



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

2023-2024 Level Up Leadership Cohort I

The Indiana Department of Education is committed to the recruitment, retention, and development of excellent educators across the state. We are excited to announce the 2023-2024 Level Up Leadership series as an opportunity for emerging leaders to engage in creating innovative and relevant professional development in order to ‘Level Up’ the leadership capacity of educators across the state. Level Up Leadership participants will be equipped to share successes, lessons learned, and strategies for overcoming challenges related to educational leadership across a variety of roles. In partnership with the Indiana Department of Education and other experienced leaders, you will gain knowledge and experience, create networks and connections, and engage in professional learning.

Level Up Leadership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Topic
<i>Thursday, July 27</i> Mentors only (In-person, CIESC, Indianapolis)	<i>9 a.m. to 2 p.m. EST</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Tuesday, August 22</i> Mentors only (Virtual)	<i>7 to 8 p.m. EST</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Saturday, September 16</i> (In-person, IKORCC, Greenwood)	<i>9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>October</i> (Virtual Mentor check in)	<i>TBD by Mentor Groups</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Tuesday, November 14</i> (Virtual Whole Group)	<i>7 to 8 p.m. EST</i>	<i>TBA</i>

Spring 2024

Date	Time	Topic
January <i>(Virtual Mentor check in)</i>	TBD by Mentor Groups	TBA
Saturday, February 24 <i>(In-person, IKORCC, Greenwood)</i>		TBA
April <i>(Virtual Mentor check in)</i>	TBD by Mentor Groups	TBA
Saturday, May 4 <i>(In-person, TBD)</i>	9 to 4:00 p.m. EST	TBA

Level Up Leadership Participation

The 2023 Level Up Leadership series will be composed of educators from across the state. All complete and eligible applications will be considered by a selection committee. Each participant will receive a stipend for participation in each session of the 2023-2024 series (up to \$3,500 for mentors and \$3,000 for participants) and Professional Growth Plan (PGP) points (30 for mentors and 25 for participants). Mileage reimbursement (\$0.49/mile) and hotel cost at the requested state rate (\$96+tax) for mentors and participants residing over 75 miles from the session location will be reimbursed to districts after the September 16 session and the May 4 session. Additionally, TRF expenses will be reimbursed to districts after the September 16 session and the May 4 session. The reimbursement for both travel and TRF expenses will be capped at \$1,000 for each mentor and participant.

Application

All participants must be a practicing Indiana PK-12 teacher. The mentor application can be found [here](#), and the participant application can be found [here](#). Within the application, please upload the signed **Assurances page**.

****Mentor applications are due by 5 p.m. EST July 7. Participant applications are due by 5 p.m. EST August 14. Mentors will be identified by July 14 and Participants will be identified by August 18.***

Contact Us

If you have questions regarding the 2023-2024 Level Up Leadership series, please contact: [Anne Marie Milligan](#), Director of Educator Recruitment and Retention, at 317-233-3788