - https://idiinventory.com/) and individual coaching by a trained faculty member • Coursework and projects customized to the leadership needs of the aspiring leader and the school improvement needs of the host priority improvement and turnaround school • Unique delivery and staffing model that provides a cohort of peers and a consistent team of instructors, leadership coaches and practicing principals • Coursework includes a Design Thinking and Improvement Science approaches to lead quick cycles of improvement toward increased outcomes for students and the leadership capacity to create and sustain productive system level change. • Partnership with the host school/district that allows the Turnaround Fellow to directly apply their learning, experience the consequences of leadership actions and receive feedback within an authentic turnaround context • Development of a supportive learning community (cohort) focused on solving persistent problems of practice • Access to DU amenities (library, writing and research centers, continuing education and university support services)
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Program Location	<p>The location for the program depends on the location of the priority improvement/turnaround school/district. We currently have cohorts that meet in the central mountain region and Adams County. We have partnerships with Denver Public Schools, Aurora Public Schools and Jeffco Public Schools. Our hybrid, flexible model allows us to expand delivery options in order to partner with regions and districts throughout Colorado.</p> <p>Courses during the final three quarters of the MA program are a combination of hybrid, webinar and in-person classes on the main campus of University of Denver.</p>
Program Timeframe and Scope	ELPS MA – 1.75 years (21 months)
Participants this Program will serve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aspiring Leaders <input type="checkbox"/> Current Principals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Principal Supervisors <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Students, Parents, and Communities
Number of Seats Available summer 2019	<p>The ELPS MA program has the capacity to accept up to 30 aspiring turnaround leaders. These participants can be in different cohort locations.</p>
Cost per Participant	<p>ELPS MA – \$35,000-\$40,000 tuition and fees for the 45 credit hour accredited degree program.</p>
Application Process, Timeline, Due Dates	<p>ELPS MA –April 12 deadline for June 14 start http://morgridge.du.edu/programs/educational-leadership-policy-studies/masters/</p>
Credential Issued (if any)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master’s Degree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Completion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type D License <input type="checkbox"/> Other: