

## Leadership and Faculty

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**Judy Margrath, Ed.D.**, is the coordinator of the Executive Leadership Superintendent Program in the College of Education at Seattle University. Dr. Margrath was Superintendent in Adams 12 Five Star School District, Northglenn, CO, where she was finalist for Colorado Superintendent of the Year. She has also served as Associate and Assistant Superintendent in Littleton Public Schools, Chief Information Officer for Seattle Public Schools, Director of the Digital Learning Department in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Washington, and the Director of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Transformation Grant for Seattle Public Schools.

### Together, these program leaders bring:

- A background of highly successful careers in the superintendency with a variety of leadership approaches
- A commitment to support cohort members during and after the program with coaching, career support, and continued professional development

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# EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP SUPERINTENDENT PROGRAM

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EDUCATING LEADERS FOR A JUST AND HUMANE WORLD

## The Executive Leadership Superintendent Program features:

- A **comprehensive 31-credit program**, including an intensive internship, **completed in 11 months**
- A **research-based**, coherent, and relevant curriculum with an emphasis on **adaptive leadership**: the ability to lead organizations through difficult issues – where there are no existing answers – that demand changes in attitudes, behaviors, and values
- **Weekend course schedules** designed for working professionals
- A **cohort group structure** that supports learning and ongoing professional relationships
- Supportive, **leadership coaching\*** for graduates of the program

## Values-Based

The Executive Leadership Superintendent Program is anchored to the vision, mission, and values of Seattle University and the College of Education: *preparing ethical and reflective professionals for quality service in diverse communities.*

## \*Leadership Coaching Program

Executive Leadership Superintendent Program graduates who are certified as superintendents will be eligible to participate in a leadership coaching program supporting new superintendents through mentoring, coaching, and ongoing professional development.

## There Are Three Ways To Enter The Program:

- **Post-Master's Superintendent Certificate**  
Applicants with a master's degree can apply to the 31 credit program.
- **Specialist Degree in Educational Administration (Ed.S.)**  
Applicants with a master's degree can earn the Ed.S. with 45 credits, including coursework needed to qualify for state certification as a superintendent.
- **Educational Leadership Program (Ed.D.)**  
Applicants with a master's degree can earn a doctorate and qualify for certification as a superintendent by enrolling in the Educational Leadership Program.

## Admissions Criteria

- A master's degree from an accredited institution, evaluated to ensure that applicant has met graduate level educational requirements
- Two recommendations from supervisors within the past five years
- One year of demonstrated professional experience as an effective leader
- Interview with the program director
- On-site writing sample



Judy Margrath, Ed.D., Coordinator of the Executive Leadership Superintendent Program

## The Executive Leadership Superintendent Program will prepare superintendents who are:

- Systems Level Leaders
- Leaders of Adaptive Change
- Instructional Improvement Leaders
- Learning Organizational Leaders
- Leaders of High Impact Teams
- Political and Community Leaders
- Reflective Practitioners
- Leaders in the Application of Knowledge
- Ethical Leaders
- Leaders for a Just and Humane World

Sample Program				Total – 31 credits
Summer I	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer II
Seminar I	Seminar II	Seminar III-5 cr Internship-2 cr	Seminar IV-5 cr Internship-2 cr	Seminar V-5 cr Internship-2 cr
5 credits	5 credits	7 credits	7 credits	7 credits