AVID®

Rising School Administrator Academy



PREPARE TO LEAD WITH PURPOSE

The transition into school leadership shapes more than a career—***it shapes school culture, educator growth, and student success.***

Rising School Administrator Academy supports educators as they develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence to lead effectively while learning alongside a network of peers.

Move from: **"I think I'm ready."**

To: **"I know how to lead."**

EXPLORE THE ACADEMY

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WHAT YOU'LL BUILD

Develop the confidence, skills, and leadership mindset needed to lead with purpose and impact.

Leadership Identity
Develop your leadership voice and purpose

Relationships & Trust
Build credibility and strong relationships

Decision-Making
Lead confidently through complexity

Adult Learning & Coaching
Develop and empower others

School Culture
Build trust and positive environments

Systems Thinking
Understand and influence systems

WHO IT'S FOR

Aspiring and newly appointed school leaders

- Teacher Leaders
- Instructional Coaches
- Counselors & Deans
- Assistant Principals
- Principals

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CHOOSE YOUR PATH

INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL COHORT

For educators exploring or stepping into leadership independently. Join a national cohort of peers.

Best for:

- Exploring leadership
- Early-career administrators
- Emerging leaders

Register through MyAVID

DISTRICT COHORT MODEL

For schools and districts developing future leaders. Build an aligned internal leadership pipeline.

Best for:

- Succession planning
- Leadership pipeline development
- Team-based growth

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"The experience helped me lead more intentionally, listen more closely, and approach challenges with a broader perspective. If you're considering applying, come ready to learn about yourself and grow—you'll take insights with you long after the program ends."

— Erika Valdez-Betsch
English Teacher and Department Head
Hobbs High School | Hobbs, NM



"In the fast-paced world of school leadership, we rarely have time to slow down and reflect on our own growth. This cohort created that space through meaningful conversations and intentional reflection, helping me build confidence in myself and continue growing as a leader."

— Chelsea Starr
Assistant Principal
Dennis Ortwein Elementary | Las Vegas, NV