



Seattle Pacific University's Administrator Professional Certification General Information

- In accordance with the performance-based system created by the Washington State legislature, Administrators certified after September 1, 2004, are required to obtain an Administrator Professional Certificate within the five-year period following their Residency Certificate. SPU's solution, which satisfies this requirement, is a program based on self-assessment, planning and demonstration of performance.
- Washington State Provisions:
 - Pro Cert meets the needs of the administrator, the state's policy, and the district's needs.
- Benefits for SPU Program Participants:
 - Strong relationship with an instructor and fellow cohort members
 - Seminar and on-line collaboration
 - Coordinated study with doctoral/superintendent degree programs
 - Contact SPU's Graduate Center
<http://www.spu.edu/prospects/grad/>
- The SPU program is primarily founded on two key components:
 - reflection
 - presentation
- The program is structured as follows:
 - **Seminar I**
 - **Phase I:** Candidates are oriented to the Pro Cert process and to the standards/strands of the state. Candidates will evaluate their current professional needs specific to their school context.
 - **Phase II:** Candidates will develop a personalized Professional Growth Plan that will provide the focus to improve their professional practice in order to improve student learning.
 - **Seminar II**
 - **Phase III:** Candidates will use the Professional Growth process described in Seminar I to produce a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates the impact of their professional practice on student learning.
 - **Phase IV:** Upon fulfillment of the Professional Growth process and the development of their portfolio of evidence, candidates will present a product that exemplifies the impact of their professional practice within their school communities. The presentation of evidence will be evaluated by a panel of other practicing administrators.

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