

Strengthening Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Dissemination Grant:  
Principal Leadership Abstract

**Grantee Information:**

Grantee: **South Huntington Union Free School District**

**Abstract:**

The South Huntington Union Free School District (SHUFSD) is committed to the continuous strengthening of the TLE Continuum maximizing effective practice and student achievement. The STLE D Principal Leadership project represents an opportunity for the SHUFSD to advance to a new level of comprehensive communication, innovation, and the sharing of excellence that directly builds on the district's work under STLE 1 and STLE 2. This STLE D initiative is a critical component to the overall planning, design, development, and implementation efforts that have been ongoing in the SHUFSD. The work plan of this initiative enables the District's principal leaders to assume the full, robust instructional leadership role that they have been preparing for under STLE 1 and STLE 2 and to serve as the supportive mentors that are needed for the district to realize the full benefit of teachers and assistant principals on a principal leadership pathway.

STLE D will provide principal leaders the opportunity to broaden their band of responsibility in disseminating success and supporting teachers and assistant principal leaders throughout district schools. As a result, our high-needs populations - including economically disadvantaged families, ELL and SWD students - will continue to benefit from the ongoing work of disseminating the information learned in STLE 1 and STLE 2.

Activities will include:

- Supporting teacher and assistant leaders on the principal pathway
- Creation of a principal leader network
- Partnership with Stony Brook University to develop a mentoring program

- Dissemination to non-STLE principals and teacher leaders in collaboration with Western Suffolk BOCES
- Development of a web-based platform that includes online webinars, videos and communication tools for ongoing discussion and collaboration

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