From 2003 to 2017, NYCLA trained aspiring leaders in the NYC Department of Education through our Aspiring Principals Program (APP). APP was a standards-based program using experiential learning methods to help leaders develop real-world skills needed to foster educational equity. It serves as the model for aspiring principal programs we help systems across the country establish.
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VISION
At NYCLA, we envision a nation where every school and school system is led by transformational leaders who prepare all children, especially the traditionally underserved, for success.

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