

Front Range BOCES presents

The Teacher Leadership Certificate Theory *to* Reality

Getting Grounded in Teacher Leadership

A Professional Development Module

Available for credit

Who are teacher leaders and why are they in pivotal positions to make a difference for student learning in a school? What do teacher leaders do that is different from skilled classroom teachers? What knowledge and skills are displayed by such leaders? In this module, you will learn how an understanding of change, school culture, and systems can help teachers be better prepared to add value beyond the doors of their classroom.

You will gain the **KNOWLEDGE** to...

- Recognize the various roles of teacher leadership
- Describe the significance that school culture plays in defining the success of a school moving forward
- Document the significant external forces that are impacting schools to improve, including the causes of the achievement gap
- Apply learning about systems theory, change and leadership to improvement efforts at your school and in your district



You will gain the **SKILLS** to...

- Assess yourself according to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions of a teacher leader and develop an action plan for growth
- Determine that best leadership approaches for your situation so that you can make a significant difference

Developers/Facilitators:

Debbie Welch, Ph.D. serves as the Coordinator for the Front Range Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the Teacher Leadership Certificate. A former Language Arts teacher, she consults for international schools and was most recently the Deputy Head for Learning for International School Bangkok.

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| <p>\$99 FR BOCES members \$150 Non- FR BOCES members (includes lunch, materials & instructor)</p> <p>Optional Credit (University of Colorado Denver) \$120 University credit for two semester hours and is in addition to the registration fee</p> | <p>Cherry Creek SD/Student Achievement Resource Center (SARC) 14188 East. Briarwood Avenue Centennial, CO 80112</p> |

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