

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPTION POST-MASTER'S DEGREE

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS

This program provides the required course work and support for earning the Washington State Professional Certificate. It is designed for teachers who hold a Residency Certificate AND who already have a master's degree or have at least five years out of state teaching experience prior to teaching in Washington.

PROGRAM DESIGN

Preassessment Seminar:

- 3 credits – fall quarter
- 4 Saturdays
- Small cohort group
- Online instructional component
- Professional Growth Team
- Develop Professional Growth Plan

Implementation Phase:

- 4 credits –winter and spring quarters
- Self-paced with coach/mentor support
- Small cohort group – meet three times a quarter for 2 quarters
- Collect and present performance-based evidence demonstrating knowledge and skills to meet the standards and criteria for Professional Certification

The cost for this program is \$150 per credit hour for all 7 credits (\$100 a per credit for teachers in the Archdiocese of Seattle).

Credit for this program will be provided by Seattle University's Professional Development & Continuing Education program in the College of Education. The program serves the continuing education needs of educators by providing high quality, research-based, professional development courses.

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