Advanced Program (MAEL) Employment

Description:

This table provides a matrix of current employment categories (as of April 2023) for all completers of the leadership advanced programs: both the Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (MAEL) and Building-Level Administrator (BLA) licensure only.

	Cohort 11	Cohort 10	Cohort 9
	(2022 Completers)	(2021 Completers)	(2020 Completers)
Total Number of Graduates	17	22	18
Licensed Administrative role	5	7	4
Supervisory/coaching role	6	6	5
Teaching role	6	9	7
Left education sector	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	2

Analysis:

- Nearly all program graduates in the last three cohorts have retained employment in the K-12 educational sector.
- 11 of 17 graduates from cohort 11 are currently serving in an licensed administrative role (principal or assistant principal) or other supervisory/coaching role (dean, assistant director, team lead, etc.).

Interpretation:

The retention of graduates in the educational sector indicates that the advanced program is helping educators develop leadership skills and the motivation necessary to remain in K-12 education despite the many challenges posed post-COVID and other factors. A majority of graduates from each cohort have moved into the roles of school administrator, dean, or instructional coach – roles in which they must effectively exercise leadership.