

**John E. Roueche Center for Community College Leadership  
to Start Spring 2025 CCLP Cohort!  
CCLP Information Session: November 14, 2024**

The John E. Roueche Center for Community College Leadership announces its plans to launch a **Community College Leadership Program (CCLP) doctoral cohort in Spring 2025, scheduled to begin January 21.**

**You are invited to join us for a CCLP Information Session**

**November 14, 2024**

**Time: 10:00 – 11:30 am (CST time)**

**Join via Zoom: <https://ksu.zoom.us/j/96487788931>; Meeting ID: 964 8778 8931**

During the CCLP Information Session, college leaders and prospective doctoral students will have the opportunity to meet CCLP leaders and ask questions pertaining to the program.

**Important Dates**

**Application deadline: December 12, 2024**

**CCLP Orientation: January 16, 2025**

**Spring 2025: January 21 - May 9, 2025**

Well-qualified leaders are critical who are equipped to address the daunting issues facing our nation's community colleges. Our country needs community college leaders who are passionate about serving students so they can achieve their educational and career dreams. **We are actively identifying prospective doctoral students to start this CCLP cohort and request your help in contacting colleagues who may be interested in applying!**

The CCLP is designed to provide an innovative approach to a **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EdD)** for those seeking to enhance their competence in leading transformation at community colleges and to provide leadership and organizational development for sustained contributions to the college, district, and communities they serve. The program is housed in the Department of Educational Leadership, College of Education at K-State, with program offices at the Roueche Center in Austin, TX, and cohorts located throughout the United States.

The CCLP is offered in a **COHORT MODEL** to encourage collaborative learning and networking. In addition to professors who meet on the local community college campus for the blended classes, a local cohort coordinator, with an earned doctoral degree, provides ongoing support to doctoral students and faculty throughout the program.

The professors and other national leaders interact weekly with students via **ZOOM**, making this program highly accessible to working professionals. The classes will be augmented with online/Canvas instruction and assignments. Each eight-week course will also include two Friday afternoons and Saturdays.

The primary features of the program have been created in collaboration with community college leaders across the country. The CCLP instruction includes a combination of sessions with community college experts, teleconferencing with national leaders, teamwork and interaction, topical webinars, and practicums to address emerging college, district, and/or system issues. The CCLP focuses on early exploration of issues that lend themselves to a dissertation. In addition, the research and dissertation development courses support the creation and completion of applied research and dissertations, with the guidance of faculty.

The CCLP is designed to **complete core courses in two years and proceed with the dissertation in year three**. There are **two in-person five-day leadership institutes** which include community and college site and association visits, and a strategic capstone initiative completed prior to starting the dissertation journey under instructor and dissertation committee guidance.

**A Program Overview Guide** is provided which maps course sequencing and will be reviewed at the information session. As the cohort gets underway, we will also convene a **CCLP Orientation on January 16**. Make certain to mark your calendar for this important date!

**Program participants will be prepared to:**

- Create and foster a culture focused on community college student learning, equity, success, and completion;
- Lead institutional transformation and foster innovation; and,
- Develop a competitive advantage through national networks of colleagues.

**The CCLP is designed to:**

- Focus all courses on community college culture and issues;
- Engage professors who are nationally known leaders and have had successful careers as chancellors, presidents, provosts, senior faculty in the community college movement to teach future generations of community college leaders;
- Convene cohorts of students to encourage collaboration and engagement;
- Bring the courses and the professors to the cohort;
- Position the local college/district as a learning laboratory;
- Engage a national network of community college leaders and aspiring leaders; and,
- Earn an applied EdD.

***Spring 2025 starts January 21, 2025***

Learn more about KSU CCLP by contacting us at [dperez1@ksu.edu](mailto:dperez1@ksu.edu) or visiting our website: [Community College Leadership Program \(ksu.edu\)](http://Community College Leadership Program (ksu.edu))

***No quality is more vital to the success of today's community college than leadership. Today's opportunities are very high for well-qualified leaders who are equipped to address the daunting issues facing our nation's colleges and to enable our students to be able to achieve their educational and career dreams. Our leaders must be equipped to meet students as they arrive at our doors and prepare them for being effective contributors to their communities.***



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