



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS (LEDE)

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“Easier and Quicker”: Not The LEDE Way

Dear LEDE Colleagues,

On Sunday, June 12th, we will cheer for another cohort of graduating LEDE candidates. This year, **14 new school leaders will graduate with principal endorsements**. We are also extremely proud of the **15 new special education administrators** who will have completed the ECSEL (Expanding Capacity for Special Education Leadership) Program. It’s an exciting time!

Did you know that **90% of LEDE graduates are serving as principals and vice-principals?** These are your colleagues, fully prepared and grounded in a strong educational leadership framework.

Recently, a potential applicant, after having learned about LEDE’s high expectations, decided on another program that was “easier and quicker.” It’s true: LEDE requires significant passion and investment. We believe that every single child deserves a principal who is more than just adequately prepared. **Our candidates enter their new roles with experience, practice, effective and immediate strategies, and a strong network of support.** LEDE is more than a program. It’s a methodology of excellence in educational leadership. It’s about rigor and practice. And it makes a difference in our graduates, and ultimately, in our students.

We are grateful for your continued partnership in our common goals. Enjoy your summer break!

Kind Regards,
The UW Bothell LEDE Faculty & Staff

Nominate An Emerging Leader!

Supervisor. Colleague. Mentor. You have the unique vantage point of recognizing emerging leaders in your schools. Do you know an educator ready to take the next step toward leadership? Let us know!

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August 31st, 2016: Autumn Quarter* Application Deadline

**Teachers with more instructional leadership experience begin the LEDE program Autumn Quarter. Teachers with less experience typically begin in the Spring.*

Contact us to determine eligibility.

LEDE in the News



LEDE Instructor and Monroe Schools Superintendent **Deka Smith** awarded **2016 Distinguished UW Alumna of the Year**

Read the full story here: <http://goo.gl/XSoh6l>



LEDE Alumna and Maltby Elementary Principal **Bonnie McKerney** receives **Washington State Regional Distinguished Principal Award**

Read the full story here: <http://goo.gl/IVFOvM>

LEDE @ UW Bothell Program Quick Facts

- M.Ed in Educational Leadership
- Washington State Residency Principal Certification
- 2 years
- Cohort-Based
- Attend class one Saturday per month
- E-Learning
- Coursework structured around performance tasks and internships within the teacher’s school/district.
- Less than \$22,000 tuition

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