



AT NOTRE DAME,
WE BELIEVE ALL SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS HAVE
ONE THING IN COMMON —
A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE LEADER.

Great principals build great schools,
and great schools form great kids
and strong communities.

The work is challenging,
and it requires tenacity, faith,
hope, and zeal.

But nothing is more important.

Nobody changes a child's life
like a great teacher,
and nobody inspires a great teacher
more than an

EXTRAORDINARY SCHOOL LEADER.



THE MARY ANN REMICK
Leadership Program

All children deserve great schools, and great schools require extraordinary leaders. Remick Leaders are challenged to develop their vision and tenacity to create a strong, positive, intentional Catholic school culture that fully integrates executive management and instructional leadership with the school's Catholic identity.



Remick Leaders are more than administrators; they have the vision and creativity of a world builder, along with the tenacity and attention to detail of a clockmaker. They nurture a school culture that values knowledge, excellence, persistence, love, and service. At the same time, they prepare for an intimate daily engagement with the nuts and bolts of school life, ensuring that Gospel values permeate every aspect of the school community — spiritually, instructionally, and in the day-to-day management of a school.

EXTRAORDINARY

Remick Leaders not only receive the academic and experiential preparation needed to operate 21st-century schools, they learn to build authentically Catholic schools where every child succeeds—whatever it takes.

FOSTER ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Remick Leaders transform the academic culture of their schools, improving instructional practices through engaging professional formation and personal development. Online coursework during the academic year provides Remick Leaders with the opportunity to collect and analyze student data and develop targeted interventions to enhance student performance.

BUILD STRONG CATHOLIC SCHOOL CULTURE

Remick Leaders explore mission, vision, and community engagement as essential elements of the Catholic identity of their schools. They enjoy opportunities to grow in their own spirituality while learning strategies that build a strong school community rooted in the teachings and traditions of the faith.

DEVELOP EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Remick Leaders develop the strategic and practical skills they need to be the chief executive officer of an effective organization. They learn to implement best practices in education while simultaneously managing the business operations of the school. Through the applied study of school finance, human resource management, and educational law, governance, and policy, Remick Leaders are equipped to tackle these challenges with confidence, vision, and tenacity.

SCHOOL LEADER.

Notre Dame's innovative approach blends on-campus summer classes with applied online coursework during the academic year, optimizing the time and energy of practicing educators. By joining the next cohort of Remick Leaders, you will . . .

- Earn a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from the University of Notre Dame.
- Receive direct mentoring from executive coaches, seasoned school leaders who will challenge you to grow and support your development.
- Participate in a Professional Learning Community (PLC) of other Remick Leaders who are available to support you professionally and pastorally.
- Gain valuable applied experience through a leadership internship.
- Develop a vision grounded in Catholic teaching, while applying data-informed and mission-driven principles to strengthen your school.
- Participate with your fellow Remick Leadership cohort members and faculty in an annual retreat each January.
- Deepen your own faith life and prepare to be the spiritual leader of your school community through an intentional program of faith formation.

Participation in the Remick Leadership Program is open to any educator fully employed by a Catholic school with a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and a willingness to commit at least five years to Catholic education.

Notre Dame is deeply committed to reducing the barriers that may make becoming a Remick Leader a challenge financially, especially for Catholic school leaders serving in under-resourced schools and low-income communities. We are devoted to helping all accepted applicants secure additional funding based on their own individual needs.



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