



2025 - 2026

Mentoring and Leadership Exchange Network for Special Education Leaders

with Dr. Heidi McCarthy



Join Dr. Heidi McCarthy in this year-long partnership to discuss questions, concerns and best practices in the field of special education. Dr. McCarthy has extensive experience as a special education administrator and has held various positions in public schools and county agencies. She looks forward to mentoring new Special Education Administrators, and other school leaders in need of support regarding special education topics.



Individualized Mentoring Sessions

Confidential one-on-one coaching to discuss real-time dilemmas, receive personalized feedback, and develop strategic solutions.



Cohort-Based Leadership Sessions

Connect with school leaders to explore best practices, share insights, and strengthen your leadership approach.



Evidence-Based Leadership Strategies

Learn and apply research-backed principles that define effective school leadership.



Thought Partnership & Peer Support

Engage in meaningful discussions, collaboration, and problem-solving with experienced educators and administrators.



Meet Dr. McCarthy
[Click here for full bio.](#)

REGISTER TODAY

Contact Dr. Eva Jones
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More Info

- ◆ \$1750/person, \$1850 for non-member
- ◆ (8) individual virtual mentoring sessions with timely email support
- ◆ (4) group virtual sessions
- ◆ Reduced rates for enrolling district teams
- ◆ Join the kick off session on September 18, future session dates to be determined in consultation with participants
- ◆ Financial support may be available for those paying personally
- ◆ In person sessions may be available

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