

WHAT IS THE TEACHER LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE?

The Teacher Leadership Certificate is designed to improve student learning through increasing the knowledge, skills and dispositions of teachers.

Teachers who participate in the program believe that they can implement meaningful change in their school and district by focusing actions on student learning.

Offered by Front Range Board of Cooperative Educational Services for Teacher Leadership (FRBOCES), with graduate credit from the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, each of the three courses focuses teachers on extending learning beyond the expertise needed for the classroom.

Participants in this program will enhance their ability to:

- Organize and lead colleagues around a common purpose for improved student learning
- Plan, implement and assess varied curricular approaches in response to student differences
- Use student learning data for instructional decision making
- Manage time and complex projects
- Coach and facilitate adults for collaborative work
- Design and lead staff development efforts to improve the learning for all students

“Teacher leaders are the new pioneers in public education.” (Mizell, 2004)

FRBOCES TEACHER LEADERSHIP COHORT GROUP I

Teacher Leadership: Theory to Reality

Getting Grounded in Teacher Leadership

(two semester hours)
August 25, 2007; 8:30-3:30
September 15, 2007; 8:30-3:30
October 6 & 13, 2007;
8:30-3:30

Moving Into Action

(one semester hour)
May 3 & 10, 2008; 8:30-3:30

Teacher Leadership: Essential Knowledge

Curriculum and Assessment Designer

(one semester hour)
October 30, 2007; 4:30-8:30
November 1, 2007; 4:30-8:30
November 3, 2007; 8:30-3:30

Instructional Specialist

(one semester hour)
December 8, 2007; 8:30-3:30
January 12, 2008; 8:30-3:30

Data Dialogue Facilitator

(one semester hour)
January 19 & 26, 2008;
8:30-3:30

Teacher Leadership: Vital Skills

Reflective Coach

(one semester hour)
February 2 & 9, 2008; 8:30-3:30

Collaborator and Facilitator

(one semester hour)
March 8 & 15, 2008; 8:30-3:30

Staff Developer

(one semester hour)
April 12, 2008; 8:30-3:30
April 15, 2008; 4:30-8:30
April 22, 2008; 4:30-8:30

FRBOCES TEACHER LEADERSHIP COHORT GROUP II

Teacher Leadership: Theory to Reality

Getting Grounded in Teacher Leadership

(two semester hours)
June 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2008;
8:30-3:30

Moving Into Action

(one semester hour)
February 7 & 14, 2009;
8:30-3:30

Teacher Leadership: Essential Knowledge

Curriculum and Assessment Designer

(one semester hour)
August 9 & 16, 2008; 8:30-3:30

Instructional Specialist

(one semester hour)
September 13 & 20, 2008;
8:30-3:30

Data Dialogue Facilitator

(one semester hour)
October 11 & 18, 2008;
8:30-3:30

Teacher Leadership: Vital Skills

Reflective Coach

(one semester hour)
November 8 & 15 2008;
8:30-3:30

Collaborator and Facilitator

(one semester hour)
December 6 & 13, 2008;
8:30-3:30

Staff Developer

(one semester hour)
January 10, 2009; 8:30-3:30
January 13, 2009; 4:30-8:30
January 20, 2009; 4:30-8:30

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THE TEACHER LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

... for teachers who are ready to make a difference beyond their classroom



When, Where and How?

CURRICULUM

The curriculum consists of nine semester hours organized into three courses. The courses include:

Teacher Leadership: Theory to Reality

- Getting Grounded in Teacher Leadership
- Moving Into Action

Teacher Leadership: Essential Knowledge

- Curriculum and Assessment Designer
- Instructional Specialist
- Data Dialogue Facilitator

Teacher Leadership: Vital Skills

- Staff Developer
- Collaborator and Facilitator
- Reflective Coach

The Teacher Leadership Certificate, coordinated by FRBOCES, is unique as it was developed collaboratively by Colorado's leading educational organizations who are committed to the need for teacher leadership in the state. The group includes:

- Front Range Board of Cooperative Educational Services (FRBOCES)
- Colorado Education Association (CEA)
- Colorado Staff Development Council (CSDC)
- Tointon Institute for Educational Change
- University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center

In addition, The Colorado Consortium for Data Driven Decisions (C2D3) and the Public Education & Business Coalition (PEBC) helped develop modules and are part of the teaching team.

Certificate holders will be prepared to succeed in formal and informal leadership capacities such as school improvement consultants, coaches, team coordinators, mentors, lead teachers, department chairs, curriculum and instruction specialists, staff developers, committee chairs, active group members and other roles that assist colleagues in applying the knowledge and skills needed to improve student learning.

Make a difference

Acquire the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to make meaningful changes to advance student learning.

Experience quality

Experience a curriculum that is meaningful to you and directly applicable to your school. Assignments are differentiated with self-assessment and goal setting as major components.

Advance your career

Obtain the needed advantage for career opportunities; the certificate is noted on your permanent transcript.

Learn from experts

Experience quality professional development in courses lead by educational consultants.

Credit toward a degree

Achieve a certificate with credit that can be counted toward a degree.

The Teacher Leadership Certificate is designed to be completed in ten months. Most modules are offered on Saturdays.

Certificates are applicable toward an MA in Curriculum and Pedagogy (pending approval).

More detail and a schedule of offerings are available on the FRBOCES website: www.frontrangeboces.org

Cohorts are forming in the Denver metro area and are available in other parts of the state. Districts may also request online modules.

Participants who do not desire credit may take individual modules for the payment of the Registration Fee.

In District Cohort

The FRBOCES can customize the Teacher Leadership program to provide full courses or individual modules for a cohort within your district. Please call us for details.

Registration:

\$175 for one semester hour - FRBOCES members
\$200 for one semester hour - non FRBOCES members
(includes meals, materials, instructor, etc .)

To register go to www.frontrangeboces.org. If you have difficulties, please contact Marleen McCormick at 303-352-3518, or marleen.mccormick@cudenver.edu.

Tuition:

\$60 for one semester hour
(transcribed credit)

