



## Charter School Leader

### MPA- related certificates and concentrations:

- Education Policy

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- PUAD 5120: Education Finance
- PUAD 5200: Education Policy
- PUAD 5220: Human Resource Management
- PUAD 5260: Managing for Social Equity
- PUAD 5350: Program Evaluation

**Internship:** An internship within a local school district might be beneficial.

**Duties and Responsibilities:** The duties and responsibilities of a charter school leader can vary depending on the specific school's size, mission, and organizational structure. However, here are some common duties and responsibilities typically associated with the role:

- Leadership and Strategic Planning
- Organizational Management
- Human Resource
- Student Service and Support
- Financial Management

**Work Environment:** Charter School Leaders typically work on-site at the school campus, overseeing day-to-day operations, interacting with staff and students, and engaging with parents and community members.

**Work Schedule:** Like most educators, Charter School Leaders typically work during standard school hours, which may vary depending on the school's schedule.

**Career Path/Promotion:** Most charter school leaders begin their careers as classroom teachers or education professionals. Charter school leaders may transfer into higher-level leadership positions within charter school networks, educational organizations, or district-level administration.

**Education, Training and Certification:** A Bachelor's degree is required, and an advanced degree is preferred.

**Skills and Competencies:** Leadership, Program evaluation and data analysis, Decision making, Problem solving, Community engagement

**Colorado Salary Averages:**

Bottom 10%: \$80,440

Top 10%: \$164,036

Median: \$120,621

**Median Salary in U.S.:** \$109,393