



# And The Journey to Finland begins...

## LEAD FOR DELAWARE | INTERNATIONAL JOURNEY

**We're off to see why Finland's education system is consistently ranked as one of the best in the world!**

Every year, as part of our **Lead for Delaware (LFD) principal certification program**, our goal is to expose our aspiring leaders to educational models outside their own -- in and around the state and beyond on what we call the **International Journey**. This year, in addition to our LFD fellows, we're excited to be joined by Christina, Colonial and Red Clay 4DL alumni and educators for a total of 38 travelers to Finland!

**Over the next seven days, we will tour:**

- a Teacher Training School
- Kindergartens, Primary and Secondary Schools
- a Microsoft Showcase School and
- the Finnish National Agency for Education.

And of course, we'll see many cultural attractions and maybe even take a dip in the Baltic Sea! In preparation for our trip, we read **Tim Walker's In Teachers We Trust**. We can't wait to share highlights with you in our next newsletter! Stay tuned!

