

Illinois New Principal Mentoring Program Manager

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) selected the Illinois Principals Association (IPA) as program manager of the Illinois New Principal Mentoring Program. The IPA is committed to serving new principals, mentors, mentoring entities, and school districts to support their efforts to help new principals thrive as educational leaders. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the INPM Program, please contact one of the following:

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An educational leader must be able to facilitate, articulate, implement and sustain the vision, culture, and management of a school while transforming it from the first day of his/her principalship. The purpose of the Illinois New Principal Mentoring Program is to provide new principals with the individualized mentoring support they need to successfully transition into effective educational leaders.

Is the Illinois New Principal Mentoring Program mandatory?

The Illinois New Principal Mentoring Program is mandatory for all principals new to the profession. The mentoring requirement for new principals is contingent upon continuous funding from the state.

Who must participate in the Illinois New Principal Mentoring Program?

All principals new to the profession starting with the 2007-2008 school year must participate. New principals who were formerly assistant principals for five years in the school where they will be principals during 2007-2008 are not required to fulfill the mentoring requirement. However, school districts can require those individuals to complete new principal mentoring.

School District Requirements

School districts are charged with the responsibility of ensuring each new principal they hire is mentored by a qualified, highly-trained mentor. To guarantee new principals receive the mentoring services required, school districts should contract the services of an ISBE certified Mentoring Entity best suited to meet the new principal and school district's needs. For more information and to view important dates and deadlines visit www.ilprincipalmentoring.org.

Prospective Mentor Requirements

Experienced Illinois principals who have demonstrated success as instructional leaders will be selected to serve as mentors for Illinois public school administrators who are in their first year of service as building level principals. Mentors will be selected by mentoring entities through a fair and open process.

If you would like to mentor a new principal, please contact a Mentoring Entity in your region to learn more about the application process and mentoring requirements.
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