



### Sierra Leone's

# School Leadership Programme

### Apply by 28 February 2024

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## What is the School Leadership Programme?

Qualified, capable, professional leaders are vital to our schools. They support teachers to develop skills, inspire improved outcomes, and enable learners to achieve their potential.

So, the Teaching Service Commission is excited to offer Sierra Leone's first ever School Leadership Programme.

The programme's Core Course builds knowledge, skills and values that will enable you to assess your school's needs and make critical improvements to safety, inclusion, teaching and learning.

The course is currently free and will run from April 2024 to March 2025. It comprises three modules:



Each module requires self-study, practical assignments and continuous assessment. Your learning is supported by printed materials, video and online resources and experienced school leaders.



#### What does the course offer?

- Free study materials
- Coaching to support your studies
- Knowledge and skills to set you apart from your peers
- Ability to create your own School Improvement Plan
- Access to advice and support from a community of school leaders
- A completion certificate
- An opportunity to enrol in other school leadership courses



#### Who can apply?

The Core Course in the School Leadership Programme is open to applicants who can demonstrate the following:

- Currently in a Principal, Vice Principal, Senior Teacher or Head of Department role.
- Engagement in personal professional development and supported other teachers' professional development.
- Commitment to inclusion and school safety and improving learning.
- Basic digital skills (i.e. can use a smartphone or tablet, including sending/receiving messages, photos and video, and using websites).
- Willingness to study for up to 5 hours per week.

#### Limited places are available – apply now.

Application forms available at your District Office or online on Sierra Leone's Education Knowledge Platform: www.mbsseknowledgeplatform.gov.sl/SLP

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