

## Preparing Effective Teachers and Administrators

# M<sup>o</sup>LEAD

## Missouri Leadership for Excellence, Achievement and Development

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is partnering with the National Institute for School Leadership (NISL) to offer executive leadership training designed to strengthen classroom instruction and improve student achievement. The program is being offered to current and future school leaders – superintendents, principals, assistant principals and teacher leaders – throughout the state.

The Missouri Leadership for Excellence, Achievement and Development (MoLEAD) program combines online and face-to-face training with hands-on experiences and mentoring opportunities to prepare educators to lead more effectively and implement best practices in their schools.

The program focuses on helping education leaders create a strong school culture, leverage data to improve instruction, build teams to drive change and establish strategies that are achievable and measurable.

MoLEAD training includes 27 days of instruction, 40 hours of online learning and access to a variety of resources. Training units address a variety of topics, including implementing standards-based instructional systems; selecting curriculum; adopting best practices in literacy, math and science; identifying good instruction; and charting professional development.



*The MoLEAD program offers 13 units of training in leadership, best practices and content-area instruction:*

- The Education Challenge
- The Principal as Strategic Thinker
- Elements of Standards-Based Instructional Systems
- Foundations of Effective Learning
- Leadership for Excellence in Literacy
- Leadership for Excellence in Math
- Leadership for Excellence in Science
- Promoting Professional Learning and Phase One Simulation
- The Principal as Instructional Leader and Team Builder
- The Principal as Ethical Leader
- The Principal as Driver of Change
- Leading for Results
- Culminating Simulation

