

September 27	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	MHAB
Orientation	Facilitate introductions, course overviews, and assign workgroups	
	Review class textbooks - <i>The 360° Leader</i> (Maxwell) <i>What Great Principals Do Differently</i> (Whitaker) <i>The Aspiring Principal 50</i> (Kafele)	
	Review Leadership Profiles of each participant	
October 25	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	MHAB
Develop An Accurate Sense of Self	Reflect on <i>What Great Principals Do Differently</i>	
	Meet with principal mentor	
	Review resume and interview skills	
November 14	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	MHAB
Interviewing	Conduct mock interviews with experienced central office staff	
	Review the components of the CFISD Principal selection process	
	Evaluate the importance of campus and community feedback	
December 20	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	MHAB
Myths and Challenges of Leadership	Presentation – <i>The 360° Leader</i> , Sections I and II	
	Examine the concerns and celebrations of school leadership	
January 25	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	MHAB
Practice to Lead Up	Presentation – <i>The 360° Leader</i> , Section III	
	Understand the importance of empathy using <i>Make it Cool to Care and Treat Everyone with Respect</i> (Whitaker)	
	Understand the Principal Competencies Framework	
	Reflect on Cognitive Biases	
February 28	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	MHAB
Practice to Lead Across	Presentation – <i>The 360° Leader</i> , Section IV	
	Review the process of building consensus	
March 27	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	MHAB
Practice to Lead Down	Learn from Karen Smith, Chief Finance Officer	
	Understand District and campus budgeting procedures	
	Presentation – <i>The 360° Leader</i> , Section V	
	Discuss <i>Be the Filter</i> (Whitaker)	

April 24	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	MHAB
Day in the Life of a Principal	Learn from experienced Principals (panel)	
	Reflect on experiences from the year	
May 3	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	MHAB
Reflections and Celebrations	Dine with Aspiring Administrator Institute and Aspiring Principal Institute participants	
	Provide reflections and feedback on the Institute	