



MARYLAND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Powering the Leaders Who Power Early Learning



MECLP COHORT VII

We are excited to invite YOU to apply for Cohort VII of the Maryland Early Childhood Leadership Program (MECLP)—a dynamic opportunity to grow your leadership skills, expand your impact, and join a powerful network of alums who are making a change across Maryland.

MECLP is designed for those serving the broader ECE community who are ready to embark on a yearlong, graduate-level, cohort based, hybrid course to strengthen their leadership practice, deepen their commitment to equity, and drive meaningful change for young children, families, and communities.

WHY APPLY?

- Are you ready to engage in a transformative leadership development experience?
- Are you seeking a collaborative community of other ECE leaders seeking to improve outcomes for young children?
- Are you willing to receive coaching and direction toward your professional goals?
- Do you have ideas for how to change and improve Maryland's ECE ecosystem and experience for educators, families and children?

HEAR FROM OUR ALUMNI

Learn more about the MECLP experience directly from our alumni:

- [See our fellows \(link\)](#)

LEARN MORE OR JOIN A SESSION

[FAQ Link](#)

MECLP will be hosting a virtual information session to answer your questions and share more about the program:

- May 27 @ 7pm

Email: marloeli@umbc.edu for a link to join



(link here)

APPLY TODAY



Application Deadline: June 24, 2026

MECLP is more than a leadership program—it's an opportunity to be part of a statewide movement advancing equity and excellence in early childhood. We encourage you to apply and to share this opportunity with colleagues who are passionate about making a difference!

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