

Leadership Pathways: A Journey into Catholic Education



The Catholic School Administrators Association of NYS and St. John's University School of Education and the St. John's University Institute for Catholic Education are proud to partner on this innovative and unique institute. Together we will provide **public, charter, and independent school administrators who are discerning Catholic school leadership** a program to understand the intricacies of this ministry.

Research shows that school leaders experience deeper professional fulfillment and are equipped to be more effective in their roles when they engage in successful onboarding into their school and position.

In this program, a cohort of educators will meet with leaders and experts in Catholic education in virtual sessions designed to aid participants in gaining the knowledge, tools, and connections to pursue the path to Catholic school leadership.

For more information please call 518-280-9807 or email Carol at csaanys@twc.com.

Who: School leaders of public, charter, and independent schools

Why: Transitioning to Catholic school leadership will be easier with comprehensive background knowledge specifically in Catholic school leadership.

Where/When: 5 virtual meetings 5:00 - 6:30 pm, March 5, 2024 start.

Bonus Session with early registration! January 24th - Legal and Ethical Issues.

How: Completed application form and willingness to be an engaged and active participant.

Program facilitated by CSAANYS and St. John's University and presented by experts in the field of Catholic education, including principals, and diocesan leaders.

COST: \$750

REGISTRATION:

<https://discerningleaderscsaanys.cheddarup.com>

Meeting Dates: March 5 & 13, April 9 & 23, May 7, 2024

Discerning Catholic School Leadership Program Details

March 5, 2024 - May 7, 2024 - 5 sessions

Rationale: Great public, charter or independent school leadership does not automatically translate into successful Catholic school leadership. Over the course of this program, administrators will grow measurably more knowledgeable about key Catholic School leadership practices. The program's foundation is deepening knowledge, which leads to an environment conducive to peer learning, and community building. This Catholic leadership "discernment journey" will be guided by Catholic school experts associated with CSAANYS and St. John's University School of Education.

Goal: The goal is to assist public school leaders in discerning Catholic school leadership by introducing them to topics that are necessary and important to understanding Catholic schools. We aim to inspire and enrich administrators who are discerning Catholic school leadership with information, resources, and contacts to make the right decision. Hiring committees for Catholic school leadership positions want assurance that a potential school leader understands the differences in leadership responsibilities necessary for a Catholic school.

Topics: All sessions will be conducted virtually and will be held from 4:30 - 6:00 pm.

- Pastoral Leadership - Catholic Identity, Charism, and Practice
- Governance, policies, law, and communicating with Pastors, Boards, etc.
- Transformational Leadership
- State and Federal Funding Programs & Budget Implications
- School Culture, Building Community, and Engaging Parents

Session format: Each session will include information provided by a main presenter with additional input from a panel of principals offering comments, anecdotes, and best practices.

Institute Completion: A certificate of successful completion and a letter attesting to the candidate's program participation. CTLE credits will also be awarded if requested.

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