

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP - TIER II ADD-ON CERTIFICATION ONLY PROGRAM (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

Overview

The Educational Leadership Tier II Add-On Certification Only Program is designed to prepare system-level leaders who can effectively address district-level educational issues by appropriately applying theory and research-based practices. Program candidates will build knowledge about the functions of high achieving school districts in areas such as curriculum, instruction, management, personnel, finance, school law, and public relations, as well as how the interaction of these areas at the district-level ultimately contributes to student achievement.

It is expected that candidates who successfully complete the Tier II certification program will be committed to improving student achievement and occupy key leadership positions in school systems.

To be eligible for program admission, candidates must currently hold a leadership position in their school or district, obtain recommendation from their district superintendent, and must already hold Tier I leadership certification. Please visit the CSU Admissions website for the most up-to-date list of all program entry requirements.

Note:

- 1) The GACE Leadership Ethics Exam must be taken prior to enrollment in the Tier II certification program, if not previously passed.
- 2) All candidates must obtain a signed Mentor Agreement Form to be submitted as part of the admissions process. The candidate mentor must be an individual who holds certification in educational leadership and is employed in a supervisory capacity over the candidate at the time of application. The Mentor Agreement Form may be obtained from the CSU Admissions Office.
- 3) The PASL exam must be passed in order to officially earn Tier II certification.

Career Opportunities

Educational Leadership Tier II certification prepares you for a broad range of careers including:

- *Principal
- *Assistant Superintendent
- *Superintendent
- *Other leadership roles in education