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## **SDCC Helping Educators get a Master's Degree in just one year**

(Santee, Ca) San Diego Christian College is making the process of getting a master's degree for educators easier than ever. Teachers with a teaching credential qualify to transfer into the Combined Credential and Master's Program, which allows them to earn a master's degree within a year.

SDCC's Combined Credential and Master's Program exists to help teachers go one step further in their teaching career through a convenient academic process and in a shorter amount of time. The two-year graduate program will consider a teaching credential to take the place of the first year, leaving teachers with only one year of school to complete. The second year, known as the research year, teachers have the convenient option of using their school and classroom as an action research-based project. This empowers them to make a difference in their own teaching environment.

"Our program supports the development of the teacher by taking real life classroom experiences and connecting them to the theories they are learning," Lorri Ague, Vice President of Adult Online and Graduate Programs, said. "Our students are able to do action research in their own school and classroom. This has allowed them to experience their students from a different place through the power of research and the power of practice."

A Master's degree helps educators expand career prospects, increase their earning potential and create advancement opportunities while demonstrating expertise and a proactive approach to personal development. Through the graduate program, SDCC created a place and opportunity for teachers to make a difference through truth, purpose and impact, and is empowering educators with the tools and qualifications to establish themselves among the best in their profession.

"I encourage anyone to consider this program if they want to have purpose and impact with their students and school," Ague said.

Top reasons educators are choosing SDCC's graduate programs:

1. On Campus and Online: Most MA classes are offered online
2. Affordable: Rates for graduate courses are significantly lower compared to other grad schools. SDCC also accepts many forms of financial aid, including federal student aid, military tuition assistance, veterans' benefits and employer tuition reimbursement.
3. No Application Fee: It costs nothing to apply to SDCC.

For graduate course and rate information, please visit our website at [www.sdcc.edu](http://www.sdcc.edu).

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