Professional Certificates in Educational Equity and Excellence

Promote Equity in Your School

Developed in partnership with SDSU’s National Center for Urban School Transformation, the Professional Certificates in Educational Equity and Excellence are designed to help school-level and district-level educational leaders promote equity at all levels of their school communities, leading to higher-than-average student achievement outcomes across the board, especially among students of color, English learners, students with disabilities, and students who meet low-income criteria.

Program Highlights
- One-year program
- Propose a project to promote equity in your school, work towards completing your project throughout the program
- Two certificate tracks designed for school leaders (principals) and district leaders (superintendents, administrators)
- Job-embedded coursework
- One-on-one virtual coaching with NCUST experts
- Measurably increase student achievement throughout your school district
- Outcome-based learning with real-world results
- Hundreds of success stories throughout the country
- Recognition in America’s Best Urban Schools Symposium

Estimated Cost
$9,975 ($10,475 if paying per course)

Completion Time
One Year

Course Format
Online

The cost for the entire one-year certificate program is $9,975, which comes out to just $1,995 per course. There also is a pay-per-course option — $2,095 per course — for participants who prefer to pay as they go through the program.

This program has two unique certificates, depending on your role in your school community:

National Principal Supervisor Certificate for Equity and Excellence
Designed for district-level school leaders who supervise principals, including superintendents, administrators, and school board members.

National Principal Certificate for Equity and Excellence
Designed for school-level leaders, including principals, assistant principals, and school directors.

“We cannot pursue equity without attending to excellence. We cannot successfully achieve excellence without a powerful commitment to equity. Equity without excellence is nothing more than mediocrity. Excellence without equity is an oxymoron.” — Leadership in America’s Best Urban Schools

For more information on the Professional Certificates in Educational Equity and Excellence, please call (619) 594-7905 or email ncust@sdsu.edu.