

The ATLA Experience

Are you ready to take the next step in your educational leadership journey? Join the Advanced Teacher Leadership Academy (ATLA) and prepare for a seamless transition into impactful school and district leadership roles.

ATLA offers a comprehensive year-long program designed to cultivate the leadership potential of talented and diverse educators. Our mission is to empower you with the skills and knowledge to advance practice and lead transformative change within ECISD.

What sets ATLA apart:

- Based on the nationally recognized Aspiring Leadership Program by the Maryland State Department of Education, endorsed by Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) and National Governor's Association (NGA).
- Rooted in research, evidence, and best practices from education, community, development, and corporate sectors.
- Incorporates adult learning science and brain research for optimal learning outcomes.
- Emphasizes practical application to drive real-world impact.

Benefits of ATLA:

- Engage in plenary and small group trainings monthly, tailored to your needs.
- Participate in focused reflections to deepen your learning experience.
- Receive individualized executive coaching to refine your leadership skills.
- Interact with district leaders for targeted guidance and networking opportunities.
- Lead a community constituency building event in the Spring to expand your professional network.
- Complete between-session assignments, including visual presentations, for ongoing growth.

Selection into ATLA is highly competitive, with 12 effective and diverse teachers chosen for each cohort. Selection criteria include high performance evaluation, evidence of growth in student achievement, principal's recommendation, and district's approval.

Don't miss this chance to become a transformational leader and drive ECISD's long-term success. Apply now and unlock your potential with ATLA!