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School Leadership Immersion



The Achievement First School Leader Immersion Program (SLIP) is an exclusive opportunity for aspiring school leaders to develop the skills and mindsets necessary to lead at a high-performing charter school. This selected group of exceptional educators will engage deeply in every aspect of a school leader's work.

Below are the first two SLIP events and their application deadlines:

- **East Coast SLIP in Brooklyn - January 27, 2012**
Apply by December 16, 2011
- **Southwest SLIP in Phoenix - February 24, 2012**
Apply by January 16, 2012

To learn more or apply, [email](#) CJ Crowder, Director of School Leader Recruitment.

Use Our Leadership Resources

School Leader Video



Interested in becoming a dean? Listen to our principals celebrating their deans' impact [here!](#)

Leadership Opportunity

Principal-in-Residence

Start Date: July 2012

The principal-in-residence program is a two-year residency for future principals to grow, plan and learn as they prepare to lead an Achievement First school. Principals-in-residence are part of a cohort that provides many opportunities to collaborate, learn and exchange best practices throughout the two years. Learn more about this opportunity and apply [here](#).

Network Support

Featured Opportunity

Team Data

Start Date: Immediately

Team Data builds, maintains and supports Achievement First's data practices and systems to enable the network to derive insights, monitor progress toward goals and implement strategies that maximize student achievement. Here are two great opportunities on Team Data:

- [Business Analyst/Product Manager](#)
- [Product Support Specialist](#)

We are always looking for talented individuals to join our Network Support



At Achievement First, we know that great teaching and leading takes a lot of thoughtful reflection. Here are some resources to help you create systems to improve your team's lesson planning and school culture.

Improve the effectiveness of lessons using these [10 essentials of instruction](#).

Solve problem areas in lessons by planning specific [action steps](#).

Strengthen your school and classroom culture using this [culture plan](#).

Encourage your students with these praise and recognition [systems](#).

To download more Achievement First resources in all subjects and grade levels, visit our newly updated [resources page](#).

Join a Virtual Information Session



If you can't make it to one of our in-person events, join us for a Virtual Information Session hosted by an Achievement First talent recruiter. We will discuss:

- Achievement First's history, mission and core values
- Training and professional development opportunities
- Opportunities to join our team for the 2012-13 school year
- Application process and qualities of a successful candidate

Starting Your School Leadership Career with Achievement First

December 5; 8:00-9:00 p.m. Eastern

RSVP [HERE](#)

Teaching Opportunities with Achievement First

December 13; 8:00-9:00 p.m. Eastern

RSVP [HERE](#)

Meet Achievement First on the Road

team. View current Achievement First Network Support opportunities [here](#).

Our Mission

The mission of Achievement First is to deliver on the promise of equal educational opportunity for all of America's children. We believe that all children, regardless of race or economic status, can succeed if they have access to a great education.

Achievement First schools will provide all of our students with the academic and character skills they need to graduate from top colleges, to succeed in a competitive world and to serve as the next generation of leaders in our communities.





Throughout the year, our team visits cities across the country in search of the best teachers and school leaders. Below are cities we'll be visiting this month; please [email](#) us to learn more.

- *December 1 - Boston, MA*
- *December 2 - New Haven, CT*
- *December 10 - Charlotte, NC*

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