DO YOU ASPIRE TO BE AN EQUITY-DRIVEN SCHOOL LEADER RESPONSIBLE FOR EMPOWERING ENGAGED, INSPIRED, AND SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS?

LET US PREPARE YOU!

An Equity-Driven School Leader insists that gaps in opportunities to learn are eliminated by creating the conditions necessary for all students to set goals and achieve in school and in life. They ask themselves these questions to stimulate thought and provoke action.

Engaged, Inspired, and Successful Learners are those who see connections between their academic and personal performance as a student and their educational, civic, social, and familial aspirations and responsibilities.

1. Do our stakeholders (including students) feel informed, valued and engaged in creating conditions for all students to aspire and achieve in school and in life?

2. Do my words and behavior as a school leader build trust and communicate, model, and promote our shared vision of engaged, inspired, and successful learners?

3. Is our student body fully composed of engaged, inspired, and successful learners who are able to perform at the ambitious academic levels needed to succeed in school and community?

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Department of Educational Leadership offers two options leading to the California preliminary administrative services credential:

MA IN PK-12 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The MA in PK-12 Educational Leadership requires students to complete coursework required for the administrative credential plus nine additional units related to research and the completion of an action research project.

PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL ONLY

The Credential Only option is available to those who already hold a master’s degree. Candidate’s without the master’s degree can apply for the combined credential/MA program.
PROGRAM BENEFITS
- Potential for personal transformation through an equity driven curriculum
- Prepared for leadership that transforms an urban school community
- Internationally acclaimed program faculty who are both educational leaders and teacher scholars
- Evening and/or weekend class meetings blended with online learning components
- Classes conveniently offered off campus
- Cohort model
- Opportunities to present before district level leaders from numerous districts
- Collaborate with foreign administrators via SDSU EDL Chinese and American Chinese Symposiums

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university
- Master's degree from an accredited university w/ a G.P.A of 3.0 or above (Credential only candidates)
- CA Clear Credential (MA w/ credential and credential only candidates)
- 3 years of credentialed experience MA/credential and credential candidates
- GRE scores (MA candidates only)
- CSU and department applications

COURSE SEQUENCE

Fall 2019
EDL 630-School Improvement Leadership (3 units)
EDL 680-Seminar: PreK-12 Ed. Admin. (2 units)
EDL 650-Professional Learning and Growth Leadership

Spring 2020
EDL 640-Leadership in School-Community Relations (3 units)
EDL 610-Educational Leadership (3 units)
EDL 660-Field Experience (5 units)
EDL 680-Seminar: Leadership Development (2 units)

Summer 2020
EDL 600-Principles of Educational Administrators (3 units)
EDL 655-Communication, Problem-Solving and Decision Making in PK-12 Systems (3 units)
EDL 652-Instructional Improvement and Evaluation (3 units)
EDL 660-Field Experience (5 units)
EDL 680-Seminar: Leadership Practices (2 units)

Master’s Degree Additional Courses

Summer 2020
ED 690-Methods of Inquiry (3 units)

Fall 2020
ED 795A-Research Seminar (3 units)
ED 795B-Research Seminar (3 units)

*Schedule sequence is subject to change.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Department Application: 4/1/2019
Cal State Apply: 3/1/2019
Official Transcripts: 4/1/2019

Applications Website:
http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/education/educational-leadership/admissions.aspx

INFORMATION SESSIONS

February 5, 2019
3:00-3:45PM
4:00PM-4:45PM
Administrative Building
1515 Hughes Way
Long Beach, CA 90810

FINANCIAL AID

To begin the financial aid process, visit the university’s Financial Aid web page: go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/financialaid/. This will give you online access to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you have any questions regarding the financial aid process please call on weekdays from 10am to 3pm at (619) 594-6323 or visit: go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/financialaid/