June, 2025

Dear SPA Students, Alumni, and Friends,

As the academic year comes to a close, we're proud to celebrate our recent graduates from both our department and the Summer Principals Academy (SPA) program. It was especially meaningful to recognize students from both the New York and New Orleans cohorts — a wonderful reminder of the strength and reach of our community.

At the same time, we are excited to welcome our new cohort next month. We can't wait to see the energy and ideas they'll bring as they begin their leadership journey with us.

Best, The SPA Team

Upcoming SPA Events





IN JUNE



2025

TUES

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SPA VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for an information session about the Summer Principals Academy at Teachers College, Columbia University! Discover how SPA prepares future school leaders with hands-on learning, mentorship, and a rigorous curriculum.



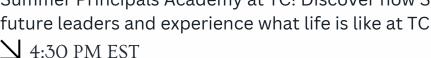
✓ 4:30 PM EST | Virtual

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CAMPUS TOUR AND INFO SESSION

Join us for a campus tour and information session about the Summer Principals Academy at TC! Discover how SPA prepares future leaders and experience what life is like at TC!



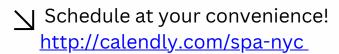
525 West 120th Street Russel Hall 17 | New York, New York



ONGOING

ASK ME ANYTHING!

Learn more about the SPA program! Talk with Dr. Young! Get help on your personal statement and/or application!





To request disability-related accommodations, contact OASID at oasid@tc.edu, or 212-678-3689,

(646) 755-3144 video phone, as soon as possible.



SPA COHORT 2024











Graduation DAY SPA NOLA



Teachers College











NAVIGATING GEN AI IN AN ASPIRING EDUCATION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND APPLICATION TO SPA AND YOUR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

HOSTED BY THE SUMMER PRINCIPALS ACADEMY, a transformative graduate program committed to developing school leaders with a learning environment that allows you to earn your M.A. or Ed.M. over 2 consecutive 5-week summer sessions while continuing to work in your current position.

TEACHERS COLLEGE

Thompson Hall 136 525 W 120th St New York, NY 100270



MONDAY

July 7, 2025 5:30pm EST



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WHAT TO EXPECT

We'll be unpacking the big questions:

- How is GenAl reshaping learning and leadership?
- What should you be worried about?
- What could it actually help you do better, both in your program and in your school?

To get the most out of the conversation, please read the brief article linked in the email.

Light refreshments will be served!



OUR FEATURED GUEST IS DR. ALEX BOWERS, an expert in education leadership and data-driven decision-making at Teachers College, Columbia University. His work helps school leaders use data to drive meaningful change for students and schools.



Professional Development

TC Academy

Teachers College, Columbia University

SCHOOL TURNAROUND PROGRAM

July 28 — August 1, 2025



STP is designed for K-12 state, district, school, and teacher leaders directly responsible for leading ambitious school turnaround initiatives.

WHAT IS THE STP?

The School Turnaround Program (STP)* is an innovative and comprehensive professional development program designed to equip education leaders with the tools, strategies, and insights needed to transform underperforming schools into thriving learning environments.

 $\hbox{*This program does not lead to a degree or recommendation for leadership licensure in any state.}$



Learn More >





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JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Explore the latest job opportunities in education and leadership roles to advance your career.

York School (Monterey, California)

Director of Academic Support Position Overview <u>HERE</u> **Director of College Counseling** Position Overview <u>HERE</u>

York School, an innovative and inclusive co-educational day school for grades 8–12 in Monterey, California. York develops confident and authentic leaders through their academic challenging experiential program for bright, kind, curious, and driven students in an inclusive, diverse community.

The Mind Trust (Indianapolis, Indiana)

Director of Talent

Position Overview HERE

The Mind Trust is dedicated to creating an educational system that ensures every student has access to high quality education – no exceptions. We achieve this by fostering a supportive environment through policy advocacy, community engagement, and empowering talented educators to establish new schools.

The Intrinsic Schools (Chicago, Illinois)

Principal, Downtown Campus

Intrinsic Schools is a small charter network in Chicago that is implementing a revolutionary new model for public education that prepares all students for postsecondary success and world-changing endeavors.

Read more about the role and apply <u>HERE</u>

Unity Charter School

Executive Director

Unity Charter School seeks a passionate and experienced leader to serve as our next Executive Director. This individual will be the driving force behind our mission to provide a high-quality, innovative education for all our students. The Executive Director will be the chief school administrator and manage the day-to-day operations of the school and work collaboratively with the Board of Trustees to advance the school's strategic goals.

Read more about the role and apply HERE

East Mountain High School (Sandia Park, New Mexico)

Middle School Principal and Chief Financial Officer (MS & HS)

East Mountain High School is seeking an outstanding Principal with a proven track record of success to lead the new middle school for the 2026 – 2027 school year with a year devoted to planning for the new school during the 2025-2026 school year. East Mountain is also seeking an exceptional Chief Financial Officer (CFO) with a proven track record of success to oversee and manage all financial operations of the organization.

Both job posts are <u>HERE</u> and can be found on their <u>website</u>.

Please email resume and letter of interest to gbrown@eastmountainhigh.net by March 14, 2025 for best consideration.

PS 154 District 7 Bronx (Bronx, New York)

Assistant Principal

Seeking inspired, smart, and value-driven Assistant Principal candidates.

Interested candidates can send their resumes to this email address: acoviello@schools.nyc.gov

PS 384 Hunters Point Elementary School (New York, New York)

Multiple Openings

PS 384 seeks an Assistant Principal for the 2025-2026 school year. Other openings include Special Education Teacher (Grade 3), General Education Teacher (K, Grade 1,4,5, science cluster). Dual certifications TESOL highly preferred. Send cover letter and resume to Principal Christie Britton (Cbritton2@schools.nyc.gov).



