The Aspiring Superintendents Academy is designed for those experienced district leaders, building leaders, and teacher leaders who aspire to the role of superintendent. The Academy will demystify the position of the school superintendent and provide participants with a blueprint for success in key areas of the role. Using real-world, situational leadership tasks, participants will work side-by-side with peers and current superintendents as instructors and mentors to prepare them to become district leaders. Participants will also benefit from expanding their professional networks and interacting with colleagues across the state. Whether you have already attained your superintendent certification or are thinking of entering a certification program, this professional learning opportunity will energize you around the possibilities!

SESSION MODULES
- Knowing Yourself as a Leader
- Framing the Role of the Superintendent
- Communications for Impact
- Leadership for the 22nd Century
- Supervision and Evaluation
- Governance and Board Relationships
- Data-Driven Decision-Making and Leadership
- Balancing Leadership—Instructional Leadership vs. Operations
- Human Capital and Leadership Development

BETWEEN SESSIONS
- Support from a mentor
- Zoom meetings
- Availability of the director and mentor for problem-solving
- “Real-life” capstone project

COMMITMENT
- Attend sessions and Zoom meetings
- Connect with your mentor
- Complete capstone project
- Attend AASA National Conference (encouraged)
- Tuition fee of $3,500
- Travel and housing expenses

LEARN MORE AND APPLY AT WWW.WASA-OLY.ORG/ASA
APPLICATION TIMELINE

May 1–29
Applications Accepted

June 12
Applicants Notified

* Academy participation is limited to 35 aspiring superintendents.

2020–21 ACADEMY SCHEDULE

JUNE 25, 2020 KICK-OFF
2–4 p.m. | Zoom

OCTOBER 5, 2020 SESSION ONE
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | PSESD 121
Precedes WASA Fall Conference

DECEMBER 3, 2020
9–10:30 a.m.
Zoom Meeting

JANUARY 25, 2021 SESSION TWO
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | PSESD 121
Precedes WASA Winter Conference

FEBRUARY 11, 2021
9–10:30 a.m.
Zoom Meeting

MARCH 21, 2021 SESSION THREE
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | NCESD 171
Precedes WASA Spring Conference for Small Schools Leaders

APRIL 15, 2021
9–10:30 a.m.
Zoom Meeting

MAY 18, 2021 SESSION FOUR
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | PSESD 121
Precedes WASA/AWSP/WSSDA Equity Conference

JUNE 27, 2021 SESSION FIVE
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | NEWESD 101
Precedes WASA/AWSP Summer Conference