

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

“Easily the biggest help was being able to sit down with my mentor and get actual advice pertaining to real problems on the job.”

“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.”

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



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

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“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

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.

KELI's mission is divided into two strands. One is the induction and mentoring of new superintendents, principals, special education directors, and assistants in each of these areas. The second is the ongoing professional learning opportunities for district and school leaders and leadership teams.

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.

The collaboration calls for:

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