

EDU 5571 – Administrative Leadership in Schools
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In this course, we were indoctrinated into the wonderful world of computers and their application in comparing different types of data. Different districts on Long Island were contrasted and analyzed in order to come up with indicators that might explain why differences exist. The bottom line of all our research was the effect that different variables played in the success of the student. Each class group chose a school district to concentrate on and a similar district that would be the district to aspire to be more like. Professor Hughes introduced us to software that enabled us to help arrive at our diagnosis.

In the end proposals were made to help move our district to be more like the target district. This was an extremely valuable lesson in the political climate educators now work and live in.