About the Program

The National Center for Program Management and Fiscal Operations (PMFO) is pleased to offer a unique opportunity for new Head Start directors to expand their knowledge and practice through a mentor-mentee relationship with an effective and experienced Head Start director. New Head Start directors (in the position for less than three years) will be partnered with veteran Head Start directors, who are also graduates of the UCLA Head Start Management Fellows Program.

As a result of the PMFO-UCLA New Director/Mentor relationship, new Head Start directors will develop the following core capabilities:

The competency-based curriculum focuses on the leadership and management skills, knowledge, and abilities most relevant to Head Start/Early Head Start programs. Key curriculum components include:

- **Develop an entrepreneurial mindset**
  Increased ability to plan, lead, and control effective delivery of comprehensive services

- **Make decisions based on data to plan program operations**
  Allow for critical thinking and mission-driven planning

- **Stay Open**
  Remain curious, ask questions, defer judgment, and seek out diverse perspectives

- **Engage and Inspire**
  Listen well, build teams, create allies, develop talent, and offer your best

- **Learn and Grow**
  Reflect often, share insights, push boundaries, and raise the bar continuously

Head Start Directors chosen must commit to the following:

- Attend a three-day intensive leadership and management training institute at the UCLA Anderson School of Management from March 3–5, 2020, (travel and per diem will be provided)

- Attend pre- and post-institute online learning opportunities (dates TBD)

- Participate and engage in a year-long, one-on-one interactive relationship with your mentor

**APPLY TODAY!** No registration fee!

For an application to the PMFO-UCLA Head Start New Director Mentor Initiative:

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