



Preparing Experienced & Emerging Leaders as Agents for Change



The Buell Early Childhood Leadership Program at CU Denver is an 18-credit graduate certificate program designed to build leadership skills for professionals who work on behalf of children birth to eight and their families across early childhood service sectors, including health, mental health, family support, and early learning.

The program offers a cohort-based, hybrid instructional delivery model. Students come to Denver once a month on a Friday evening and all day Saturday for face-to-face classes, with online work in between. Credits earned in the program can articulate into several different masters degrees and into a doctoral degree in the School of Education and Human Development at CU Denver. As part of the 14-month program that will begin June 2018, students will take the following courses:

- ❖ Child Development: Theory to Leadership Practices
- ❖ Introduction to Transformational Leadership
- ❖ Leading Learning Organizations
- ❖ Leadership for Equity
- ❖ Early Childhood Policy and Advocacy
- ❖ Participatory Action Research

The program culminates with a presentation of students' Capstone Project – an inquiry project in which students engage with their community for significant social change.

To date, over 180 Buell Fellows have completed the program and are leading change to improve the lives of young children and their families across Colorado. Alumni of the program can participate in The Buell Early Childhood Leaders Network, which offers:

- ❖ Opportunities to deepen or diversify their professional network
- ❖ Exposure to new people or ideas related to leading in early childhood
- ❖ Access to tools, resources, and groups of people to more effectively lead in specific areas of the early childhood system

The Buell Early Childhood Leadership Program is a partnership between the University of Colorado Denver's School of Education and Human Development, Clayton Early Learning, and the Buell Foundation. Additional information about the program can be found in this video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYkAk2x_IHs

THE BUELL EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP PROGRAM IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR THE 2018-19 COHORT

Application deadline is December 8, 2017

Applications for the 2018-2019 cohort are available at www.ucdenver.edu/education/buell and must be submitted by December 8, 2017

2017 Information Sessions

Please join representatives from CU Denver's School of Education & Human Development and Clayton Early Learning to learn more about the Buell Early Childhood Leadership Program. Attend a session in person or via video conference using the Zoom links provided below.

October 9, 2017

Time: 6:30PM – 7:30PM

Where: Zoom Video Conference

Join: <https://ucdsehd.zoom.us/j/488731532>

October 23, 2017

Time: 6:30PM – 7:30PM

Where: CU Denver/CPE

999 18th St.; Suite 144
Denver, CO 80202

Join: In-person only

October 24, 2017

Time: 6:30PM – 7:30PM

Where: Zoom Video Conference

Join: <https://ucdsehd.zoom.us/j/878467436>

November 8, 2017

Time: 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Where: Zoom Video Conference

Join: <https://ucdsehd.zoom.us/j/241156723>

Please RSVP to becpl@ucdenver.edu to attend any information session either in person or via Zoom.

If you are unable to attend any of the scheduled information sessions, please contact Sara Van Dyke at 720-639-9229 or becpl@ucdenver.edu with questions or to set up a phone appointment to learn more about the program.