

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

Teacher Leader Certificate Program



A 15-credit graduate program for teachers who want to make a difference within and beyond their classrooms.

Through an integrated series of five courses, TCNJ's program leads to the NJ Teacher Leader endorsement and non-supervisory roles such as:

- instructional or data coach
- team leader
- mentor
- facilitator of professional learning

Modeled on the national Teacher Leader Model Standards, our interactive and challenging curriculum cultivates the interpersonal and innovative practices that contribute to dynamic educational leadership.

For questions about individual enrollment or to learn about district-based cohort programs, contact Linda Mayger at maygerl@tcnj.edu.



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Teacher Leader Certificate Program Details

The program's five 3-credit courses are offered during the fall, spring, or summer terms. Courses are offered partially or fully online and scheduled to accommodate working professionals.

The program is designed for flexible enrollment with the typical candidate completing the program in 12 to 15 months.

Group Dynamics for Educational Leaders*

Investigate the intrapersonal and interpersonal skills essential for developing school cultures and climates that optimize the success of all members of the school community.

Leadership for Social Justice*

Examine social norms and develop a better understanding of how to create equitable educational opportunities for all students.

Instructional Leadership

Explore compelling and emerging topics to develop the skills, expertise, and knowledge that address the learning needs of 21st Century students.

Facilitating Professional Development

Understand how to promote, design, and facilitate job-embedded professional learning that leads to meaningful instructional improvement.

Introduction to Research and Data-Based Decision Making*

Learn to conduct continuous collaborative inquiry while becoming a critical consumer of research.

*These courses can also be applied to TCNJ's Master's Degree in Educational Leadership

