



Partnerships & Professional Development School of Education & Movement Studies

Continuing Education Opportunities for Teachers and Administrators

Why PLU?

PLU's professional development programs employ small supportive cohorts facilitated by highly qualified instructors. Small cohorts allow for individualized instruction and guidance.

Want more information?

For detailed information about each of the programs PLU offers, please visit our website:

www.plu.edu/education

Ready to Apply?

We are now accepting applications for all of 2010-2011 programs. To apply please visit our website:

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Questions?

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions you may have.

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The National Board Support Program at PLU is:

- A rigorous, year long process for experienced teachers.
- Made up of small support cohorts meeting either online in real time or face-to-face.
- Facilitated by specially trained National Board Certified Teachers who provide guidance in understanding the standards, entry and video development, reflective writing, and correct submission of work to NBPTS.

Cohort Options:

- Face-to-Face cohorts meet once a month Sept—May for 3 hours
- Online cohorts meet twice a month Sept—May for 1.5 hours

Cohorts and like cert. areas meet on campus 3 times throughout the year.

★★National and local financial aid opportunities may be available★★

Admission Requirements

- Current WA State Teaching Certificate
- Completed 3 full years of teaching
- Apply and register with NBPTS

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- The **ProCert Prep Program** for Teachers at PLU:
 - Blends face-to-face and real time online cohort meetings (bi-weekly online cohort meetings and 4 on campus meetings).
 - Supports participants in creating the WA ProTeach portfolio based on student work and classroom instructional evidence.
 - Gives participants 24 hour a day access to online programs, tools, and templates for ProCert Prep support.

Program Length—One academic year (Sept-May)

■ **Fall:** Professional Growth Planning (5 credits)

■ **Spring:** Portfolio Development (5 credits)

Admission Requirements

- Current Residency Teaching Certificate
- Current Employment in a Washington School District or approved Private Institution
- Completed Provisional Status or receive district support

★★ProCert Prep credits can be applied to your PLU Master of Arts in Education: Instructional Leadership for Teachers program★★

■ The **Administrator ProCert Program** at PLU is a comprehensive 2 year program designed to build and enhance leadership skills for Residency administrators. Candidates will develop the power to recognize current strengths and build critical skills through focused and intentional support. The 5 Themes for Leadership based on Washington Principal/Program Administrator Standards at the ProCert level provide the framework for the program.

■ The Admin ProCert program meets once a month during the academic year in small local cohorts led by highly qualified instructors.

■ **Year 1:** Entry Seminar

■ **Year 2:** Implementation Seminar & Presentation

Admission Requirements

- Current Residency Administrator Certificate
- Current Employment in a Washington School District or approved Private Institution
- Completed Provisional Status or receive district support