



Sierra Leone's

School Leadership Programme

Apply by 30 June 2026

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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 the Sierra Leone School Leadership Programme (SLP).

The SLP 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 next SLP will run from September 2026 to June 2027. Participants in the SLP are required to complete four modules:



Foundation Module

Introduction to
the SLP



Module one

Leading School
Safety and
Inclusion



Module two

Leading teaching
and learning



Module three

Leading school
improvement

The fee for the course is SLE 10,000, which can be paid in two installments: SLE 6,000 during Module one and SLE 4,000 during Module two.

Each module requires self-study, practical assignments and continuous assessment. Your learning is supported by printed and online materials, video clips, WhatsApp groups and experienced school leaders. You must have access to your own data and devices to use access these resources.



Who is offering the SLP?

Institution	Districts covered
Freetown Polytechnic	Western Area Urban and Rural
Ernest Bai Koroma University	Port Loko, Kambia, and Tonkolili
University of Makeni	Koinadugu, Falaba, Karene, and Bombali
Njala University	Moyamba, Pujehun, Bo and Bonthe
Eastern Technical University	Kono, Kenema and Kailahun

What does the course offer?

- Study materials
- Coaching to support your studies
- Knowledge and skills to set you apart from your peers
- An opportunity to create your own School Improvement Plan
- Access to advice and support from a community of school leaders
- A completion certificate



**Find out
how to
apply**

Who can apply?

The SLP is open to applicants in all districts of Sierra Leone who can demonstrate the following:

- Currently in a Principal, Vice Principal, Senior Teacher or Head of Department role.
- Engagement in personal professional development and support of 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.
- Holds a pin code
- Holds a Bachelor's Degree recognised by the Ministry of Technical and Higher Education.

Women and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Limited places are available – apply now.

Application forms are available at your District Office or online
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Submit your completed application form, a passport size photo and two reference letters to the TSC District Officer (DO) in your district.

