

**NEW for  
2020-2021**

# Special Education Director Certification Program



## Program Information

### What is the SEAL program?

In a collaboration among the Delaware Department of Education and the University of Delaware's Center for Disabilities Studies and Delaware Academy of School Leadership, the Special Education Administrative Leadership (SEAL) Program prepares educators for the challenging role of a special educator leader. This 18-month program will lead to Delaware Certification as a Special Education Director.

### Requirements to Apply

1. Education-related master's degree
2. One (1) of the following:
  - \* An undergraduate degree in a special education related field
  - \* A master's degree in a special education related field
  - \* Special education related certification in Delaware with 5 successful years of special education related direct services to students in Delaware public schools
3. Transcripts - Minimum of a 3.0 in master's program
4. Application with a writing sample and resume with evidence of leadership in current role
5. Three letters of recommendations (including one from current supervisor)
6. Formative and summative performance evaluations demonstrating excellence in current role for 5 years

Applicants selected for an interview will meet with the selection committee for discussion and completion of a performance task.

### Timeline

- January 6, 2020 - Application released at [www.cds.udel.edu](http://www.cds.udel.edu)
- January 13 & 15, 2020, 4:15 - Virtual Information Sessions - Register PDMS#28595
- February 11, 2020, 4:30 - Face-to-Face Information Session at Collette, Dover- Register PDMS#28595
- March 13, 2020 - Applications due
- April 2020 - Interviews/Performance Task
- May 15, 2020 - Notifications to applications
- August 2020 - Classes begin