About the Leadership and Accountability certificate

The Post-Master’s Certificate in Leadership and Accountability provides practicing education professionals the opportunity to enhance their skills and demonstrate proficiency in the essential competency areas of their discipline, such as evaluation of educational theory and problem solving approaches, communication and collaboration skills with stakeholders, and evaluation of evidence-based decision-making. The certificate emphasizes creative and critical thinking and practical application of inquiry, research, leadership, and management skills in a variety of education settings (schools, school districts, colleges, universities, corporations, non-profit and governmental educational organizations) and prepares successful graduates to excel as effective strategists, problem solvers, and change managers in their chosen educational settings.

Samples of associated skills
In this certificate you will study educational issues related to information literacy. You will learn how to implement educational theory and problem solving approaches to promote change and innovation. This certificate also explores educational issues related to culture and diversity, and methods to successfully engage diverse learners. In addition, you will develop your skills in communication, collaboration, critical thinking and problem solving.

Employment settings to explore*
- P-12 schools
- School districts
- Corporations
- Non-profit educational organizations
- Governmental educational organizations
- Land-based or online colleges and universities

Related job titles*
- P-12 teacher leader
- School administrator
- Education consultant
- Leadership training specialists
- Manager of learning and development
- Adjunct or part-time faculty

Is the Leadership and Accountability certificate right for me?
A certificate in Leadership and Accountability is intended for professionals who have completed a Master’s degree.

Professional associations and industry information
- Association of Leadership Educators
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- American Leadership Development Association
- Occupational Outlook Handbook

WHAT IS A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM?
A grouping of courses that is focused on a specialized knowledge area and intended to provide a level of expertise beyond a related degree. Often it supplements current degree programs or is used as continuing education for professionals employed in the field. Typically, certificate programs require substantially fewer credits than full degrees.

WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM?
Certificate programs often provide course work in growing academic areas, or fill training/competency needs in the marketplace. Obtaining a certificate can broaden or deepen knowledge and competency, differentiating you within a profession.

See graduation rates, median student debt, and other information at www.capellaresults.com/outcomes.asp

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