

## Louisiana Principal Fellowship Program Overview:

The Louisiana Principal Fellowship Program partners with the National Institute for School Leaders (NISL) to offer an executive development program (EDP) for school and district level leaders at all stages in their career. The year-long fellowship strives to help school leaders become visionary drivers of change, instructional leaders, strategic thinkers, and creators of just, fair, and caring school cultures. School and district culture can be transformed by providing an [Executive Development Program](#) to entire school leadership teams including district staff, aspiring leaders, assistant principals, and principals. The Louisiana Principal Fellowship Program partners with the National Institute for School Leadership (NISL) and is designed to be delivered to cohorts of leaders across a district, consortia of school systems, or across the state. District and/or state leaders partner with the National Institute for School Leadership (NISL) on the model of delivery that best meets needs.

## Who do we serve?

**Current school leaders and school system staff** build upon their administrative skills and experience, providing a framework for organizing the many facets of their role and providing a “call to action” to continually drive achievement higher. Partnering with NISL, The Executive Development Program deepens their knowledge, skills, and confidence as strategic thinkers and instructional leaders. Even veteran principals find that participating in the training is incredibly powerful in helping them chart a path toward higher performance in their daily practice.

**Aspiring school leaders** have the opportunity to learn what it means to lead a school to higher performance. This preparation is invaluable in positioning new leaders to move successfully into leadership positions and progress through a leadership pipeline.

## NISL Executive Development Program (EDP)—NISL Facilitation Certification Institute

School systems are encouraged to plan strategically to sustain and grow certified facilitators within their school system in order to offer a district-led model, as described below. Certified facilitators, inclusive in all models, must successfully complete the NISL Executive Development Program and then participate in a six-day NISL facilitator institute. NISL certifies the facilitators once they have demonstrated that they can deliver the program effectively, and with fidelity, on their own. Once certified, facilitators become part of NISL’s national network and have access to materials and resources to remain current. This includes access to a learning management system, webinars, and other continuing education opportunities. This additional support is provided at no additional cost to the facilitators.

**Louisiana Models of Implementation: NISL Executive Development Program (EDP)**

**Model 1: Louisiana Hybrid Facilitation Model**

State Cohort enrollment from multiple school systems to join one of the state’s regional cohorts of 25-32 participants with Louisiana certified facilitators and/or NISL Facilitators.

**Model 2: District Consortia Hybrid Facilitation Model**

School systems form their own consortium of 25-32 participants by leveraging Louisiana certified facilitators from any of the participating school systems in the consortia and NISL facilitators by directly contracting with NISL.

**Model 3: District Hybrid Facilitation Model**

School systems may host their own cohort of 25-32 participants by leveraging Louisiana certified facilitators from their district and NISL facilitators by contracting directly with NISL.

**Model 4: Louisiana Hybrid Content Facilitation Model**

Two Louisiana Certified Facilitators for each unit except of Units 4-6 (NISL+LA Facilitator)

**Model 5: NISL Supports ALL EDP Units Hybrid Facilitation Model**

NISL Facilitation for all 12 EDP units with a Louisiana Certified Facilitator in cohorts of 25-32 participants.

**Delivery Model Costs**

(See 2019-2020 Louisiana\_NISL Delivery Models/Pricing Document for more details)

	Fellowship Participation Fee
<b>MODELS 1-3:</b> <b>Course 1:</b> NISL Facilitators Collaborate with Louisiana Certified Facilitators <b>Course 2:</b> NISL Facilitators Collaborate with Louisiana Certified Facilitators <b>Course 3:</b> Louisiana Certified Facilitators	\$8,400*
<b>MODEL 4:</b> <b>Course 1:</b> Louisiana Certified Facilitators <b>Course 2:</b> NISL Content Facilitators Collaborate with Louisiana Certified Facilitators <b>Course 3:</b> Louisiana Certified Facilitators	\$6,200*
<b>MODEL 5:</b> <b>Course 1:</b> NISL Facilitators Collaborate with Louisiana Certified Facilitators <b>Course 2:</b> NISL Facilitators Collaborate with Louisiana Certified Facilitators <b>Course 3:</b> NISL Facilitators Collaborate with Louisiana Certified Facilitators	\$10,600*
*Costs listed apply to the program components only (does not include travel, stipends, etc.) and are based on 25-32 participants per cohort.	

<b>Proposed 2019-2020 Schedule</b>			
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Orientation</b>	August 2019	<b>EDP Unit 7</b>	March 2020
<b>EDP Unit 1</b>	September 2019	<b>EDP Unit 8</b>	May 2020
<b>EDP Unit 2</b>	October 2019	<b>EDP Unit 9</b>	June 2020
<b>EDP Unit 3</b>	November 2019	<b>EDP Unit 10</b>	June 2020
<b>EDP Unit 4</b>	December 2019	<b>EDP Unit 11</b>	July 2020
<b>EDP Unit 5</b>	January 2020	<b>EDP Unit 12</b>	July 2020
<b>EDP Unit 6</b>	February 2020		