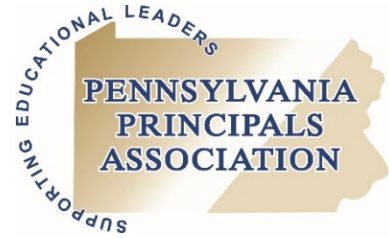


# *Launching Leadership*

## *July 26-27, 2023 – Kickoff*

### *State College, PA*



## *Welcome to School Leadership in Pennsylvania!*

The purpose of *Launching Leadership* is to provide ongoing and consistent support for the highly influential position of a principal early in his/her career. Participants will engage in meaningful work and just in time learning as they navigate their school year.

*Designed for School Leaders (principals) in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Service*

### Learning Objectives:

- Examine the **School Leader Paradigm** to understand:
  - the **personal, social and systems intelligences** needed to effectively lead a learning organization.
  - the **cultural, systems and learning domains** needed to effectively lead a learning organization.
- Establish a professional learning **network** with principals from across the state for growth and support.
- **Define your context** from the following perspectives: individual, school, community and political.
- Learn strategies for **building authentic relationships** with all stakeholders.
- Understand how to assess local context and culture/climate and work on techniques to **build a positive culture of learning** in your school.
- Explore and **practice organizational strategies, routines and systems** useful in establishing time and task management frameworks.
- Identify their school's **most critical problems of practice** within the **School Leader Paradigm**.
- **Identify and connect** with their *PA Principals Association Regional Service Specialist* and accountability partners.

### Year-At-A-Glance:

- **Kickoff session** - July 26-27, 2023
  - [Wyndham Garden State College](#) (310 Elks Club Road, Boalsburg, PA 16827)
- **Monthly sessions via Zoom** - TBD
- **Mid-year session via Zoom** - January 11, 2024
- **Closing session** - March 19-20, 2024
  - [Wyndham Garden State College](#) (310 Elks Club Road, Boalsburg, PA 16827)

## **Registration:**

- **Cost:**
  - **\$900.00** for PA Principals Association Member.
  - **\$1,200.00** for Non-Members.
  - **\$1,500.00** for both Launching Leadership and [membership](#).
- **The registration fee includes:**
  - All *Launching Leadership* Sessions (in-person & virtual).
  - Books and materials.
  - Access to PA Principals Association Regional Service Specialist throughout the year.
- **Your registration fee does not include:**
  - Hotel and travel expenses. You will need to book a room on your own. We have a block of rooms with a rate of **\$122.10 / night**.

## **Launching Leadership Facilitation:**

- **Facilitators include:**
  - Dr. Eric Eshbach, PA Principals Association Executive Director
  - Dr. Michael Snell, PA Principals Association Assistant Executive Director
  - Dr. Dina Wert, PA Principals Association Regional Service Specialist, East
  - Susan Martin, PA Principals Association Regional Service Specialist, Central
  - Cynthia Zajac, PA Principals Association Regional Service Specialist, West
  - Members of the PA Principals Association Board of Directors

***All members of the facilitation team are experienced educators and school leaders and will be available throughout the program to support Launching Leadership members.***

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**To Register, Scan the QR Code:**



**40 - Act 45 Hours Available**

***“Principals really matter. Indeed, given not just the magnitude but the scope of principal effects, which are felt across a potentially large student body and faculty in a school, it is difficult to envision an investment with a higher ceiling on its potential return than a successful effort to improve principal leadership” (Grissom, et al, 2021).***