

This discussion will delve into the ever-evolving realm of internships within local governments, examining how these programs have transformed over time and the vital role coaching and a learner mindset play in their overall effectiveness. The speakers will emphasize the importance of adopting a coaching approach by leaders and explore how a learner mindset can enhance internship effectiveness. Additionally, the discussion will address the challenges of internship programs and possible solutions.

This discussion aims to offer a holistic perspective on the dynamic evolution of internships within local governments, with a strong emphasis on the role of coaching and a learner mindset in crafting meaningful and effective experiences. By intertwining these principles, local governments can navigate challenges and ensure that internships serve as incubators for leadership and innovation.

Moderator: **Sarah Schillerstrom**, SRSD Consulting; Speakers: **Dan O'Malley**, Deputy Village Manager, Hoffman Estates, **Cecilia Anderson**, Intern, SWANCC, **Jack Cascone**, Management Analyst II, Arlington Heights

Addresses ICMA Practice areas 4 Staff Effectiveness; 6 Strategic Leadership ;13 Human Resources Management and Workforce Engagement

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