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The number of kids struggling with mental health has skyrocketed. The number of teachers, school leaders, and parents managing this crisis has followed a parallel trajectory.”

—DR. NADJA LOPEZ REILLY

*Executive Director, Center for Behavioral Health, Equity, and Leadership in Schools*



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It’s a very heavy job, but the Graduate Certificate in School Leadership certificate empowers you to really find who you are as a leader. Less: How do you manage a school budget? More: How do you get buy-in from groups for large-scale change?”

—DARCEL HUNT-FINEGOLD

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Our staff and consultants partner with school districts to provide professional learning opportunities, coaching, mentoring, courses, and resources.



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## Center for Behavioral Health, Equity, and Leadership in Schools



Providing K-12 educators, school leaders, and aspiring principals with academic programs and professional licensure training to support career growth and the development of healthy, inclusive school climates.

When school teams have the right training, students thrive.



All teachers and administrators from our partner school districts automatically qualify for a generous scholarship!



20%

1 in 5 children aged 3-17 have a mental, emotional, developmental or behavioral disorder.



SOURCE: CDC

We provide school districts, leaders, and educators with the skills, resources, and support to drive and implement systemic transformation.

#### FOR TEACHERS:

### Graduate Certificate in Classroom Mental Health

Reimagine the role of mental health in schools and help your students succeed and grow. Designed to be completed in three semesters (15-credits), the Graduate Certificate in Classroom Mental Health provides current K-12 teachers with the skills and knowledge to improve classroom culture, maximize learning, and connect more children and adolescents with the support and resources that they need.

- Learn how to identify and respond to students facing mental and behavioral health challenges.
- Acquire vital skills in psychology, leadership, social emotional learning, racial understanding, and organizational development.
- Walk away with immediately usable strategies for your classroom.
- Join a cohort of educators who share a passion for promoting a healthy school climate.

#### FOR SCHOOL LEADERS AND ASPIRING PRINCIPALS:

### Graduate Certificate in School Leadership for Educational Equity, Racial Understanding, and Organizational Transformation

Transform your school's culture through your leadership with a focus on educational equity, an inclusive learning environment, and effective instructional practice. The online Graduate Certificate is designed to be completed in three semesters, (18-credits). The program prepares school leaders and aspiring principals to lead an organization and influence systemic change using concepts from psychology and adult social emotional competencies.

- Gain the tools to create social change in your school through equitable and transformational leadership.
- Learn evidence-based strategies for nurturing cross-cultural understanding.
- Become a responsive leader through reflection, awareness, connection, and collaboration with your team of educators and administrators.
- Acquire the credentials and test preparation to obtain principal licensure.