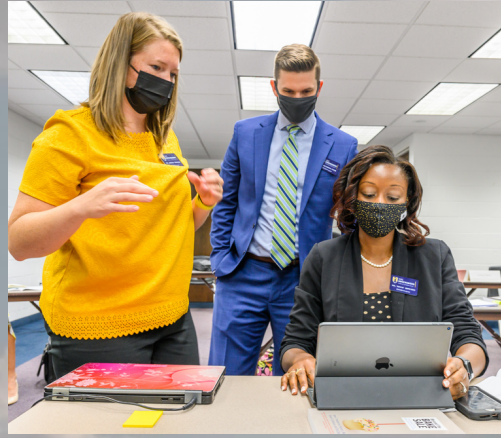




PRINCIPAL PREPARATION FOR EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY IN RURAL SCHOOLS



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PPEERS is a Partnership amongst regional rural districts and UNC Greensboro. PPEERS is recruiting 20 highly committed aspiring leaders who are passionate about rural schools to participate in a fully-funded, two year, intensive Masters of School Administration degree program. PPEERS provides full in-state tuition for the MSA and full salary replacement (during year 2) for the 11-month, full-time internship.

COHORT EXPERIENCE

Participants develop a tight-knit professional network that extends beyond the Program.

SPECIAL TOPIC SEMINARS

Participants do a "deep dive" into topics key to the success of principals in high needs, rural schools.

FULL-TIME PAID YEARLONG CLINICAL INTERNSHIP

Interns will be paid at the salary they would have made had they remained in their 2022-2023 position or at the entry level on the AP State salary schedule- whichever is higher. Additionally, participants receive a stipend for work required during the summer months of the Program.

RIGOROUS COURSEWORK

August 2022- May 2024: 14 courses and a 11 month, full-time internship (during year 2).

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Intensive Summer Institute during summer 2023 and 2024, including assessments to explore leadership strengths and styles.

ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES

A study tour to an effective and innovative high needs, rural school.

LEADERSHIP COACHING

During the 11-month internship experience, coaches provide guidance and serve as Critical Friends.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Stage 1: District Application - 1/31/2022

- 1) Application & Current Resume
- 2) 3 letters of support forms (Current supervisor and grade-level chair, peer, community member, ect.) (procure link to form from District Point Person; see [FAQ](#).)
- 3) 3 to 5 page personal statement that reflects commitment to education, instructional leadership and data use, and being an equity-oriented change agent.
- 4) Additional component such as interview or video-recording to a leadership scenario or a case study, as determined by District Selection Committee.

PPEERS candidates who are selected by the District Selection Committee will move to Stage 2. Notification will be made on or before 2/28/2022 by the District Selection Committee.

Stage 2: UNCG Application - Due 3/14/2022

- 1) Formal Application to the UNCG Graduate School, which requires: 1) transcripts; 2) three letters of recommendation (can be the same from Stage 1); 3) current resume and; 4) a written essay in response to a prompt.
- 2) Attend Interview Day at UNCG on 3/19/2022.

Final decisions will be made by UNCG in collaboration and agreement with each partner district by 3/30/2022.



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