

Educational Leadership: Employer Satisfaction

2024-2025

The Instructional Leader Preparation Program meets with advisory committee on a regular basis to review completer performance and program data.

A cohort focused on secondary school leadership was created at the request of directors in our region. The cohort is in their second semester of coursework and the directors are pleased with their progress.

In addition to meeting with the advisory committee, the Program Coordinator has met with eight directors in the last year to discuss their satisfaction with completers serving in leadership roles in their districts. They remain happy with the qualification and performance of ETSU ELPA completers.

On, March 6, the Curriculum Design Team met with members from five LEAs and department faculty. The team reviewed results of curriculum changes that were made in spring 2022. Three cohorts have completed the program since curricula was modified to meet current needs of districts. Adjustments were made to the School Improvement Assignment that is expanded on in each of the six courses to meet changes that have been made at the state level. A need for increased emphasis on Special Education Law was identified with plans to strengthen that in ELPA 5200-6200.

LEAs continue to have input into candidate selection by providing letters of recommendation from the candidate's principal, Director of Schools or designee. When possible, LEAs participate in screening interviews of candidates.