

The Emerging Leaders Program

Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center

Michigan State University

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

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| 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast and Registration |
| 9:00 a.m. | Introductions and Matching Personal Skills to Roles of the Principal <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bryan Beverly, Director, Office of K-12 Outreach, MSU● Steven Gabriel, Outreach Specialist, Office of K-12 Outreach, MSU● Melissa Usiak, Associate Professor, K-12 Educational Administration, MSU |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. | Myers-Briggs Type Inventory: Implications for Your Role as Principal |
| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:15 p.m. | Leadership and the Principal: A Panel of Principals |
| 2:00 p.m. | Discussion Sessions with the Panelists |
| 3:45 p.m. | Break |
| 4:00 p.m. | Supporting Student and Adult Mental Health and Well-Being |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn |

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Thursday, July 9, 2026

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| 7:30 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m. | Program Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bryan Beverly● Steven Gabriel● Melissa Usiak |
| 8:15 a.m. | Supporting Leadership Roles |
| 9:00 a.m. | Discussion Sessions with the Panelists |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. | Climate and Culture in Schools |
| 11:15 a.m. | Discussion Sessions with the Panelists |
| 12:00 p.m. | The Value of Association Memberships |
| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:15 p.m. | The Administrative Certification Process |
| 2:15 p.m. | Connections to Build Across the Organization - Special Education, Athletics, and Human Resources |
| 3:45 p.m. | Break |
| 4:00 p.m. | Competence & Confidence: You Need BOTH! |
| 5:15 p.m. | Adjourn |

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Friday, July 10, 2026

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| 7:30 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m. | Program Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bryan Beverly● Steven Gabriel● Melissa Usiak |
| 8:15 a.m. | Advocacy for the Field |
| 9:15 a.m. | Getting a Job: Strategies and Tips for Principal and Assistant Principal Positions |
| 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 a.m. | Group Debrief <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bryan Beverly● Steven Gabriel● Melissa Usiak |
| 12:45 p.m. | Reflections |
| 1:00 p.m. | Program Concludes: Grab and Go Lunch & Adjourn |