

# Educators Leadership Development Institute (ELDI)

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## Target Audience

ELDI targets teachers in Christian schools who have demonstrated leadership gifts and abilities, and who are interested in exploring a future in Christian school administration.

## Curriculum

The Institute incorporates biblical principles, research-based practices, and experiential knowledge of leading Christian schools to expand upon the following topics:

- ✦ The Scope of School Administration
- ✦ Leadership: What Is It, and How Is It Developed
- ✦ Discovering Your Strengths
- ✦ Coping With Complexity
- ✦ The Board-Administrator Relationship
- ✦ Parent Partnerships
- ✦ School Governance Issues
- ✦ Financial Development From a Biblical Perspective
- ✦ Creating an Annual Budget
- ✦ School Marketing and Recruitment
- ✦ Curriculum Transformation
- ✦ Personnel Hiring and Development
- ✦ Dealing With Conflict
- ✦ School Climate and Culture
- ✦ Becoming A Spiritual Leader
- ✦ Staying Fresh

## Format

Students learn through interactive sessions using panel discussions, lecture presentations, and small group interaction. Related daily readings from current and classic education authors provide background and perspective. Students eat together, study together, and live together at the Institute venue (Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center, Sumas WA) in order to increase learning and cohesiveness.

## Instructors

Dave Koetje from CSI and Bruce Hekman from Calvin College, along with Henry Contant from SCSBC coordinate the program. Successful administrators from Christian schools in the region provide their own personal stories and expertise. Professors and other educational professionals may also participate.

## Funding

CSI, through its donor base, underwrites the majority of the cost. Participants pay a USD\$200 fee, but all other food, lodging, and tuition costs, plus a USD\$500 allowance for travel, are contributed through CSI.

## Other details

Related details can be viewed on the CSI website at the following web address:  
<http://www.csionline.org/events/development/ELDI> as well as a link to the application.

