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Cohort-based
Model



Principal
License



Award-
Winning
Program



Paid
Yearlong
Internship



Exemplary School
Visits



Specialized
Trainings &
Coaching

College of Ed Virtual Open House

Thursday, October 1, 2026
from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3UH4uR3>



Virtual Information Sessions:

Monday, September 14, 2026
from 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Register here: <https://bit.ly/4xhjJ1y>



Wednesday, October 14, 2026
from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Register here: <https://bit.ly/45TPeCS>



NC State's Master of School Administration (MSA) program is nationally recognized as exemplary and ranked #1 in North Carolina. Our students engage in powerful leadership learning experiences that go beyond coursework. NC State's experiential program includes individualized 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 2027 and end May 2029. MSA applicants must be willing to engage in a paid, full-time internship during the 2028-2029 school year.

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

Deadline to apply to the NC State MSA Program is November 9, 2026.

GRE or MAT is not required for NC State.

Applicants must participate in a mandatory Candidate Assessment Day on
Saturday, December 5, 2026 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm at NC State's **Friday Institute**.

For more information go to: go.ncsu.edu/principalprep

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