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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 a member of the Council of Great City Colleges of Education.
PROGRAM DESIGN

The National Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders is designed to be completed in three years. Participants attend lectures in their geographic areas in groups called clusters. Clusters are the vehicles through which instruction and other program services are provided to participants. Each cluster is headed by a local coordinator, a representative of Nova Southeastern University who serves as the liaison among cluster members, national lecturers, and program office staff. Clusters meet in convenient regional locations for one Saturday session each month. The program has three major components: study areas, a practicum, and summer institutes.

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. Study areas include:
- 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

THE PRACTICUM

Following the successful completion of Practicum Research, a participant develops a concept paper based on his/her assignments, experiences, and readings from that study area. The concept paper creates the conceptual framework for the Practicum.

The Practicum is an applied research project that takes the form of a school improvement plan. The project begins with a proposal, proceeds through implementation, and culminates in a final report. The Practicum evolves from a specific educational setting, creates a valued change, provides for planned leadership growth, demonstrates doctoral level conceptualization and writing, and contributes to the knowledge base of education. The participant is guided through the practicum process by a committee of three professional educators.

CLUSTER LOCATIONS

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 1-800-986-3223, Ext. 7363.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Presently 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 post-age-paid tear-off or call the Program Office for further information and application materials. The toll free number is 1-800-986-3223, Ext. 7363.

EXTRA CARD—give it to a colleague

☐ Yes, I am interested in receiving more information about the National Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders.

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