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WHY CHOOSE THE EDUCATIONAL LEADERS PROGRAM?

Nova Southeastern University's National Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders offers:

• A program designed to meet the educational needs of practicing school administrators
• The opportunity to obtain your doctoral degree at a pace harmonious with your job responsibilities
• Outstanding scholars and practitioners drawn from universities and educational systems all over the country.
• A program that permits participants to work alone and with colleagues organized into local clusters.

Our graduates hold more than 300 superintendencies and assistant superintendencies in the United States. Five of the 47 superintendents in the Council of Great City Schools are Nova Southeastern graduates.

ACCREDITATION

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying handicap, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin.

After its most recent review, Nova Southeastern's accreditation was reaffirmed for a ten-year term.

Nova Southeastern University is licensed to operate programs in 25 of the 50 states and is alma mater to more than 33,000 graduates. Graduates reside in all 50 states and in 35 foreign countries. Accreditation by a regional accrediting agency provides nationwide accreditation. Licensure to provide instruction in specific states is a state-regulated process. Each state establishes procedures for acquiring site licensure, including review by the higher education authority of each state. Thus, Nova Southeastern's programs meet not only the academic requirements of SACS, but also the unique requirements of each state in which instruction is provided.

In addition to SACS accreditation, Nova Southeastern's Law School is accredited by the American Bar Association, the Clinical Psychology programs are accredited by the American Psychological Association, and the Master's Program in Speech-Language Pathology is accredited by the Educational Standards Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. The Fischler Center for the Advancement of Education (graduate school of education) is a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the Council of Great City Colleges of Education.
PROGRAM DESIGN
The National Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders is a field-based doctoral program for practicing administrators of pre-kindergarten through 12th grade institutions. The program is designed to be completed in three years.

STUDY AREAS
Study areas provide participants with conceptual resources and information to improve schools and school systems. Study areas are led by nationally recognized scholars and practitioners, the finest in their respective fields. National lecturers travel to cluster sites for the study-area lectures. Participants meet for each of the nine study areas for three months of formal instruction.

- Appraising Leadership in Education
- Curriculum Development
- Education Policy Systems
- Evaluation
- Human Resource Development
- Management and Supervision
- Practicum Research
- Research for School Improvement
- School Finance and Budgeting

SUMMER INSTITUTES
Participants are required to attend two Summer Institutes. The institutes are national academic conferences that carry course credit. The conferences bring together participants, cluster coordinators, national lecturers, advisers, program office staff members, and other nationally known educators and policymakers. Summer Institutes provide opportunities for cooperative teaching and learning. There is also time for reflection and interaction about current issues of national concern to educational leaders.

CLUSTER LOCATION
New clusters are developed regularly in states from coast to coast. The local cluster is a key organizational and educational component of the program. For details regarding specific cluster site information, call 800-986-3223, Ext. 7363.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Currently employed in an administrative position
- An official master's degree transcript from a regionally accredited institution
- A current administrative certificate
- Three letters of recommendation
- Results of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)*
- Writing sample*
- Interview*
- Required in some states.

FINANCIAL AID
Nova Southeastern University maintains an Office of Student Financial Aid to assist participants in meeting educational expenses.

APPLICATION
Applications are now being accepted for your participation in the National Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders. Please return the postage-paid tear-off or call the program office for further information and application materials. The toll free number is 800-986-3223, Ext. 7363.

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