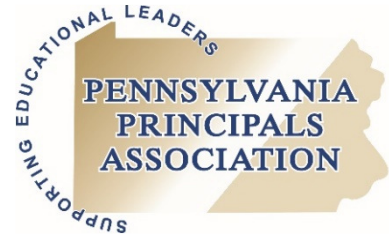


Launching Leadership **July 26-27, 2023 – Kickoff** **State College, PA**



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 1st or 2nd 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.

**For more information, please contact Dr. Michael Snell
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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).