



Leading Now

We support superintendents and system leaders to navigate political complexity and strengthen public trust as they advance their commitment to all students.



Authentic Community

A private, diverse, national network of peers

Pragmatic Focus

Public engagement and strategic communications

Real-Time Support

Tech-enabled connectivity and coaching

96% of cohort participants rated Leading Now 9/10 or 10/10 when asked if they'd recommend us to peers.

"This was some of the most authentic professional development I have been a part of in many years. It was designed to build connections and leverage the knowledge and skill of the professionals in the room. I am overwhelmed with gratitude for this opportunity."



Framework and Key Partners

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First Year with Leading Now



Learning Cohorts

Transformative, private, and connected in an innovative way

The path to membership starts here. Learning Cohorts are the signature experience of Leading Now. Develop your public engagement, strategic communication, and problem-solving skills in a community of trusted peers and industry experts.

Session	Topic
Session 1 <i>In-person</i> <i>1.5 days</i>	Building a trusted community of peers
Sessions 2 through 5 <i>Virtual</i> <i>2.5 hours</i>	Strategies for public engagement and strategic communication with stakeholders: School Board Educators and Staff Students Parents Broader Community

Your first year is 100% covered by philanthropy at no cost to you or your district!

“System leaders aren’t afforded spaces like this enough. It is rare to have opportunities to be vulnerable and authentic.”

“It was empowering to have an opportunity to give feedback to my peers, while adding new ideas to my toolbox.”

Membership Benefits

You’ll have access to our full suite of enduring member benefits, including:

- In-person summer gathering
- Briefing sessions and roundtables with industry experts
- Office hours with Leading Now staff
- Book studies
- Learning series on timely topics such as AI
- Newsletter
- Private Slack channel
- Resource library
- 1x1 support



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