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# Press Release

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## LEADERSHIP AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT OFFERED THROUGH CELTedu

Marlborough, MA, May 18, 2009: The Center for Educational Leadership and Technology (CEL T) is pleased to introduce CELTedu, a leadership and staff development program. CEL T has recently converted its intellectual property, staff expertise, and nearly 18 years of research, development, and field-based experiences into a series of “just-in-time” leadership and staff development webinars and workshops. Offerings are available in a variety of delivery formats, including online, on-site at CEL T’s training center, or face-to-face at a school or collaborative. Each module consists of pre- and post-workshop/webinar activity and is equivalent to one (1) graduate-level credit.

The workshops/webinars include more than 50 independent offerings in such areas as:

- Curriculum and Assessment
- Decision Support and Accountability Systems
- Home, School, and Community Connections
- IT Standards, Budgets, and Management
- Leadership and Organizational Development
- Learning Environments and School Facilities
- Network and Communication Systems
- Administrative Computing Programs

“The diverse offerings of CELTedu are based on the contemporary needs of a high-performing learning organization. The range of delivery formats were designed to accommodate administrators and personnel at all levels,” said Dr. Laurie Keating, Executive Vice President of Information Technology Systems for CEL T.

“CELTedu enables this varied group of adult learners to meet the demand for increased student achievement, enhanced staff productivity, and greater organizational accountability during these challenging economic times.”

Moreover, this holistic approach to leadership and staff development can be funded and supported by staff development and/or federal economic stimulus funds designated to help learning organizations build and improve internal capacity. In fact, summer workshops being planned now can be readily funded during the 2009-2010 academic year.

Instructors for CELTedu are researchers, practitioners, and subject matter specialists in their respective areas. The expertise of CELTedu faculty and the quality of the curriculum provides a foundation for excellence. CELT is currently working with a major nationally/internationally recognized university to create a Certificate of Advanced Studies for Coordinators of Information and Technology (convergence of library, media, and technology). CELT has been approached by several learning organizations about putting together workshops/webinars as a unique and customized leadership and staff development program. CELTedu is also being made available as a partnership to public/private schools, colleges/universities, education foundations, and corporations serving the education market.

For more information, to request a course catalog, or plan a series of webinar/workshops for your staff, please contact the Center for Educational Leadership and Technology at (508) 624-4474 or visit us online at [www.CELTedu.net](http://www.CELTedu.net).

#### **About the Center for Educational Leadership and Technology (CELT)**

For nearly two decades CELT has helped align leadership, learning, and technology in support of improved student achievement, by working collaboratively with educational organizations to support and transform teaching, learning, and administrative processes. CELT is one of the largest and most comprehensive providers of research, planning, and implementation services for public/private schools, education service agencies, and departments of education. CELT's mission is to help learning organizations attain their vision, mission, and goals by integrating high-quality, programs, services, and technology with the organization's people and processes in a timely, efficient, and cost-effective way.

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