



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 7, 2018
TO: Texas Tech University Faculty and Staff
FROM: Lawrence Schovanec, President
RE: President's Leadership Institute

The Sixth Annual President's Leadership Institute (PLI) will get underway this fall and offers opportunities for faculty and staff to engage with administrative leadership and learn the tools and styles that comprise leadership in higher education. I invite those interested to apply, and ask supervisors to encourage their faculty and staff to take advantage of this opportunity.

Following five successful years of this program, our mission, which is to "empower faculty and staff with a leadership foundation for the next century guided by principles of engagement, innovation, inclusiveness, and impact," is strengthened by those who have passed through this program. Texas Tech is fortunate to have an ambitious and talented faculty and staff on campus and we are looking forward to furthering leadership opportunities for this year's class.

Randy Anderson will serve as the institute's leader and facilitator this year. A Texas Tech alumnus and nationally recognized speaker, Randy has an extensive background in personal and team development and we are grateful to have him work with us. To learn more about his background, visit the e3 Professional Trainers [website](#).

Each year 20 aspiring leaders across campus are selected to participate in this innovative program and each year these faculty and staff return to their colleges and departments and begin demonstrating the skillset and traits of leadership. There are currently 100 graduates of the program across campus. If you are interested in strengthening your leadership skills, please consider this opportunity. We will begin accepting applications September 7 and continue through September 28. More information regarding this institute, along with application materials can be found at the [President's Leadership Institute website](#).