Leading Vermont Schools Cohort #6
(September 2019-June 2020)

Understanding the Principalship – 4 graduate credits
Instructor/Facilitator: Jay Nichols, Executive Director VPA

This Principal cohort will meet once a month to explore how effective principals deal with the multiple roles and responsibilities of a Vermont building leader, balancing the practical daily issues while impacting student learning. Vermont’s leading experts, from Dan French, Secretary of Education, to Brad James, Education Finance Manager present to this cohort, giving these principals a personal connection to leaders in Vermont education.

Target Audience: Principals, particularly those in their first years in Vermont schools

Whether you are new to supervision and evaluation, new to Vermont education legislation, or need a clearer understanding of practical and important facets of building leadership, each session brings Vermont experts that will give you guidance and knowledge in:

- supervision & evaluation of teachers and support staff
- legal issues
- systems management
- fiscal management & budget development
- student management
- instructional leadership and curriculum and assessment
- effective procedural development
- community involvement
- student voice
- communication
- school safety

Books (included): The Principal: Three Keys to Maximizing Impact by Michael Fullan and Leaders of Learning by Rick DuFour and Robert Marzano

Dates:
September 12, Oct. 11, Nov. 20, and Dec. 17, 2019
Jan. 13, Feb. 13, Mar. 24
Apr. 15, May 15 and June 8, 2020

Hours:
9:00-3:30 (includes light breakfast and lunch)

Location:
CVEDC’s i-Classroom,
Fort Ethan Allen,
Colchester, VT

Cost:
$1800 – includes four (4) St. Michael’s graduate credits, all meals and TWO books!