

**DISCOVER.
ENGAGE.
LEAD.**

LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

BECOME A LEADER!

Southwest Minnesota State University (SMSU) is now offering a 19-credit Charter School Leadership Certificate, which focuses on providing the development of leadership skills for the charter school world.

Facilitated by highly qualified charter school faculty and leaders in charter schools today, this program will afford you the necessary qualifications to enhance your abilities to become a more effective leader in your charter school!



SUMMER 2022 DATES

June 13-16; 20-23, 2022
July 11-14; 18-21, 2022
8:00am - 12:00pm
M-TH

Fall 2022 Dates Spring 2023 Dates

8/27 (8am-12:00pm)	1/13-14
9/16-17	2/10-11
10/7-8	3/10-11
11/11-12	4/7-8
12/9-10	5/5-6
Fri:4:30-8:00pm	Fri:4:30-8:00pm
Sat:8:00am-12:00pm	Sat:8:00am-12:00pm

SMSU Quality Assurance

SMSU has been a proven leader in providing innovative and high quality programs through our very successful Learning Community model. What makes us unique is that we have created a program specifically for you, providing you with all the tools and materials necessary to develop your leadership skills.

Leadership Emphasis

Participants in this program will work with identified leaders in charter schools in Minnesota. The program launches each summer with a set of courses that will lay a solid foundation for the three semester program.

Mentorship Support

One of the many unique features of this program is the integration of a mentor assigned to each participant. This mentor will be a highly qualified charter school leader that will provide valuable support, guidance, and feedback.

Portfolio Development

Students will develop a professional portfolio that will highlight how each of the standards of expected responsibilities connected to being a leader in a charter school are met. The mentor will become an integral component to helping the leader candidate gain exposure and experience in meeting these expectations.



**SMSU CHARTER SCHOOL
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

SMSU has created three distinct pathways for Leadership Development

**Complete the 19-
credit Charter School
Leadership
Certificate (CSLC) in
three consecutive
semesters:
Summer 2022
Fall 2022
Spring 2023**

**Option 1:
Use the 19 CSLC
credits toward the
completion of a
Masters Degree
with an emphasis in
Charter School
Leadership**

**Option 2:
If you already have a
Masters Degree,
transfer in 12 CSLC
credits toward the
completion of
SMSU's EDAL
K-12 Principal's
License**

Please note: Each program above is separate and maintains its own requirements for completion.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

**If three or more students
enroll from one school, each
person will be awarded a
\$500 Charter School
Leadership Scholarship!**



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cslp@smsu.edu

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EDAL, please contact:

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