The Buell Early Childhood Leadership Program (BECLP) offers a graduate certificate in the field of early childhood care and education. It is an 18 credit, year-long graduate certificate that is targeted to meet the needs of experienced and emerging leaders in early care and education settings. Our vision is to create equity, opportunity, and educational excellence for all young children and their families in Colorado by identifying, nurturing, and building leadership capacity.

Generous funding by the Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation provides for each admitted student (Buell Fellow) to receive a scholarship for the 18 required credits. Fellows will incur costs throughout the year related to books, travel, and lodging while attending classes in Denver.

"This past year, my development as a student allowed me many instances to think more deeply about the work I do with children and families, and with others also involved in this important early childhood work."
-Sheila Groneman, Colorado Head Start State Collaboration Director

"...the journey has led me to learn and implement new practices that have contributed to positive changes for families and young children."
-Melisa Jaen, Professional Development Coach

Are you ready to join a dynamic network of early childhood professionals seeking to be change agents?

- Standards-based curriculum
- Diverse cohort structure and ongoing individualized student support
- Summer Leadership Symposium & Retreat-dialogue with national experts at the leading edge of early care and education
- Integrated courses focusing on seven dimensions of leadership
- Courses are taught by co-teachers
- On-line course components
- Mentorship experience
- Capstone project
SCHEDULE

ORIENTATION

Full day
June 2014 (one full day TBD)

SUMMER RETREAT & SYMPOSIUM

Five full days and evenings
July 2014, Thurs-Mon (five full days TBD)

FRIDAY SESSIONS

Eight evening sessions (4pm-9pm); one all-day session (8am-5pm)
Between August 2014 and May 2015 (specific dates TBD)

SATURDAY SESSIONS

Ten all-day sessions (8am-5pm)
Between August 2014 and May 2015 (specific dates TBD)

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 17, 2014

FOR MORE INFORMATION