



DEPARTMENT CHAIRS PROGRAM (LA)

Oct 23, Dec 5, Jan 24, Mar 12, Apr 23 | Pilgrim School

The role of the department chair is often one of the most complex in a school. The chair must negotiate the responsibilities of leadership within the department as a teaching colleague while at the same time work with the administrative team in addressing the larger issues of the entire school. The goal of the Department Chairs Program is to provide the opportunity for exploring the multilayered challenges of this unique position and to support its participants in becoming more effective and satisfied in their work.

With the help of readings, activities, and group work, participants will learn new skills and processes, support each other around challenges they face, and establish a strong “leadership learning community” amongst themselves. The program explores educational leadership and what it means to lead as a teacher while advancing the professional and departmental goals they have identified.

Central questions we will explore are:

1. How can I support the design and facilitation of key department work?
2. How can I support my department to collaborate and develop as a professional learning community?
3. How can I help the department contribute to the development of the school as a whole?

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