

## **URBAN PRINCIPAL PROGRAM BEGINS NEW COHORT!**

The IUPUI Urban Principal Program will begin a new cohort on June 10, 2008. The new cohort will enroll in intensive summer classes for five weeks during two summers. Students who are pursuing a Master's degree in Educational Leadership will also enroll in face to face seminars with substantial online components during the school year. Students will have the opportunity to engage in challenging and meaningful conversations regarding urban education through an integrated approach to coursework. Additionally, the program emphasizes ongoing mentor involvement, a personalized inquiry approach and professional growth through teaming with experienced educators.

This program, designed to encompass democratic and effective practices for educational leadership, will prepare principals to use data, challenge convention, and lead learning processes in schools. The curriculum design focuses on:

- ⇒ Field work
- ⇒ Inquiry through action research
- ⇒ Reflective practice that engages theoretical frameworks
- ⇒ Interdisciplinary approaches

Dates for Summer, 2008 courses: June 10-27, July 7-18

### **Our Vision**

We believe effective leaders demonstrate moral and ethical leadership, engage the school and community, recognize power and politics, organize and create change, support the teaching and learning of diversity, advocate for equity and social justice, and support school improvement. Our program is designed around these major tenets.

### **Interested in joining the next cohort?**

**Apply online at <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=iu-ina>**

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### **If you can commit to:**

- Five weeks for 2 summers
- One course per fall and spring for Master's
- Mentor involvement through program
- Inquiry-centered practicum experience that spans across program experiences
- Intensive and challenging reading
- Reflective work

### **We pledge to..**

- Provide the foundation for building level certification
- Create a meaningful and challenging leadership preparation experience
- Link inquiry to your workplace
- Provide professional growth for your mentor
- Provide university support following the program