

PROPOSAL TITLE: A New Course in Leadership Communication

ABSTRACT: Once you have finished answering the questions within the following application, please provide an abstract below summarizing the description of your sabbatical leave in a paragraph of between 100-150 words. This abstract will become part of the Board Docket. Please include the following information as part of the abstract:

- **Need for the Professional Growth** - describe the purpose of the sabbatical leave.
- **Sabbatical Leave Activities** - describe what you plan to do.
- **Anticipated Outcomes** - describe the primary outcome; instructor and classroom teaching outcomes; professional/faculty relationship outcome; student outcomes.
- **Means of Measurement** - describe what evidence you will submit to demonstrate achievement of your outcomes.
- **Expected benefit to the students, department, college, district, and/or community**

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Communication is a key tool for leadership that can enable inclusivity, compassion, equity and ultimately understanding. For my sabbatical project, for incredible professional growth, I will create an original course in leadership communication to deepen my knowledge, widen my teaching repertoire, and increase connections with community members. During sabbatical I will attend conferences, immerse myself in scholarship, review course outlines, collaborate with faculty and meet with community leaders. The outcomes will be a course, including SLO's, PSLO's, assignments and assessment tools. Seminars for professional development for faculty, staff, and administration will also be developed. A completed course outline and flex week offerings will demonstrate this achievement.

Students will benefit from leadership communication tools and theory that apply to various pathways. My department will prosper from a new course. Our campus and district will benefit from increased, leadership based professional development and relationships within our ever-changing community.

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