

# SCHOOL MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR

*Lead with Vision. Manage with Precision.*

## APPLY TO OUR INAUGURAL COHORT:

Final Deadline: September 12, 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 16, 2025 - May 29, 2026

**Program Cost**  
\$10,500 per leader

## 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 deadline to apply to the School Management & Leadership Accelerator is September 12, 2025.

The program rate is \$10,500 per school leader. **Did you know if you have professional development funds at your school, you can use it to cover the program cost?** Be sure to speak with your manager and find out if this opportunity is available at your school or network.

If you have any questions, contact Jabari Peddie: [jpeddie@bes.org](mailto:jpeddie@bes.org)

Are you a partner interested in sponsoring bulk seats for leaders in your region? Contact [partners@bes.org](mailto: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. 16:** 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:** Capstone Presentations / Closing Celebration

**May 29:** Final day of program

## In-Person Training & School Visits

**Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2025:** Houston, TX

**Feb. 10 - Feb. 11, 2026:** Atlanta, GA