

FACT SHEET 2016

Who We Serve

- Program has served over 885 Missouri educational leaders since 1997
- Students are admitted in cohorts on alternate years with Cohort 11 admitted in Spring 2017
- Program offered at multiple locations throughout the state
- Students and graduates represent over 180 Missouri communities

Statewide Cooperative EdD Program in Educational Leadership

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis

College of Education

University of Missouri

The program offers a professional doctorate in educational leadership to enhance the knowledge and competencies of leaders in PK-12 and postsecondary educational organizations.

Student and Graduate Snapshot

- Approximately 40% are postsecondary leaders and 60% are PK-12 leaders
- 483 graduates as of Fall 2015
- Cohorts at Partner Institutions range from 12-18 students
- On average, 57.1% of applicants are admitted



Partner Institutions

University of Missouri
Missouri State University
University of Central Missouri
Southeast Missouri State University
Northwest Missouri State University

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Why this EdD Program?

Reputation

- One of 21 charter institutions participating in the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (<http://www.cpedinitiative.org>).
- University of Missouri is one of 62 members of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU), whose membership is by invitation.

Strengths

- The regional delivery system is designed to provide flexibility to pursue a doctoral degree while working full time anywhere in Missouri or in bordering areas.
- The cohort model facilitates collaboration and sharing of perspectives among students.
- Faculty members are experienced, supportive, caring, and knowledgeable.
- The curriculum is innovative, holistic, and integrated including a rigorous dissertation-in-practice designed to address real-world problems in education.

Indicators of Success

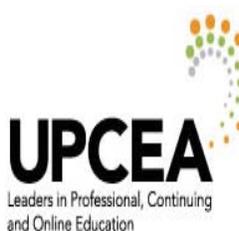
- An overall program completion rate of over 88%.
- Students attribute promotions and job changes with increased responsibilities to program participation.
- When asked if they would refer prospective students to the program, 97% of EdD students said, “definitely yes” because it is of high quality, promotes excellent leadership skills, encourages personal growth, and provides a beneficial experience in collaboration.

What Students Say About Us

“The EdD program was great, and I recommend it often! Loved the learning!”

“This experience has provided me with personal growth, lifelong friends, and a sense of accomplishment that I did not believe possible when I first submitted my application for this program.”

“The ELPA program continues to be an amazing experience and I am grateful to have been selected as a participant.”



Received the University Professional & Continuing Education Association 2015 Outstanding Program: Credit Award.

