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Benefits

+Enroll in no-cost, university credit-bearing courses.

+Learn about UTK policy and instructional leadership in California.

+Network and collaborate with other leaders to advance equity.

+Cultivate skills and knowledge to prepare for job searches and interviews.

About 21CSLA

A key member of California's Statewide System of Support, 21CSLA (21st Century California School Leadership Academy) is headquartered at UC Berkeley School of Education and works in partnership with UCLA School of Education and Information Studies, California Subject Matter Project, and seven 21CSLA Regional Academies throughout the state.

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21CSLA UTK LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

Earn Your Universal Transitional Kindergarten Leadership Certificate

ABOUT Led by 21CSLA in partnership with the CDE, State Board of Education, California Collaborative for Educational Excellence, and UC Berkeley Extension, the Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK) Leadership Certificate prepares leaders to "lead for equity" in the implementation of UTK in California.

ELIGIBILITY Participants must either be current candidates in a CTC-approved Preliminary Administrative Services Credential or Clear Administrative Services Credential program, or hold a Certificate of Eligibility. Please pre-enroll at bit.ly/3ZX18rZ to confirm your eligibility.

STRUCTURE The two-course, four-unit program is offered live online through UC Berkeley Extension and taught by UTK leaders in the field. Each two-unit course is 30 hours across 10 sessions of instruction.

COST A grant from the CDE allows this certificate program to be offered at no cost through June 2026.

The Program*

EDUC X215 (Course 1): Leaders Designing Equitable Transitional Kindergarten Classrooms in Action

SECTION 1 WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 24–MARCH 27, 2024, 5:00–8:00 PM

SECTION 2 SATURDAYS, JANUARY 20–MARCH 30, 2024, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Instructional leadership focusing on equity-centered preschool through third grade (P–3) public education. Topics include education policy, integration of UTK into K–12 systems, family and community partnership, and inclusive school programs.

EDUC X215.1 (Course 2): Equity Centered Leadership Practices to Support, Integrate, and Align Transitional Kindergarten

SECTION 1 THURSDAYS, JANUARY 11–MARCH 14, 2024, 5:00–8:00 PM

SECTION 2 TUESDAYS, JANUARY 16–MARCH 19, 2024, 5:00–8:00 PM

Instructional leadership focusing on equity-centered P–3 public education. Topics include developing and enacting a P–3 vision, aligning and integrating UTK into the CA educational system, and implementing strategies to build professional capacity through a culture of continuous improvement.

*Program courses may be taken individually or in any order; however, both must be completed for certification.

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