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School Leader Immersion

The Achievement First School Leader Immersion (SLI) is an exclusive opportunity for aspiring school leaders to develop the skills and mindsets necessary to lead at a high-performing charter school.

- **Southwest SLI in Phoenix - February 24, 2012**
Apply by January 16, 2012
- **Southeast SLI in Atlanta - March 30, 2012**
Apply by February 20, 2012

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

Use Our Teaching Resources



At Achievement First, we know that a great education starts in the earliest grades. Check out these rigorous elementary school resources to keep your classroom going strong!

Elementary ELA

Strengthen your students' writing ability with this [base writing skills checklist](#).

Focus on your students' reading skills with this [literacy unit plan](#).

Elementary Math

Plan your first grade math lessons with this [scope and sequence](#).

Ensure your students have a thorough understanding of place value with

AF in the News



The New Haven Residency Program for School Leadership is a unique district-charter collaboration designed for stellar assistant principals, coaches and teacher leaders who are interested in serving as the next generation of principals for the district.

Check out this [article](#) to learn more about the New Haven Residency Program for School Leadership.

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

Featured Opportunity

2012-13 Elementary School Classroom Teacher

Start Date: July 2012

Achievement First teachers are platinum! Our teachers work hard to ensure that every student is prepared for a rigorous college experience. Achievement First supports these efforts with robust teacher professional development, including weekly coaching meetings, on-going planning sessions and unparalleled learning opportunities.

Achievement First is looking for great teachers to join our Brooklyn and Connecticut teams. Learn more and apply [here](#).

this [number sense unit plan](#).

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

January 10; 8:00-9:00 p.m. Eastern

RSVP [HERE](#)

Teaching Opportunities with Achievement First

January 17; 8:00-9:00 p.m. Eastern

RSVP [HERE](#)

Meet Achievement First on the Road



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.

- January 7 - Baltimore, MD
- January 7 - Washington, DC
- January 21 - Philadelphia, PA
- January 21 - Chicago, IL
- January 28 - Phoenix, AZ

Network Support Featured Opportunity

Associate Director of Finance

Start Date: Immediately

The associate director of finance will oversee public funding sources for all 20 academies as well as the charter management organization. The associate director will manage all sources of funding, work with senior members of the organization to manage special projects, and build new systems for the planning and execution of budgets. Learn more about this opportunity and apply [here](#).

We are always looking for talented individuals to join our Network Support team. View current Achievement First Network Support opportunities [here](#).

Achievement First is Hiring!

Additional Elementary Opportunities

Brooklyn

- Special education teacher
- Art, dance, theater or physical education teacher

Connecticut

- Special education teacher
- Physical education teacher
- Elementary school principal

Learn more about these opportunities and apply [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

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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.

