



Save the
Date!

4DL Graduation Ceremony Saturday, June 1

Join us in celebrating graduates of the Lead for Delaware, Equity Practitioner, Equity Leadership and BUILD Fellowship programs on Saturday, June 1. More details coming soon to your inbox!

LEAD FOR DELAWARE | *REFLECTIONS ON FINLAND*



Lead for Delaware's aspiring principals travelled to **Finland** earlier this month to learn about the Finnish model of education through conversations with school leaders and teachers, classroom tours and cultural activities. Educators from Colonial, Red Clay and Christina School districts also joined us. Our observations of the Finnish model which is steeped in the concepts of **trust and autonomy** left a lasting impact on group.

[Connect with us on LinkedIn to learn more about the Finnish model and how our educators have been inspired!](#)



Visit to the National Agency for
Finnish Education



EQUITY LEADERSHIP RETREAT | *SELF, SYSTEMS, & STRATEGIES*



This month, 4DL hosted Colonial School District leaders in Rehoboth Beach for the final convening of their **Equity Leadership Retreat**. The theme of our April session was Self, Systems & Strategies. The program offers decision-makers the opportunity to temporarily step away from their day-to-day responsibilities to think more deeply about how their own well-being and growth are intertwined with their professional roles and goals as they seek to create more equitable environments for children.