

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership



**A degree for leaders
focused on improving
educational systems
delivered in a time
frame you can manage**

At A Glance

Degree Type: Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

Program Length: Three Years / 54 credit hours

Application Deadline for Fall 2020: February 9, 2021

The Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership program prepares leaders with the skills and knowledge to transform schools and districts. Taking an approach focused on equity, social justice, and improvement sciences, the program ensures our graduates have the tools to help all students succeed. Designed with busy educational leaders in mind, the Ed.D. program allows students to participate on a part-time basis, typically taking two courses per semester, offered back-to-back on one evening of study. As part of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate, our licensure-granting program is nationally recognized with graduates serving across North Carolina in a range of roles — from superintendent and district leaders, to non-profit program coordinators and researchers, to university faculty members and administrators.

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Our redesigned program reflects the rigorous work demands of practitioners and includes these key components:

- **Three-year program of studies** deepens students' understanding of and influence on systems and structures that promote and hinder student success.
- **Cohort-based model** serves as a learning community in which students build and maintain professional networks.
- **Job-embedded capstone project** in lieu of a dissertation enables students to collaboratively develop a strategic, inquiry-based project within their partnering institution.
- **Fall, spring, and summer schedule** maximizes opportunities to apply coursework to field-based learning and further develop leadership capacity.



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How will you propel the world?

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