

Schultz Center Leadership Institute

Aspiring Leader Academy

Fact Sheet 2011 – 2012



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ASPIRING LEADER ACADEMY

“We have the courage to live our values, to measure our results, and to be transparent in all that we do.”

We Value...

❖ **Continuous improvement and learning which leads to excellence.**

❖ **Equitable access to learning experiences, services and resources.**

❖ **Diversity of people, ideas, perspective and experience.**

❖ **The power of building collaborative relationships.**

Program Overview:

The Schultz Center Leadership Institute is now accepting applications for the Aspiring Leader Academy. The Aspiring Leader Academy is a one-year leadership development program designed to recruit, train, support, and retain high quality leaders who will increase student achievement and close the achievement gap. Successful completion of the ALA is required for placement on the DCPS Assistant Principal Eligibility List.

Program Goals:

- Prepare candidates with the critical leadership standards, core values, knowledge, and skills that all leaders must possess as schools move from change to sustainability.
- Prepare candidates for placement on the Assistant Principal Eligibility List and/or in other districts’ candidate pool.
- Grant Educational Leadership Certification for those holding a Masters Degree in a field other than Educational Leadership.

Who Should Apply? Classroom and Resource Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Counselors, and eligible district staff who currently hold certification in Educational Leadership or those with a Masters Degree in a field other than Educational Leadership.

Individuals from Duval and all surrounding counties are encouraged to apply. A fee will be charged to non-DCPS employees upon acceptance into this program.

Application and Selection Process:

- Application available at www.schultzcenter.org or www.duvalschools.org.

Description	Timeline
Application and supporting documents due	No later than 4:00 p.m., March 4, 2011
Selected candidates will complete the “On Demand” writing exercise	No later than March 18, 2011
Selected candidates will complete Principal Insight	No later than March 22, 2011
Selected candidates will participate in interview process	April 18 – April 27, 2011
Participant Selection Notification*	Week of May 6, 2011
Program Workshops	June 15, 16, 27 & 28, 2011 and monthly sessions beginning in September 2011 (09/20/2011: 10/18/2011, 11/15/2011: 12/13/2011: 01/17/2012: 02/21/2012: 03/13/2012: 04/17/2012: 05/15/2012)

* **Final selection status will be determined following the review process.**

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