At the time of admission to the off-campus Master of Education with a concentration in Educational Leadership Face-to-Face Cohort or Online, you must make arrangements for a certified assistant principal or principal who meets the effective leaders requirements by the Florida Department of Education to serve as your mentor. This form outlines what is required of your mentor.

Please have your principal or assistant principal sign the Supervising Administrator/Mentor Agreement Form and fax, email or mail the form to the Graduate Admission Office.

If you have questions please contact Dr. Fern Aefsky, Director of Graduate Education at 352-588-7276, or email fern.aefsky@saintleo.edu.

Supervising Mentor Agreement Form

Applicant Name:_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Applicant School Site:____________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Complete Site Address:___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
District Name: ______________________________________________________________________ FL DOE # (optional): _________________
Mentor Full Legal Name: ____________________________ Mentor Work Location: ____________________________
Mentor Phone: ____________________________ Mentor Work Email: ____________________________

Saint Leo University courses are a blend of theory, current research, and practice. Every course will have practice oriented activities which require the student to consult with the school leadership team. Three courses are almost exclusively applied practice. EDU 647 School Operations and EDU 661 Managing the Leadership Environment each have 120 hours of applied field experience. EDU 678 Educational Leadership Practicum requires 150 hours of applied field experience which require students to produce a School Improvement Project which includes the school curriculum and instructional practices, student achievement, and school/community relations. The work plan and activities for these three courses must be performed on a school site, under the supervision of a school principal or qualified administrative designee.

Mentors must be certified principals or assistant principals in Florida and meet requirements of effective leaders as per F.S.1001.02 and 1012.56(1). I acknowledge that I possess the required educational leadership and/or principal certification issued by the Florida Department of Education.

In EDU 647 and EDU 661, three phone conferences between the mentor and University Supervisor are required (beginning, middle and end of the term). The leadership candidate is involved in the midterm and final conference. In EDU 678, two meetings (face to face) are required of the mentor and University Supervisor. The University Supervisor will come to the school for these meetings.

By my signature, I agree to serve as “Mentor” for the above named candidate; to assist the student in the selection of appropriate leadership/administrative activities; to help the student gain access to meetings of groups such as the school board, district administrators, district and school committees, and other appropriate bodies; and to supervise field activities as delineated in the student's project and activities work plan for application courses and his or her practicum course. I also agree to evaluate the student’s performance for on-site and in-course projects, activities, and work plans; and to provide evaluative information to the university instructor.

Signatures Required:
MENTOR:

FL DOE# (optional)

DISTRICT OFFICIAL: I certify that the above named principal or assistant principal is highly qualified and meets the requirements of effective leaders as per F.S.1001.02 and 1012.56(1).

Phone Number

Program Office Initials _________