

**Scaffolding On Lessons Learned:**  
Challenges, Lessons, and Progress

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**2005 Cohort from SLP**

- Self-Reported Project Overviews
  - GPRA results from 2005 Cohort
  - Theory of Change
  - Project Challenges
  - Lessons Learned

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**2005 Cohort: GPRA reported results**

Participants who sought certification	Participants who achieved certification	Participants who were hired in the position of a principal or assistant principal	Currently practicing principals and assistant principals who completed the professional development component
1748	1294	745	8210

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## Theory of Change

- Systemic components
- Selection
  - Participant Selection
  - Cohort Model
- Preparation
  - Curriculum focus
  - Field Experiences
- Support
  - Individual Support
  - Professional Development

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## Project Challenges

- Mentors
- Partner Leadership

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## Lessons Learned

- Program Preparation and Justification
- Clearly Establish and Document Relationships
  - Participant and the Program
  - Mentor and the Mentee
  - Relationship between program partners

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## Past Projects and Partners

- Ann O'Doherty
  - Clinical Assistant Professor for University of Texas at Austin
- Peter Kannam
  - Executive Director for New Leaders for New Schools Maryland

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