



Ready to Lead

FOR RECENTLY HIRED CENTER-BASED ADMINISTRATORS

An open and inclusive professional learning community designed specifically for recently hired (one-day to five years of experience) center-based, early childhood administrators of all backgrounds.

Develop your **Leadership Essentials**. Attendees will delve into topics that identify their leadership strengths, engage in interactive learning activities, and fine-tune strategies for dealing with real-life challenges experienced by new directors. Content in RTL is aligned with the Illinois Director Credential and Illinois Gateways to Opportunity.

SESSION TOPICS:

Session 1 Orientation and Forming a Professional Learning Community

Session 2 New Role, New Relationships: Learning to Lead

Session 3 From the Inside Out: The Power of Reflection and Self-Awareness

Session 4 Leadership in Action: How Effective Directors Get Things Done

Session 5 Professional Development Coaching

Ready to Lead now offers the opportunity to earn IL Director Credential credits through Aim4Excellence online modules! McCormickCenter.nl.edu/rtl

Additional Opportunity

\$150* and full participation gets you:

- One, two hour virtual orientation (*a working computer with Internet accessibility, audio, and video, capabilities is required*)
- Three, full-day in-person sessions (lunch and snacks included)
- 22 contact hours of Illinois Gateways to Opportunity approved professional development
- Books, handouts, and materials
- One, two hour virtual professional development coaching session.

- Earn IL Director Credential credits through participation in AIM4Excellence online modules.
- Select up to three modules at no additional cost
- Five undergraduate college course credit hours from NLU available for an additional course tuition charge.

*Valued at over \$4,000.

The registration fee is only for Illinois administrators. Out-of-state administrators, please contact MCECLA@nl.edu

TWO professional learning communities available:

RTL 8

NLU Campus

850 Warrenville Road,
Lisle, IL 60532

Session 1 | Virtual | 9/13/23 | 9 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Session 2 | In-person | 9/14/23 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Session 3 | In-person | 10/19/23 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Session 4 | In-person | 11/9/23 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
PD Coaching | Virtual | 12/6/23 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Deadline to Apply: July 7, 2023

RTL 9

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1226 Towanda Plaza,
Bloomington, IL 61701

Session 1 | Virtual | 9/20/23 | 9 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Session 2 | In-person | 9/21/23 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Session 3 | In-person | 10/26/23 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Session 4 | In-person | 11/30/23 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
PD Coaching | Virtual | 12/7/23 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Learn more and apply at: McCormickCenter.nl.edu/rtl

