

# The Administrator Coaching Program

New Principals, Assistant Principals,  
and Other Administrators

The Will, Grundy, and Kendall Regional Offices of Education's **Administrator Coaching Program** focuses on enhancing principals', assistant principals', and administrators' skills to become highly-effective leaders in their schools. This will be accomplished through intensive interaction with a trained mentor; a minimum of 40 hours of one-on-one support and direction will be provided. This investment in your new principal, assistant principal, or administrator, is the first step on the path to ensure that they become a successful leader, while avoiding the pitfalls that many early principals encounter.

## Starts September 2023

**Meeting Dates: Sept. 14, 2023, Nov. 9, 2023, March 14, 2024, April 25 2024**

The cost per principal, assistant principal, or administrator is **\$3000**. The Regional Superintendent from Will County's Regional Office of Education, Honorable Dr. Caparelli-Ruff, and the Regional Superintendent from Grundy/Kendall County's Regional Offices of Education, Honorable Chris Mehochko, will **pay half the cost, reducing the total to \$1500** to invest into your principal, assistant principal, or administrator's education and success.

### Benefits of choosing the Administrator Coaching Program:

- ➔ Outstanding one-on-one mentors who have building leadership experience, as well as strong professional development skills in coaching and "best practices".
- ➔ Customizing the mentoring program to meet your district and new principal, assistant principal, or administrator's needs.
- ➔ Ongoing quality professional development for mentors and new principals, assistant principals, and administrators
- ➔ Coaching opportunities provided on and off-site.
- ➔ Networking opportunities provided for mentors and new principals, assistant principals, and administrators.

### Testimonials

"My mentor was extremely supportive throughout my first year of Principalship. It was good to know that I always had someone to reach out to ask questions, reflect, or vent [to]. Having a mentor gave me time to reflect on my processes, strengths, and areas where I wanted to grow. [...] My times with my mentor always helped me to refocus and stay on course."

— Will County Elementary School Principal

"Simply put, my mentor is AWESOME! I could not have asked for a better pairing. With his knowledge of high school and his ability to have an understanding of the problems that I face, he has been a true asset to my professional growth. I have acquired a life-long mentor, a colleague, and a friend in the process."

— Will County High School Principal

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