The <u>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Education Policy, Organization</u> <u>and Leadership</u> is looking for teachers with strong leadership potential to enroll in our Educational Administration program to receive their school administrator endorsement. We have just revised our curriculum and started a new partnership with ISBE to strengthen the principal pipeline and make our program more accessible to students from across the state. Our revamped program includes:

- Prestigious **Illinois Principal Fellowships** for (i) educators of color or (ii) educators from rural school districts, covering tuition, the application fee, and a stipend for other costs.
- Competitive tuition rates for all students
- A hybrid instructional model, with in-person attendance two Saturdays each semester and other course meetings held online.
- A masters degree and principal endorsement in two years (5 semesters, including one summer), with options for a doctorate for candidates who already have a masters
- As always: access to Illinois' flagship public university, 100% faculty-taught courses, the largest public university library in the United States, and a top-10-nationally-ranked graduate program in educational administration.

Interested teachers can learn more about <u>our program here</u> and should apply as EdM Off-Campus (or Hybrid/Bookend) students. You can email Dr. Rachel Roegman, <u>roegman@illinois.edu</u>, with questions about the program, or Graduate Services <u>gradservices@education.illinois.edu</u> about the application. To request an application fee waiver, when you are applying, mark "Yes" that you are eligible for a fee waiver; then in the allied agency box, please type "Dept paying fee/Principal Fellowship."

The application deadline is April 15.