2020 Delaware Institute for Novice Immersion Principals

Recognizing the critical role principals of immersion programs play in program success, the Delaware Department of Education is again offering a targeted professional learning opportunity focused on building leadership capacity to implement, expand, and sustain immersion programs.

**ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STRANDS!**

The **Elementary Strand** for K-5 administrators will focus on understanding the foundations of immersion and promoting academic success. (Max 50 participants)

The **Middle School Strand** for 6-8 administrators will focus on addressing the unique challenges of meeting the needs of elementary immersion learners who articulate into middle school immersion/continuation programs. (Max 20 participants)

The **High School Strand** for 9-12 administrators will focus on addressing the needs of immersion learners who articulate into AP, CTE, and dual credit/dual enrollment. (Max 20 participants)

Principals are encouraged to apply with their AP and district immersion coordinator to maximize impact!

**“I learned so much that I can now take back to my school, my parents, my teachers, and even my students in preparing them for dual immersion implementation in the fall.”** Tommy Usher, GA, 2015 DINIP Participant

**INSTITUTE STRUCTURE**

- 3-day onsite summer institute June 29-July 1, 2020
  - Principal-to-Principal sessions facilitated by experienced immersion principals
  - Participant-driven whole group discussions and small-group breakout sessions
- Online/collaborative sessions during 2020-21
  - Ongoing access to a dedicated immersion principal professional learning community (PLC)

**INSTITUTE LOGISTICS**

- Summer dates: June 29 – July 1, 2020
- Location: Wilmington, DE
- Registration fee (payable by check only): $295 for 3-Day session (participants receive institute materials, resources, and access to academic year follow-up)
- Accommodations: Information regarding accommodations will be sent upon acceptance
- Application link: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dinip20](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dinip20)

**INSTITUTE FACILITATORS**

These practicing immersion leaders bring more than 35 years combined experience with immersion to the institute to support your learning!

- **Piper Riddle**, Principal, Heber Valley Elementary, Heber City, UT
- **Ariadna Castañeda**, Former Principal, WC Lewis Dual Language Elementary, Wilmington, DE
- **Michele Savage**, Principal, Shue-Medill Middle School, Newark, DE
- **Bonnie Flint**, Former District Immersion Specialist, Davis, UT
- **Other immersion administrators and leaders!**

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**Are you...**

- A principal in your first year leading an immersion program?
- A principal opening an immersion program in the upcoming school year?

**This institute is for YOU!**

**Apply Today!**

Registration deadline: April 30, 2020

**“Being at the Institute for Novice Immersion Principals has been great! It’s been a powerful networking opportunity and great for foundational knowledge that I was missing as a first year immersion principal. And it’s been exciting to be around other people in similar situations and learn from their experiences and expertise.”** Rhonda Kelsey, SC, 2015 DINIP Participant