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# Leader Learning April 2021

For School, District, and Future Leaders

# Lessons from the C-Suite



## Chief Amity Schuyler and Chief Genard Phillips

Dates & Time	Session Focus
Thursday, April 8, 2021	<u><a href="#">Challenge the Process</a></u>
4:00pm - 5:00pm	<u><a href="#">Search for Opportunities with Chief Genard Phillips</a></u>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<u><a href="#">Experiment and Take Risks with Chief Amity Schuyler</a></u>

**Overview:** Lessons from the C-Suite (Leadership Challenge) “Search for Opportunities” presented by Chief Genard Phillips and “Experiment and Take Risks” presented by Chief Amity Schuyler.

A seven-part TASL approved series focused on the principles and commitments from the text *Leadership Challenge*. Join each Chief as they explore the five practices (model the way, inspire a shared vision, challenge the process, enable others to act, and encourage the heart) and how leaders of Shelby County Schools can demonstrate the SCS Way of leadership by enacting these principles.

Attendees completing this course will earn a total of 20 hours of TASL credit; partial credit can be earned (no less than 4 hours). TEAM Alignment: Standard A1, Standard B: B1, B4, and B5; Standard C: C2, C4, and C5; Standard D: D1, D2, and D3

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# Principals Booster Shots



**Tobi Merschat**

Dates & Time	Session Focus
Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Resiliency during Complex Times <a href="#">Principal Booster Shots 2021</a>

**Overview:** Tobi Merschat, Vice President, Human Resources of Pactiv Evergreen, will present information on Principals Booster Shots, “Resilience During Complex Times”.

### The New Memphis Solution:

Learn from high-performing corporate leaders in quarterly professional development breakfast that equip you with out-of-the-box thinking and leadership strategies.

### *What We Know:*

- As a school leader you carry a lot of weight on your shoulders.
- Professional development opportunities are not readily available for you.
- You are expected to wear many hats and work to meet the needs of a diverse group of individuals.

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# Lessons In Leadership



## Leviticus Pointer

Dates & Time	Session Focus
Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Lessons in Leadership "The Courage of Leadership"

**Overview:** Lessons in Leadership "The Courage of Leadership" presented by Levi Pointer, Principal Gordon Achievement Academy.

Are you a courageous leader? The question often leads the imagination to extreme examples such as rushing into a burning building without hesitation in order to save someone. And it's easy to assume that someone simply has that ability to be courageous or they don't. Would you speak up for a coworker if your boss were speaking inappropriately about them, or is that something you just pretend you would do?

Courage is a critical yet complex component of character-based leadership and has two components: physical and moral. We focus on the physical aspect of courage the most, because we think it's the stuff heroes are made of. However, without the foundation of moral courage and wisdom, those actions might simply be reckless. Moral courage is at the heart of our resiliency to resolve internal strife, and it is all about choice not genetics.

*How can a lack of courage adversely impact one's leadership practice?*

### **Goal(s) of Session:**

- To understand that courage does not equate to mean, rather being grounded in one's own belief system to ensure the best for all you serve.

### **Objective(s) of Session:**

- To carefully stand without vacillation--for all students and staff as to what is best for them and the school, because of the supreme knowledge one has of the people and school for which one serves. To do what needs to be done, despite the fear you may feel. Participants leave knowing how to act with Courage and Conviction.

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# Lessons from the C-Suite



## Chief Tutonial Williams

Dates & Time	Session Focus
Thursday, April 29, 2021 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Lessons from the C-Suite Enable Other to Act “Foster Collaboration”

**Overview:** Lessons from the C-Suite Enable Others to Act: “Foster Collaboration” presented by Chief Tutonial Williams.

Leaders foster collaboration and build spirited teams. They actively involve others. Leaders understand that mutual respect sustains extraordinary efforts. They strive to create an atmosphere of trust and human dignity. They strengthen others, making each person feel capable and powerful.

**Goals of Session:**

- Foster collaboration by building trust and facilitation relationships.

**Session Objectives:**

- To Strengthen others by increasing self-determination and developing competence.

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