

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR

Lead with Vision. Manage with Precision.

APPLY TO OUR INAUGURAL COHORT:

Priority Deadline: May 23, 2025

Final Deadline: August 15, 2025



Program Highlights



Engage in school visits and learn from exemplary models.



Participate in workshops tailored to your role.



Receive 1:1 coaching with a BES expert.



Learn alongside a cohort and from BES alumni, school founders, and leaders.



Present your own capstone project based on learnings.

Harness the Power of Strategic School Leadership

The **BES School Management & Leadership Accelerator** is a leadership development program designed to build a diverse and dynamic network of strategic and high-performing school leaders. Through a comprehensive approach to school management and leadership, this eight-month program will help leaders develop sharp business acumen, strong emotional intelligence, and the confidence to drive lasting, transformative change. Participants will graduate equipped with the tools, mindsets, and community needed to lead thriving schools with resilience, precision, and purpose.

Program Requirements

- **Experience:** School leaders in their first five years of a leadership role
- **Responsibility:** Currently managing one or more staff members, or responsible for leading a school-wide or district-level program
- **Commitment:** Approval from manager to participate, ensuring alignment with the participant's professional growth and organizational goals

Develop Skills Focused on Educational Impact & Operational Excellence

- Lead with clarity and confidence as you execute a strong leadership vision.
- Establish inclusive school environments that foster engagement and collaboration.
- Implement data-driven strategies to improve student outcomes.
- Develop high-performing, motivated teams through effective coaching and accountability.
- Strengthen school operations for long-term success.
- Navigate challenges with adaptive leadership and strategic decision-making.

2025 Cohort Program Timeline

September 2, 2025 - May 19, 2026

Priority Deadline Cost

\$9,450 per leader



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For over two decades, BES has identified and prepared thousands of excellent leaders across the United States to transform education in their communities.

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bes.org/programs/accelerator

Questions? Email: jpeddie@bes.org

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION INCLUDE:

- Attend six (6) days of in-person and virtual training sessions.
- Actively engage in 12 hours of coaching, with a minimum participation of 9 out of 12 hours.
- Attend 2 out of 2 school visits to gain insights from observing leadership practices in action.
- Participate in at least 15 out of 20 hours of training, contributing to discussions and learning activities.
- Submit all 4 required assignments, demonstrating application of key concepts.
- Complete a Capstone Project that applies program learning to a real-world leadership challenge within your school.

APPLICATION DEADLINES & PRICING INFORMATION

The priority deadline to receive a special discount is May 23, 2025. We have a limited number of seats at this priority rate of \$9,450 per leader. A single school site may take advantage of up to two (2) seats at this discounted cost.

After May 24, 2025, the program rate is \$10,500 per school leader. The final deadline to apply is August 15, 2025.

Are you a partner interested in sponsoring bulk seats for leaders in your region? Contact partners@bes.org to learn more.



**Calendar is subject to change.*

Virtual Training Schedule

1:1 coaching will take place throughout the duration of the program.

September 2025

Sept. 2: Orientation

Sept. 16: Virtual Training # 1 (Vision Setting & Instructional Leadership)

Sept. 23: Leader Assessment #1

October 2025

Oct. 21: Asynchronous Assignment #1

November 2025

Nov. 18: Virtual Training #2 (Data Analysis & Operations Management)

December 2025

Dec. 16: Asynchronous Assignment #2

January 2026

Jan. 13: Virtual Training #3 (Performance Management & Organizational Behavior)

Jan. 20: Leader Assessment #2

February 2026

Feb. 24: Asynchronous Assignment #3

March 2026

March 10: Virtual Training #4 (Community Engagement & Human Resources)

April 2026

Apr. 14: Asynchronous Assignment #4

May 2026

May 12: Virtual Training #5 (Budget Management & Strategic Planning)

May 19: Leader Assessment #3 / Closing

In-Person Training & School Visits

Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2025: Houston, TX

Feb. 9 - Feb. 11, 2026: Atlanta, GA