

DOCTOR OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP



LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION

The educational doctoral degree is becoming the norm credential for K-12 educational leaders who face a myriad of new challenges. Millersville and Shippensburg Universities combine resources and faculty to bring you the most cutting-edge program to become a scholar-practitioner school leader for the 21st Century!

DEGREE

THE DOCTOR OF EDUCATION LEADERSHIP (EDD)

The Doctorate in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) is designed to provide school district, state level, organizational leaders, and others with the knowledge, skills and dispositions to develop and implement programs that support a wide variety of educational settings.

A JOINT ED.D. WITH MILLERSVILLE AND SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITIES

Millersville and Shippensburg Universities are highly regarded for their NCATE-accredited education programs and recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for innovative teacher preparation and administrator training programs.

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PROGRAM FEATURES

- 93% completion rate of the Ed.D.
- 100% pass rate on Superintendent Licensure Exam.
- Hybrid course structure to maximize in person and online learning.
- Advanced standing for students who already possess the LOE.
- Programmatic strands focusing to Technology and Poverty.
- Combined resources of two universities.
- Caring faculty with wide ranging expertise and experience who are committed to your growth and success!





FLEXIBLE PROGRAM FOR BUSY PROFESSIONALS

Our courses are delivered in a hybrid model combining online instruction and face-to-face instruction to maximize your learning and successful program completion.

FINANCIAL AID

Aid eligibility is determined each year based on the results of the FAFSA application and student progress. Types of aid available to graduate students include scholarships, a Federal Stafford Loan, an unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan and a Graduate PLUS Loan. Graduate Assistantship may be available.

COSTS & APPLICATION

Please refer to Millersville University website for current tuition and fee rates: www.millersville.edu/osa/tuition-fees/gradcosts.php

Application requirements are available:

- Graduate application and application fee.
- Transcripts from all previous colleges and universities including any additional certification program(s). Note: a master's degree in education or a related field is required.
- Current resume or curriculum vitae.
- Teaching and administrative certificates and endorsements.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- Goal statement

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, ED.D.

GENERAL COURSEWORK

- Introduction to Executive Leadership (3)
- Introduction to Research in Educational Leaders (3)
- Emergent Technology & Instructional Practice (3)
- Qualitative Research in Educational Leadership (3)
- Political/Social Context for Educational Leadership (3)
- Quantitative Research in Ed Leadership (3)
- Communication Theory for School District Administrators (3)
- Educational Statistics (3)
- Strategic Leadership in District Governance & Community Relations (4)
- Ethical and Legal Decision Making at the District Level (4)
- Instructional Technology Leadership at the Executive Level (4)
- Optimizing Financial Res to Support District Level Achievement (4)
- Impact of Facility/Plant Management Decisions on School Effectiveness (4)
- Negotiations and Personnel Strategic Decision Making (4)

COGNATE COURSEWORK

Choose 1 class from:

- Any 6-level ACTE course(s)
- Any 6-level SOWK course(s)
- Any 5-level ELPP course(s)
- Any 6-level ELPP course(s)

CANDIDACY EXAM

- A candidacy exam is required to progress in the Educational Leadership program, year two.

RESEARCH SEMINARS

- Research in Educational Leadership Part 1 (1)
- Research in Educational Leadership Part 2 (1)

DISSERTATION COURSES

- Dissertation Seminar (3)
- Dissertation I - Educational Leadership (3)
- Dissertation II - Educational Leadership (3)

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

- A comprehensive exam is required to complete the EDD in Educational Leadership.

"I recommend the program for any educator who wishes to be a broader part of an academic community or desires to have an immediate impact in their school system or community."

– Dr. George Ioannidis, Alumni of Cohort 2

