

**Aspiring Leaders Pipeline: A Leadership Talent Development Project for
the Detroit Public Schools Community District**

Overview

This Partnership between Eastern Michigan University and the Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) primes a pipeline of transformative leaders for the city of Detroit. With a focus on facilitated coaching and transformative leadership praxis, principals and aspiring leaders receive intensive professional development from EMU professors and some of the DPSCD Master Principals. Coaching is directly aligned with DPSCD's Core Values of *Excellence, Equity, and Service*. EMU faculty and some DPSCD Master Principals will provide one-on-one direct facilitative coaching to the **20 Aspiring Leaders chosen to participate in this Partnership**.

Programmatic Components

Aspiring leaders

- Acceptance into the program is acceptance into EMU's Ed Leadership program to earn Michigan Administrator Certification (classes start in March)
- Complete Transformative Leadership Microcredential for one course reduction
- Earn a Leading for Equity certificate from EMU
- Receive coaching in transformative leadership practices from EMU faculty and DPSCD Master Principals in whole and small group settings, and individually throughout the duration of your EMU coursework.
- Monthly whole-group meetings to learn transformative leadership praxis

All DPSCD participants will receive 28 MDE-approved State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) and a stipend of \$1000 for their participation.

Meeting dates:

Saturday, January 25, 2020
Saturday, February 29, 2020
Saturday, March 28, 2020
Saturday, April 25, 2020
Saturday, May 23, 2020
Saturday, June 13, 2020

Benefits

Effective school leadership is essential for student achievement. This partnership undergirds DPSCD's objectives around *Exceptional Talent* and helps you become a dynamic change agent, transforming the lives of Detroit families through your leadership!

If you are ready to learn how to lead for equity, ready to change the world by becoming a transformative school leader, [click here to apply](#). **Applications are due Friday, January 10, 2020.**

For more information, attend a Leadership Interest meeting
Wednesday, January 8th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at DCP at Northwestern.