The Division of Educational Leadership, Administration, and Policy (ELAP) offers graduate degree programs in educational leadership at the master’s and doctoral levels for future and current educational leaders—supervisors, principals, superintendents, and others in public and nonpublic schools and faith-based settings, as well as nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies concerned with PK-12 education.

Educational leaders provide the vision and direction for schools, districts, and communities that they serve. Such vision and direction need strong commitment to social justice and ethical principles in order to ensure all students are well supported and served. Through vision and direction, educational leaders design, support, and transform their schools and districts to promote high-quality teaching, effective and purposeful use of resources, strategic structures and policies, and engagement in continuous improvement practices. At Fordham, we design leadership preparation and advanced leadership development with these expectations.

About our programs
We offer a series of leadership preparation programs to guide the development of highly effective, transformational educational leaders, from aspiring to expert, for a variety of public and nonpublic settings. We prepare educational leaders who are committed to social justice, personal responsibility, and equity for all learners, and are able to meet the changing educational needs of children and adults from richly diverse communities.

Programs
- Administration and Supervision (M.S.E.) for Catholic/Faith-Based Educational Leadership
- Administration and Supervision (Ph.D.)
- Educational Leadership, Administration, and Policy (Ed.D.)
- School Building Leader (M.S.E.)
- School District Leadership (Adv Cert)