



## Teacher Leadership Advanced Certificate (12 credits)

The Advanced Certificate in Teacher Leadership program is designed for practicing teachers who want to gain the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills needed to work with school administrators in leading instructional improvement through shared leadership and collaboration. The program, which is designed to be completed in two semesters, will prepare students to take on teacher leadership roles in their educational contexts, such as master teacher, model teacher, peer collaborative teacher, or instructional/subject area coach. *This advanced certificate program does not lead to any state teacher or leader licensure.*

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from every college or university attended showing evidence of a bachelor’s degree or higher in an education related field (e.g., Elementary Education, Special Education, Mathematics Education, School Counseling, etc.) from an accredited college or university
  - Have attained a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or better
- Proof of permanent or professional certification in teaching, school counseling, speech therapy, or the equivalent (May be waived in some circumstances at the discretion of the program coordinator)
- Evidence of a minimum of three years classroom teaching service or pupil personnel service, such as school psychologist, speech therapist, etc. in a P-12 setting preferred
- Two letters of recommendation from an administrator in your district’s central office, immediate supervisor in your educational setting, and/or other educational supervisor or administrator of your choice
- A written one page essay that addresses the following question: What is your vision of leadership in American public schools of the 21st century?
- Personal interview by invitation of the program coordinator.

### CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

**Required Courses (12 credits):**

	<b>Credits</b>
EDL 704 Instructional & Curriculum Leadership	3
EDR 729 Leading Change in a Digital Age	3
EDR 706 Professional Writing for Teacher Leaders	3
EDR 775 Strategic Supervision & Leadership ( <i>Prereq:</i> EDL 704)	3

**Questions about the program?**

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**Questions about admissions?**

The Office of Graduate Admissions  
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