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LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

BECOME A LEADER!

Southwest Minnesota State University (SMSU) is now offering a 19 credit Charter School Leadership Certificate, which focuses on developing skills necessary for 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!



Contact us today!

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MDE Partnership

SMSU has partnered with the Minnesota Department of Education and secured a grant that will provide a tuition scholarship to all students enrolled in this program. This grant provides a 30% scholarship, reducing the total tuition costs per student.

Leadership Academy

Participants in this program will work with identified leaders in charter schools in Minnesota. The program launches each summer with a Leadership Academy that will lay a solid foundation for the year-long 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.