

Dear Superintendents:

We are pleased to inform you that we have opened the application process for the CES Administrator Leadership Development (ALD) program-Cohort 13. The ALD program is an alternative licensure pathway for administration that is accredited by NMPED. The program has been highly successful, and the program fills up quickly.

Cohort 13 participants will begin their program of study in September 2023 and will continue through May 2024. Please be aware as you sign off on applications and letters of recommendation that applicants from your district are required to attend class on six Friday afternoons during the program, and depending on where their class is located may also require travel time.

Cost for the program: \$2000

The Administrator Leadership Development (ALD) program has prepared more than 600 people to acquire their NM administrative license. We are now taking applications for Cohort 13 who will begin their program of study in September 2023. What we've learned is that, although not all graduates of the program seek an administrative position, the knowledge and skills acquired through participation in ALD make them a better, more skilled professional regardless of their role in the district.

Please encourage your teacher leaders to submit their application by going to the CES website, and/or using this link: https://www.ces.org/administrators-leadership-development/. Applications will be accepted until close of business on May 31, 2023.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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