A PARTNERSHIP

The Kansas Leadership Institute (KELI) is a partnership among:

Kansas State University
College of Education

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Kansas Association of School Boards

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United School Administrators of Kansas

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Kansas Educational Leadership Institute
WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING:

"What is so powerful about this program is the KELI mentors will be out in the field, coaching and teaching mentees how to survive in the real world while being a conduit for deep learning”
– Mary Devin, Former Executive Director

"As a new superintendent, I didn’t know what I didn’t know. That is where the KELI program provided invaluable information and guidance."

The visits – whether formal, informal, zoom, text, etc… these relationships are priceless. Leadership is a very lonely place. Having a colleague, out of district, which you can bounce ideas off of is so very helpful.”

"The KELI experience has been a life-saver so far during my first year as superintendent. It has given me peace of mind that any problems or issues that come up, I have a contact that can guide me through them. It has been great to be able to sit down one-on-one and discuss school issues and have someone to bounce ideas off of.”

"A key strength of the KELI mentoring program is the 1:1 contact and support between the mentor and mentee. The relationship that is built is crucial to helping support a new administrator"

"The KELI program was just what I needed to make it through my first year.”

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Kansas Educational Leadership Institute is to collaborate and share resources to support professional growth of educational leaders needed in Kansas schools for the 21st Century.

COLLABORATION AT ITS BEST

The KELI partners have entered into a collaborative agreement to provide advanced leadership development and mentoring for educational leaders in a progressive, safe, and reflective environment. Collaboration calls for:

- Regional cohort opportunities centered on deep learning
- Onsite mentoring by experienced Kansas leaders/professional mentors
- Ongoing support and professional development
- Expansion to Kansas educational leaders at all levels
- High quality coaching and collaboration for best inputs and high quality assessment of outcomes.