## **Turnaround Leaders Program Provider Information**

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## **Program Overview**

Generation Schools Network (GSN) in partnership with Battelle for Kids (BFK) and Colorado State University Global Campus (CSU Global) offers schools and districts a unique site and team-based approach to school turnaround leadership education that culminates in a Graduate Certificate in Turnaround Leadership for program participants and the opportunity to matriculate courses into CSU Global's principal leadership program. The two-year program embeds needed supports and on-site coaching, engaging participants in a blended learning experience that builds team capacity to create a high-impact, student- centered learning environment supported by a strong and inclusive school culture.

As part of this journey, education experts come alongside district and school-based teams of three or more whose schools need comprehensive or targeted support. The coach delivers course content and walks alongside to improve school performance ensuring critical inputs, perspectives and training for both leadership and teachers. Coursework is focused on learning and executing on the strategies critical to school success that are directly applicable to day-to-day school operations and instruction.

Each team receives support through team building, vision casting, on-site coaching through UIP planning, problem solving, professional development and access to on-line courses, tools and assessments. Topics for study and implementation include identifying barriers and challenges to school success, addressing them through the innovative use of time, talent and resources, data teams and cycles, core instruction and integration of a multi-tiered system of supports, teacher collaborative practice, social/emotional learning and college/career readiness. Participating schools/districts receive access to Battelle for Kids' Formative Instructional Practice (FIP) modules that have been demonstrated to dramatically improve educational outcomes in the classroom. FIP practices provide both the formal and informal ways that teachers and students gather and respond to evidence of student learning. It is a process in which leaders and teachers join in a cohesive approach to use tools, strategies, and resources to determine what students know, identify gaps in understanding, modify instruction and actively engage

	students in their learning, which translates to gains in student achievement.
	Together, GSN, BFK & CSU Global bring the best of their experience working across the country into a cohesive, customized program that not only creates and synergizes a team of turnaround leaders at each school, but supports the school improvement process while developing a knowledgeable, focused school leadership team that works collaboratively to prioritize goals and initiatives that positively impact student learning and ensure student success.
Program Location	All Colorado Districts and Schools
Program Timeframe and Scope	Year 1 Coursework
	EDL 500 - Strategic Leadership
	<ul> <li>Understanding Turnaround and the Role of the School Leadership</li> <li>Team</li> </ul>
	Data Analysis and Strategic Planning for the First Big Win
	Data Analysis and Strategic Planning for School Improvement.
	EDL 520 - Instructional Leadership
	Mastering the Foundations of Formative Instructional Practice (FIP)
	Implementing a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)
	Developing instructional Coaching Skills
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	Year 2 Coursework
	EDL 530 - School Culture and Equity
	Developing a Collaborative Culture
	Addressing Social Emotional Learning and Support
	Creating a High Performing and Equitable Learning Culture
	EDL 550 - Managerial Leadership
	Integrating College and career Readiness
	Time, Talent, and Resources: Understanding, Assessing Impact, and
	Preparing for Implementation
	Engaging Parents and the Community
	Content will be delivered through coursework, on-site and remote coaching,
	summer retreats and facilitation with the school/district leadership team.
Participants this	⊠Teachers
Program will serve	⊠Aspiring Leaders
	⊠Current Principals
	☑District Staff
	⊠Principal Supervisors
	<b>☑Other:</b> Team approach requires 3 or more participants from each school

Number of Seats	6 new school teams annually
Available summer or	
fall 2019	
Cost per Participant	\$140,000 over 2.3 years for a team size of 3 persons = \$20,300 per
	participant per year.
	\$10,000 per additional participant which will cover the entire period.
Application Process,	Flexible entry. Participant schools and districts may be accepted throughout
Timeline, Due Dates	the school year based on CDE grant and program deadlines.
Credential Issued (if	☐ Master's Degree
any)	☑Certificate of Completion
	⊠Type D License
	<b>⊠Other:</b> CEUs