

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

College of Education, Lehigh University

Teacher Leadership Certificate (Non-Degree) Program

The Teacher Leadership Certificated Program is a 15-credit, non-degree program designed in cooperation with the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit. Students in the program are nominated by their districts (in either the Carbon Lehigh or Colonial IU to participate in a Teacher Leaders Cohort over a two-year period. The 15 credit hours earned in this program can be applied to the Master's Degree program once a student matriculates and is accepted into the degree program.

This program is designed for classroom teachers who would like to develop their leadership skills and contribute to their schools and communities without leaving the classroom. The focus of the program is a school-based, two-year action research project designed to have a direct impact on students, teachers, and community. The Teacher Leader program applies a systems approach to creating change as it develops leadership skills. Participants must follow this sequence and take all courses as a cohort.

COURSES TAKEN	COURSES RECOMMENDED	PROGRAM OF STUDY (15 credit hours)
		<p><u>Summer 1 (6 cr. hrs.)</u></p> <p>EdL 400 Introduction to Organizational Leadership: Theory and Practice EdL 420 Data-Driven Curriculum Design</p>
		<p><u>Year 1 – Fall (2 cr. hrs.)</u></p> <p>EdL 461 Facilitating Organizational Inquiry</p>
		<p><u>Year 1 – Spring (2 cr. hrs.)</u></p> <p>EdL 462 Transforming the Learner</p>
		<p><u>Summer 2</u> No Courses</p>
		<p><u>Year 2 – Fall (3 cr. hrs.)</u></p> <p>EdL 463 Designing Systems of Action</p>
		<p><u>Year 2 – Spring (2 cr. hrs.)</u></p> <p>EdL 464 Sustaining Learning Communities</p>

Student _____ Advisor _____ Date _____

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