**Indian Country School Leadership Institute 2024**

**ICSLI Application: https://forms.gle/Utqs7StnSHBL4ER56**

Online Application is Available: March 22, 2023

Applications are Due: April 17, 2023

Applicants are Informed of Acceptance: April 26, 2023

School leadership is a critical component of an effective school, district, and community. The Indian Country School Leadership Institute (ICSLI) is designed to help build capacity amongst school and district leaders serving Indigenous communities. This Institute is open to current and aspiring leaders for positions such as principal, assistant principal, superintendent, assistant superintendent, and other district-level leadership roles.

The ICSLI program will help school and district leaders develop and enhance leadership skills that align to serving Indigenous populations including cultural awareness, communication skills, problem solving, conflict resolution, community and governmental relationship building, policies and procedures, as well as other leadership skill sets to effectively work with Indigenous students, staff, leaders, and community members. The ICSLI program will guide leaders through collaborative discussions, problem solving, establishing platforms and philosophies for leadership development; as well as, applying leadership skills and research to build leadership capacity to serve indigenous populations.

Indian Country School Leadership Institute participants will engage in reviewing leadership topics, conducting literature reviews, and developing an action plan for increasing leadership capacities and conduct a thorough leadership action plan resulting in a Indigenous leadership guide for present and future leaders in Indigenous education systems.

Leaders create pathways for those they serve to succeed. ISCLI will help any school or district leader build capacity to become the best leader possible for the communities they serve.

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Description** | **Mountain Time (and Navajo Nation time)** | **Arizona time** | **Location** |
| Friday | May 5  | Participants will receive syllabus and readings to complete for first Seminar |  |  | Sent via email |
| **Wednesday**  | **May 10**  | **Orientation session led by INE Director** | **6:00 - 7:00 pm** | **5:00 - 6:00 pm**  | **online** |
| **Wednesday** | **May 17** | **Seminar Meeting** | **6:00 - 8:00 pm** | **5:00 - 7:00 pm** | **online** |
| Monday | May 22 | Leadership Blog Post due |  |  | online |
| ***Saturday*** | ***June 3*** | ***Saturday Seminar Meeting***  | ***10am-4pm*** | ***9am-3pm*** | ***NAU or TBD*** |
| Sun - Fri  | June 4-9 | Seminar Leader/Participant meetings to discuss personal reading list | TBD | TBD | Phone or zoom |
| Monday | June 12 | Topic and personal reading list due |  |  | Submit via email |
| **Wednesday** | **June 14** | **Seminar Meeting** | **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm** | **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm** | **online** |
| Monday | June 19 | Context & Rationale sections due |  |  | Submit via email |
| **Wednesday** | **June 28** | **Seminar Meeting** | **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm** | **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm** | **online** |
| Monday | July 10 | Topic Summary section due |  |  | Submit via email |
| **Wednesday** | **July 12** | **Seminar Meeting** | **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm** | **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm** | **online** |
| Monday | July 17 | Leadership Blog Post Due |  |  | Submit via email |
| ***Saturday***  | ***July 29*** | ***Saturday Seminar Meeting***  | ***10am-4pm*** | ***9am-3pm*** | ***NAU or TBD*** |
| Monday | July 31 | Implementation Plan & Assessment sections due |  |  | online |
| **Wednesday** | **Aug. 16** | **Seminar Meeting**  | **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm** | **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm** | **online** |
| Monday  | Sept. 4 | First draft of complete unit due |  |  | online |
| **Wednesday** | **Sept. 27** | **Seminar Meeting**  | **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm** | **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm** | **online** |
| Monday | October 2 | Leadership Blog Post Due |  |  | online |
| ***Saturday*** | ***October 14*** | ***Saturday Seminar Meeting***  | ***10am-4pm*** | ***9am-3pm*** | ***NAU or TBD*** |
| Monday | October 16 | Final draft of complete Unit Due |  |  | online |
| Mon - Fri | October - December | ICSLI Leadership Practice Unit implementation |  |  | at your site |
| ***Saturday*** | ***Dec. 2*** | ***Showcase & Open House*** | ***9am – 4pm*** | ***9am – 4pm***  | ***NAU*** |

*Once an ICSLI candidate is accepted into the program and commits to participate, they must attend ALL online and in person meetings and submit all materials on-time in order to be eligible for the stipend.*