Informed leaders, transformed communities

**Leadership HCS** is an opportunity for diverse groups of community stakeholders to experience Hamilton County Schools in a unique way. Participants in the program will experience both the success and challenges of providing leading support to our students.

The program is designed to:
- Broaden participants’ knowledge of the school district
- Increase the strength and effectiveness of our educational advocates
- Equip participants to respond to the current and future challenges of the school district and public education
- Provide opportunities for direct contact with influential people, schools and district operations

**Important Information**

Applicants must:
Reside or be employed within Hamilton County Schools boundaries, and be at least 21 years of age at the time of application. **Class members are expected to attend all sessions.**

**Leadership HCS requires full participation.** This program includes seven sessions, beginning September 18th, 2018, and concluding April 16th, 2019. Classes are held from 8:00 am - 12:00pm. Lunch/snack will be provided at each session.

**Session topics** include:

- HCS Vision
- Governance in Public Education
- Future Ready Students
- Principal for a Day
- Efficient and Effective Operations
- HCS Budget
- Engaged Community

An Application Review Committee will review all applications and select up to 20 participants for the class.

All applicants not selected for the 2018 program may apply for a future Leadership HCS class but must reapply.

Please contact Janelle Drake with questions.

Phone: (423) 498-7079  Email: drake_j@hcde.org


**APPLICATION DEADLINE MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018 AT 4:30 PM.**

*Applicants will be notified of acceptance by August 13, 2018*
2018 Leadership HCS Application

Deadline: Monday, August 6th at 4:30pm

Name: ____________________________

Employer: _________________________

Title: ______________________________

Address: ___________________________

Contact Phone: _____________________ E-mail: _________________________________

Sector of community you represent (check all that apply):
☐ Parent                        ☐ Social Services
☐ Government                    ☐ Business
☐ Higher Education              ☐ Faith Community
☐ Non-Profit                    ☐ General Community Member

1. Attach to this completed application: your resume (optional) and answers to the questions below.

2. Submit your application to Janelle Drake by email at drake_j@hcde.org or online at bit.ly/leadershiphcsapp.

To receive the full benefits of this program, full participation is required. Find the 2018-19 Leadership HCS schedule below.

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Will you be able to attend all sessions? _______ Yes _______ No

Do you have the support of your employer for the time required to participate in Leadership HCS?
_____ Yes _____ No _____ Not Applicable

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that I will attend all sessions and have received my employer’s approval, if applicable.

_____________________________  __________________________
Signature                          Date
Essay Questions

Limit 200 words per question (attach to application)

1. What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from participating in LeadershipHCS?

2. In your opinion, what is the primary role of public schools in serving the community?