“Leaders do more than climb the ladder of success; they hold it steady for others to climb.”

- Kylene Beers

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COBB COUNTY TEACHER LEADER (TLE) ENDORSEMENT

2017-2018
What is the TLE Endorsement?
A Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) Approved Program

- A recognition and acknowledgement of teachers who serve in leadership roles
- Provide a path for advancement
- Provide training and professional development to current and prospective teacher leaders
- Utilize the knowledge, skills, and expertise of teachers to improve student learning

Outline of Courses

Course 1: Foundations for Teacher Leadership (40 hours). 35 hours of face-to-face (F2F) and online instruction; 5 hours field experience. Participants learn through research reviews about leadership, school culture, change and professional learning.

Course 2: Working with Teachers to Improve Instruction (70 hours). 40 hours of F2F and online instruction; 30 hours field experience. Participants enhance and apply their knowledge of data teams, collaborative planning, action research, and clinical supervision.

Course 3: Extending Teacher Leadership (40 hours). 25 hours of F2F and online instruction; 15 hours field experience. Participants examine what teacher leaders can do to enhance the positive impact schools can have on families and the surrounding community.

Candidate Requirements
Be a current Cobb County Employee, hold a clear, renewable certificate, have a minimum of three years of experience as a classroom teacher and have no other commitments to graduate level courses, endorsements or initiatives.

Selection Process
Complete Online Application including administrator and colleague recommendation forms

How to Apply
Complete the online application by 5 p.m. May 12, 2017 at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/tle1718

If you have any questions, contact Dawn Hudson, Supervisor of PL (770) 426-3418 dawn.hudson@cobbk12.org

Calendar of Classes
The endorsement program is presented as a blended model. The face-to-face (F2F) classes will meet at Compton Elementary and be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The address is 3450 New Macland Road, Powder Springs, GA 30127.

Course 1 Dates
- June 12, 2017 (online) July 31, 2017 (online)
- June 19, 2017 (online) August 7, 2017 (F2F)
- June 26, 2017 (online) August 21, 2017 (F2F)
- July 10, 2017 (online) September 4, 2017 (Field)
- July 17, 2017 (online) September 11, 2017 (F2F)
- July 24, 2017 (online)

Course 2 Dates
- October 2, 2017 (online) November 27, 2017 (online)
- October 9, 2017 (online) December 4, 2017 (F2F)
- October 16, 2017 (Field) January 1, 2018 (Field)
- October 23, 2017 (online) January 8, 2018 (F2F)
- October 30, 2017 (online) January 15, 2018 (online)
- November 6, 2017 (F2F) January 22, 2018 (Field)
- November 13, 2017 (Field) February 5, 2018 (F2F)

Course 3 Dates
- February 12, 2018 (online) March 26, 2018 (Field)
- February 26, 2018 (online) April 16, 2018 (F2F)
- March 5, 2018 (Field) April 23, 2018 (online)
- March 12, 2018 (online) April 30, 2018 (Field)
- March 19, 2018 (online) May 7, 2018 (F2F)