

Welcome!

*Teacher Leadership Certificate*

Cohort Orientation

August 26th, 2016



# This program is **NOT**:

- A training on how to fulfill a specific positional role in your school or district.
- A place to get “the answers” from “experts”
- A quick fix for complex problems of practice & culture in our **classrooms & schools**



# This program IS:

- Ongoing experiences that connect you with what matters most in your work
- A safe place to consider & practice ideas, structures & conversations that might support your work
- A place to cultivate & strengthen relationships & networks with other leaders



# Discovering Our Connections

- Find a partner(s).
- Introduce yourself.
- Take a moment to reflect on the prompt as it's projected on the screen. Identify how you would like to respond or share with your partner(s).
- Take turns sharing your responses until you identify a meaningful connection or a parallel experience you share.

# Where are you from?

Describe one significant example of how this “where” influences who you are today?

Describe an **unexpected** surprise or challenge that you've encountered within the past year.

Describe an idea or an area of expertise that intrigues you & you'd like to know much more about.

# Know Your Why.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZe5y2D60YU>

When you know your **why**,  
your **what** has more impact  
because you're walking *in* or  
*towards* your **purpose**.

~ Michael Junior

# Gallery Walk:

*Thoughts on Teacher Leadership*

- “Try on” one of the following **whys** of our Teacher Leadership Program experience.
- What might this **why** mean for you *personally*?
- How might “walking in or towards” this **why** impact you professionally?

# Reimagine Leadership

# Engage Multiple Stories

# Design New Possibilities

# Take Collective Action

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# Fall 2016 Course

## *Educational Leadership*

Session 1 | Friday, September 16th & Saturday, September 17th  
Session 2 | Friday, October 21st & Saturday, October 22nd  
Session 3 | Friday, November 18th & Saturday, November 19th  
Session 4 | Friday, December 9th & Saturday, December 10th

