**NC State's MSA Program**

**The Student Experience**

**Recruitment & Selection**

**Candidate Assessment Day**
- Role Play: Conversation with a student
- Role Play: Conversation with a teacher
- Role Play: PLC Data talk (fishbowl)
- Letter home writing prompt
- Video Booth
- GRIT Scale
- Why I want to be a principal
- Humility scale (HEXACO-PI-R)
- Time management
- Rapid Response activities

**School Site Visits Focus: PK-2**
- Crucial Conversations
- Poverty Modules
- Teacher Like a Champion
- Understanding by Design
- Madeline Hunter
- RMAT Leadership Training
- Make it Stick
- Emotional Intelligence
- Responsive Discipline
- Flipped Lessons

**School Site Visits Focus: 3-5**

**School Site Visits Focus: 6-8**

**School Site Visits Focus: 9-12**

**Summar I**
- Education & Social Diversity
- Principles of Educational Leadership & Empowerment
- School-Based Planning, Management, & Evaluation in Professional Learning Communities

**Fall I**
- Contexts and Challenges of School Improvement
- Introduction to Education Law
- Data-Driven Decision Making

**Spring I**
- Four disciplines of execution
- First 90 days
- Crisis response
- Literacy leadership
- Parent Partnership tools
- Mental health
- LGBTQI
- You are the principal, now what?

**Fall II**
- Human Resource Management in K-12 Education
- Ethics and Educational Decision Making
- Resource Support & Sustainability in K-12 Education

**Spring II**
- Culture and Collaboration

**Program Expectations**

- Read and discuss Educational Leadership journal articles (e.g., Harvard Business Review, EL)
- Write thank you letters as assigned on calendar
- Day in the Life assignments
- End of Semester Reflective Video
- Role Plays during Cohort Directors sessions and in classes
- Complete the "Communications" assignments as directed by your cohort director
- Maintain a productive cohort culture by reinforcing the cohort values and norms
- De-escalation techniques
- Conflict resolution
- Carnegie concepts
- Learn APA writing style
- Cohort director 1-on-1 day (once per term)

**District Expectations**

- Leadership Retreats
- Other trainings and professional development unique to each district's strategic plan and vision of leadership development

**Full-time Residency**

**Problem of Practice**
- * Resource Support & Sustainability in K-12 Education
- School Site Visits Focus: 9-12
- Full-time Residency

**Equity Retreat**

**Leadership in Digital Learning Environments**

**Other trainings and professional development unique to each district's strategic plan and vision of leadership development**

**ASCD Conference**

**Electronic Portfolio**

**Individual Leadership Learning Plan**

**Excellent Leaders, Effective Schools, Enriched Communities**