

Center for Behavioral Health, Equity, and Leadership in Schools

# Advance Your Career with a Graduate Certificate in School Leadership

Focus on Educational Equity, Racial Understanding, and Organizational Transformation



The William James College Center for Behavioral Health, Equity, and Leadership in Schools is partnering to create more just, healthy, and productive learning environments.

Our academic and licensure offerings are built around the Center's focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion, social-emotional learning, and behavioral health, and are informed by William James College's deep expertise and experience in graduate-level psychology education.

As an employee of a partner school district, you are eligible for an incredible opportunity to further your education and your career with a **Graduate Certificate** in School Leadership for Educational Equity, Racial Understanding, and Organizational Transformation. We are grateful to METCO and Boston Public Schools who helped us launch the first cohort of the program in 2022.

The Graduate Certificate in School Leadership is a principal preparation program aligned to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education administrator standards. **Designed for current and aspiring school leaders**, this exciting program integrates academics with your lived experiences in a school setting, offering the best learning outcomes. The program's **flexible**, **online delivery** makes advancing your education convenient for working professionals with busy schedules.

Through this educational partnership with your school district, all employees who apply to start the program in Summer 2023 will be considered for a \$7,500 Scholarship.

Currently accepting applicants for Summer 2023. Application deadline—April 10, 2023.

#### **Partner School Districts**

- Acushnet Public Schools
- Avon Public Schools
- Berlin-Boylston Regional School District
- Blackstone-Millville Regional School District
- Boston Public Schools
- Burlington Public Schools
- Canton Public Schools
- Easton Public Schools
- Lexington Public Schools
- · Norfolk Public Schools
- Norton Public Schools
- Old Rochester Regional School District
- · Peabody Public Schools
- Quabbin Regional School District
- Salem Public Schools
- TECCA/Connections Academy
- Wachusett Regional School District

### **Partner Tuition Discount**

- William James College GCSL Tuition ......\$16,290\*
- Partnership Scholarship ......\$7,500
- WJC Partner Employee Tuition.....\$8,790\*

\*Tuition is based on 2022-23. Tuition may increase for 2023-24.

## **Program Details**

- 18-credits, Online Format
- 3 semesters (Summer, Fall, Spring)—2 courses per semester
- 500 Practicum Hours at a School Site
- · Capstone Project

#### **Admission Process**

A simplified application process requiring only the following for admission:

- Online Application Form
- 1 Letter of Recommendation
- CV/Resume (Please include 2 references)
- Application Essay
- Official Transcripts
- Interview

## Performance Assessment for Leaders (PAL) Task Preparation

The tasks and assignments that are part of this graduate certificate will prepare you for the Massachusetts Performance Assessment for Leaders (PAL).

## Take the Next Step with William James College

Contact us at <u>info@williamjames.edu</u> to learn about this incredible and transformational program. Invest in yourself and the future of your school district. As a graduate, you will be prepared to lead and manage change to build inclusive and effective learning and working environments.





"The program is arming me with language, skills, techniques, protocols, and strategies that are already enabling me to lead even more effectively. I find myself feeling replenished, nurtured, and rejuvenated after each class and I am eager to continue learning."

-Marika Hamilton Graduate Certificate in School Leadership





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