



Leadership, Licensure & Degree Programs

2018
enrollment:



PreAL
candidates in
three different
cohorts.



ProAL
candidates

The Council for the Accreditation of Education Programs has recognized the COSA-CUC degree and licensure program as being in the top 2% of all graduate education programs nationally.

The Confederation of Oregon School Administrators has partnered with Concordia University of Chicago to offer nationally recognized licensure and degree programs that support current and future administrators in Oregon. COSA Leads' rigorous online curriculum offers Preliminary and Professional Administrator licensure, as well as the opportunity to pursue a master's or doctoral degree.

Our mission

COSA's mission is to develop and support school leaders. Our partner, Concordia University of Chicago, is CAEP-accredited and recognized as a national leader in educational training. Together, we are committed to delivering a program with the highest and most rigorous standards of admission and completion.

Class format

The PreAL program integrates five online classes with a yearlong job-embedded internship, for a total of 21 semester hours. We offer face-to-face peer collaboration opportunities and educational equity workshops as well as access to a wealth of professional resources and support.

Networking & support

Students don't work alone in the COSA-CUC program. Our support starts with dedicated specialists in the COSA office, and continues with several networking opportunities throughout the year at COSA-sponsored workshops, trainings and conferences. PreAL students receive endorsement in educational equity after attending a series of face-to-face workshops.

Oregon faculty

Our faculty members are highly educated professionals with years as administrators in the Oregon school system. They provide students with the real-world, relevant experience that makes for a truly great education. Several of our faculty members have received their licensure and/or terminal degrees in the COSA-CUC program.

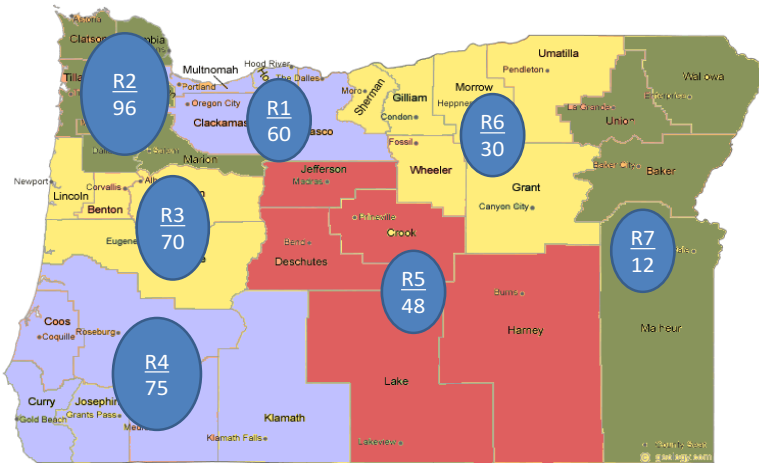
Cost efficient

COSA pledges to maintain costs at or below the mean cost of existing licensure programs in the state, and offers a liberal transfer policy for credits from other regionally accredited graduate schools.



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PARTNERSHIP REGIONS



All candidates as of January 2018

Where are our students?

Here's a better question: Where *aren't* our students? You will find them in schools, district offices and ESDs across the state. COSA-CUC's convenient online delivery and robust support makes it possible for educators from every part of Oregon to get the professional support they need to reach their administrative goals.

Leading for Learning cohort

COSA Leads is one of two administrative licensure programs in Oregon to participate in the Leading for Learning initiative. Our second 18-student cohort started classes in January 2018 and are on track to graduate in June of 2019. The program, undertaken in partnership with the Oregon Department of Education, Chalkboard Project and Portland State University, is designed to:

- Strengthen the pipeline for new Oregon principals using an innovative pre-service training model.
- Improve outcomes for all students and close achievement and opportunity gaps in schools.
- Increase and retain people of color, women, individuals from rural communities, and individuals from historically underrepresented groups employed as Oregon school principals and district administrators.
- Demonstrate the importance of principal preparation as a lever for systemic improvement.



www.ChalkboardProject.org