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### **ABSTRACT**

District level educational leadership preparation programs miss the mark on instructional training. Superintendents and Directors are the Chief Instructional Leader in K12 Educational Organizations and their preparation programs largely ignore current instructional trends and content evolution. Participants will be exposed to a brief historical overview of the evolution of school system superintendent / director training programs. Participants will also see examples of educational content delivery models not addressed in preparation programs; leading to an argument supporting considerable reform in the area of district level leadership preparation content.