

THE DEPARTMENT HEAD SERIES FROM TEACHER TO TEAM LEADER

Ideal for those who supervise and support teachers while steering curriculum, instruction and culture

8:30-11:30 in Dedham
 September 17, 2026
 October 22, 2026
 November 19, 2026
 January 28, 2027
 March 25, 2027



\$1175/person
 \$1125/person for district team of 2 or more

15 PDP HOURS

INSTRUCTORS
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YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THIS

STRENGTHEN YOUR LEADERSHIP. BUILD DEPARTMENTAL IMPACT.

Department Chairs sit at the crossroads of teaching, leadership, supervision, and advocacy, yet many enter this complex role with little formal preparation or time to reflect. This series offers targeted, interactive professional learning for both new and experienced chairs to lead vibrant, student-centered departments while sustaining themselves and their teams.

POSSIBLE FOCUS AREAS - SHAPED BY YOUR INPUT

- Clarify your core values and leadership identity
- Strengthen your supervision, evaluation, and coaching skills
- Explore curriculum design, equity-based instructional leadership, data-driven decision-making, and standards-based grading
- Build effective habits for communication, conflict resolution, and sustainable leadership
- Learn to advocate for staffing, scheduling, and budgeting decisions
- Tackle real-world challenges: hiring, budgeting, advocacy, scheduling



CONTENT OVERVIEW

Your pre-survey responses will shape the content to your needs

leadership foundations

- Story-sharing • Strengths inventory • Department belief statements • Leadership identity • Building trust

instructional leadership

- Curriculum leadership • Standards-based grading • Heterogeneous grouping • Culture of collaboration • Equity Lens

supervision & evaluation

- Coaching conversations • Growth goals • Navigating tough situations • Balancing roles

the realities of the chair role

- Hiring • Scheduling • Budget & Advocacy • Sustaining yourself + your team • Work-life balance

FORMAT & FEATURES

- **Small-group** cohort sessions
- Participant **pre-survey** will shape content to your needs
- Real-time problem-solving using **consultancy protocols**

<https://tinyurl.com/ak12DHseries26>