

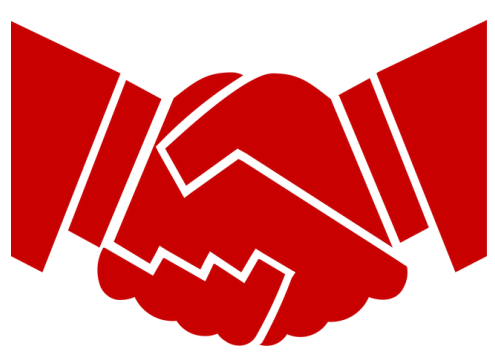
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### College of Ed Virtual Open House

Monday, September 29, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:50 PM

Register here: <https://bit.ly/42asNYz>

### Virtual Information Sessions:

Thursday, October 9, 2025 from 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

<https://ncsu.zoom.us/j/99082227568?pwd=8cRJ0rA9kGCyX3uznoxr2ZLPi8ImKq.1>

Meeting ID: 990 8222 7568 Security Passcode: 097054

**NC State's Master of School Administration (MSA) is nationally recognized as exemplary. Our students engage in powerful leadership learning experiences that go beyond coursework. NC State's experiential program includes individualized executive coaching that will help you hone your leadership skills and become a truly exceptional school leader. This cohort will be fully funded by the NC Principal Fellows Program. The 24-month program will begin May 2026 and end May 2028. MSA applicants must be willing to engage in a paid, full-time internship during the 2027 -2028 school year.**

**Make a bigger impact! Get your MSA at NC State!**

**Deadline to apply to the NC State MSA Program is November 10, 2025.**

GRE or MAT is not required for NC State.

Applicants must participate in a mandatory Candidate Assessment Day on  
Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm at NC State's **Friday Institute**.

For more information go to: [go.ncsu.edu/principalprep](https://go.ncsu.edu/principalprep)

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