



Interest to Participate in the I LEAD Program

Note: An application for admission for graduate studies and proof of tribal affiliation (you, your parents, or your grandparents) will be required before selection into the I LEAD program can be considered. Completing this intent to apply statement is the first step. (See information about the process below.)

1. **Name:**

Address:

Phone at work:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Interest: **Principal Certification M.Ed.**

Superintendent Certification Ed.S.

2. **Tribal Affiliation:**

3. **Number of years of experience as a licensed or state certified teacher:**

Current employment:

Check here if not currently employed as a teacher.

Last degree earned: **Bachelor's Degree** **Master's Degree (M.A./M.S./M.Ed.)**

Degree area:

**The name of the institution from
which you earned your degree:**

Your areas of teacher/administrator endorsement:

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROCESS

Step 1: Complete the above information and send it to jason.cummins1@montana.edu as an attachment.

Step 2: Submit an application to be admitted into MSU's Educational Leadership M.Ed. (for Principal Cert) or Ed.S program (for Supt Cert). For details see:
<http://www.montana.edu/education/grad/edlead/applications.html>

- One of the three letters of recommendation should be from your current supervisor and preferably another of the three letters of recommendation should be from a tribal elder or community leader.
- Please ask those recommending you to include examples of your abilities as a teacher, teacher leadership, community leadership.
- In your self-nomination letter include a statement regarding how you intend to give back to your community the benefits you receive from participating in the I LEAD program.

Note: Students completing the Ed.S. program may apply for Ed.D. program upon completion of the I LEAD Superintendent requirements and the 30 credits earned as an Ed.S. student can be applied to the Ed.D. degree.

Step 3: Once selected as an I LEAD candidate, you will be asked to sign a participation agreement and provide proof of tribal enrollment (either yourself, your parents, or your grandparents).