

**Certificate**

# Teacher Leader

## Course Descriptions

### **EDI 501 Collaborative Coaching**

Successful coaching and mentoring depend on developing a positive working relationship between mentor and mentee. Candidates will learn how to create a positive climate that enhances professional development through collaboration. The effective delivery of feedback will be explored as essential consultation skills are developed. Participants will reflect on their own interpersonal skills throughout the course. Problem identification and problem-solving methods will be studied.

### **EDI 503 Ethics and Principles of Teacher Leadership**

To improve instruction and impact student learning, teacher leaders must know, understand and be able to demonstrate to all stakeholder's evidence-based principles of leadership. The course will focus on the specific variables associated with the development of the professional educator who is now required to bring a toolbox full of resources to the workplace if all students are to reach their full potential. Through readings, case studies and analysis of theory and practice, participants will become equipped to better address school-based problems and issues.

### **EDI 505 Measurement Based Decision Making in Professional Learning Communities**

Programmatic decision-making based upon multiple assessment measures should be a fixture in all schools. Also, teacher performance and student learning must be quantifiable to plan and implement effective differentiated instruction. This course will explore schoolwide assessments that organize and plan the most effective teaching and reteaching strategies that enhance and expedite learning.

### **EDI 507 Practicum in Teacher Leadership**

The practicum integrates theory into the actual practice of leadership. Students will be involved in structured field experiences designed to demonstrate their competency in achieving the Teacher Leadership Standards.

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