

LEAD*Now!*

Pima County School Superintendent's Leadership Institute
in collaboration with AEF's Principals' Leadership Academy of Arizona

LEADNow! Leadership Institute recognizes that the most important change agents in education are school leaders!

This Institute was created to support new and aspiring educational leaders in Southern Arizona in partnership with the Arizona Educational Foundation (AEF), Northern Arizona University (NAU) and the Pima County School Superintendent's Office.



The Institute



Through the LEADNow! Leadership Institute, individuals will acquire skills and applications essential to becoming an effective educational leader. Learners will gain enhanced understanding and the ability to **apply** professional practice, concepts and values in leadership and policy.

The LEADNow! Leadership Institute is a research and evidence-based curriculum that is delivered locally through the Pima County School Superintendent's Office in a cohort model and based on the *Professional Standards for Educational Leaders 2015* developed by the Council of Chief State School Officers. Participants will attend nine monthly Saturday classes that will focus on team building, leadership skills, goal setting and more. All participants will be mentored by an AEF A+ School of Excellence™ principal and have the opportunity to visit an AEF A+ School of Excellence™ site. Students may earn re-certification hours and/or earn NAU graduate credit (*with concurrent enrollment*).

The Partners



Kim Graham
Executive Director

Arizona Educational Foundation's mission is to administer programs that identify, develop and celebrate excellence in Pre-K through 12th grade Arizona public education through business and community partnerships.



Nic Clement
Professor of Practice

Northern Arizona University's academic programs, research, public service, and creative endeavors enrich lives and create opportunities in Arizona and beyond.



Deborah Bryson
Chief Deputy
Superintendent

Pima County School Superintendent's Office promotes educational excellence through leadership, service, and collaboration.



The Details

Cost: \$1000

Includes:

- All Materials
- Monthly Saturday ZOOM and/or small group classes
- 1:1 Principal Mentor from an AEF A+ School of Excellence™
- Visit to an AEF A+ School of Excellence™

Dates: Monthly classes September - May (Saturdays)

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: via ZOOM and/or small group classes at the Pima County School Superintendent's Office 200 N. Stone Ave. Tucson, Arizona 85701

To learn more about all LEADNow! offerings visit schools.pima.gov/about-us/programs/leadnow



The Director: Deborah Bryson, M.Ed.

Deborah serves as Chief Deputy Superintendent and the Director of Leadership Development for the Pima County School Superintendent's Office. She is the creator and facilitator of the LEADNow! Leadership Institute. Prior to joining the county office, she spent 20 years in the Vail Unified School District. She served for 16 years as a school principal and later as a Director of the Beyond Textbooks program which supports over 100 districts statewide.

Schools under her leadership earned three distinguished AEF A+ School of Excellence™ Awards. In 2011, Deborah was named as the National Distinguished Principal of the Year by the National Association of Elementary School Principals. Her career as an educator has spanned over 30 years in our community.

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