The M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership is a cohort program designed for teachers who want to further develop their expertise in the classroom and increase their influence as teacher leaders. Enrolled teachers gain skills through relevant coursework and field-based learning. As a state-approved Teacher Leadership program, the first year of coursework counts toward the new MDE "Advanced Professional Education" Certificate.*

This program is for teachers who want to:
- Collaborate with colleagues to make a difference
- Experience engaging in formal and informal leadership roles within the school and profession
- Engage in a program directly and immediately applicable to the classroom
- Take courses taught by university professors AND practitioners in the field
- Lead by example to create culturally relevant and supportive learning environments
- Improve classroom practice through self-study and action research
- Advance on district salary schedules (if applicable) AND gain practical skills for the classroom

Program Features:
- Flexible Options:
  - One year (15 credit) "Advanced Professional Education" Certificate Program
  - Two year (30 credit) M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership
- Hybrid coursework that combines Saturday and weeknight classes with online learning
- Financial aid available

* Beginning in 2015, Michigan teachers can qualify for the new third-tier "Advanced Professional Education" Certificate with five consecutive effective or highly effective teaching evaluations, plus completion of a state-approved teacher leadership preparation program.

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