Course Syllabus

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- General Code of Conduct (Required Reading)
  - All students are required to read and understand the Code of Conduct above. Click the link above and read through the page. For any questions, please contact your instructor.

Course themes to be addressed

This course explores the importance of creating a broad base of support for schools and looks at methods of community participation. Focusing on community engagement and partnerships this course will explore how master planning can contribute to the success of school projects. Issues of demographics, transportation, and school financing will also be discussed.

Course Texts (please purchase in advance of start date):


Recommended (not required)

- Leadership: The Power of Emotional Intelligence, Daniel Goleman, Published by More Than Sound, LLC
- Social Intelligence, Daniel Goleman, Bantam Books
- Creative Schools: The Grassroots Revolution That’s Transforming Education
- The 5 Levels of Leadership: Proven Steps to Maximize Your Potential

Knowledge Outcomes and Indicators:

Candidates understand the relationship between quality education, facilities, and community engagement.

- Importance of community support for schools
- Connection of community engagement process to ownership and outcomes
- Connection of facilities to educational change and transformation
Candidates describe the critical components of a successful community engagement and master planning process.

- Stages, timeline, and concepts for designing a successful community engagement process
- Importance of context and communications
- Importance of involvement of all stakeholders

Candidates get an overview of master planning issues.

- Financing and issues related to the funding of schools
- How demographic and transportation issues effect school construction
- An understanding of the facility assessment process

Candidates identify opportunities for community development and partnerships across the experiences of planning, designing, and building/renovating a school facility.

- Benefits of community involvement in planning
- Examples of community partnership processes
- The school site as an opportunity for community development

Course Activities

Visit the Activity Details page to review course requirements and projects. (This document MUST be read in its entirety before the course begins. The rules of engagement for each class are different. There are detailed instructions and instructor comments that do not appear anywhere else except in this document.)

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