



Pacific Lutheran University
School of Education & Movement Studies



**PLU'S NEW
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PREPARATION PROGRAM
FOR TEACHERS**

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in Professional Certification Preparation for Teachers at Pacific Lutheran University.

In preparation for the changes in Professional Certification requirements put forth by the Washington State Legislature, including the implementation of a uniform outside assessment, we have redesigned our ProCert curriculum to support you in your efforts to successfully complete the new requirements for teacher licensure.

The intensive one year redesign of the PLU ProCert Preparation program combines targeted coursework with real classroom application. You will learn how to gather evidence of effective classroom practice, while developing a portfolio of entries documenting your positive impact on student learning.

Teachers choosing Professional Certification Preparation through PLU will receive both face-to-face and online support. Due to the intensive and rigorous nature of the program, it is possible for candidates to complete their process in ONE academic school year.

Applications for admission into Professional Certification Preparation for Teachers must be submitted to Partnerships and Professional Development no later than **June 1, 2010**. After we have received all of your application materials, we will send you an admission packet with a registration form. Registration is due no later than **June 30, 2010**. **Program fee is \$1,000.00 for a total of 10 credits. You will register for 5 credits for the fall 2010 term and then again in spring 2011 for the remaining 5 credits.**

Detailed information about the program structure and application materials can be found at www.plu.edu/~profdev. There is also a short video highlighting the major changes to the program available on You Tube: www.youtube.com Search: ProCert New.

For more information:

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Important to note for the MA in Instructional Leadership for Teachers program: For those teachers who need to obtain their masters degree, upon successful completion of the Professional Certification program you may apply to the **MA in Education: Instructional Leadership for Teachers** program. An applicant who has been offered admission into the program may submit the portfolio for juried review. If the candidate is determined to be at or beyond the *Descriptors of Practice* level she or he may be awarded up to 10 credits to be applied toward the 32-credit program/degree.

We look forward to working with you in this new chapter of Professional Certification Preparation for Teachers at PLU.

Sincerely,

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