



Sunday, June 22-Thursday, June 26, 2025

Registration Information and How to Apply

The registration fee for the four-day Learning Academy is \$2,050. Tuition includes a daily continental breakfast and lunch, resource materials and lodging for the entire week, Sunday– Thursday (Sunday will be an evening reception). The Academy will run from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday. IASA will make lodging arrangements for participants at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield.

Limited seats are available. Applicants must complete an [online form](#) by Tuesday, March 18. Applicant agrees to pay \$2,050 for the four-day experience. (Note: Payment can be split over two payments, but the applicant agrees to pay the full \$2,050.

Due to the nature of this program, no refunds will be given and all applicants must pay the program tuition regardless of successful completion. Lodging will be secured by IASA once the participant list is finalized. By completing the online application form, you are reserving a space in the IASA Aspiring Superintendent Academy.

Admission Requirements

IASA Aspiring Superintendent Academy admission requirements are set forth as follows:

1. Applicant must be able to attend the entire week. All meetings will be held at the IASA headquarters.
2. Applicant must provide a letter from the District Superintendent indicating support for and understanding of the commitment involved.
3. Applicant must provide a personal narrative indicating:
 - a. the reason you are making application to the IASA Aspiring Superintendent Academy



- b. what you hope to gain from the program
- c. what you can contribute to the other cohort members
- 4. Applicant understands the commitment to the time schedule away from the current School District to effectively participate in this program.
- 5. Applicant agrees to cooperate and fully participate.

Scholarships

In partnership with the Illinois State Board of Education, IASA is pleased to offer five scholarships for aspiring superintendents of color. IASA also offers a limited number of scholarships for aspiring superintendents who may need financial assistance. If you are interested in receiving a scholarship, please complete the “Scholarship” question on the application.