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School of Education and Human Development

*Proposed Doctorate of Education (EdD)
Leadership for Educational Equity*

Background

- Program review of existing PhD program
- National focus on differentiating PhD and EdD
 - Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED)
 - Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate (CID)

External Evaluation – CPED

Strengths

- Rationale – Consistent with national directions
- Design – Cohort model, course offerings
- Core Curriculum – Leadership for equity and diversity
- Internships – Strong ties to practice contexts
- Thematic Dissertation – Innovative

Overview

Goal

Prepare future leaders for equity in P-12 and community-based education contexts and who can address challenges collaboratively and effectively.

Outcomes

- Reflect and act on personal, inter-personal and organizational influences that prohibit or advantage educational equity
- Demonstrate leadership for learning
- Develop expertise
- Demonstrate inquiry skills to solve contemporary education challenges

Program Features

- Cohort-based
- Targeted to working professionals
- Three years to complete program
- Common syllabi – Team generated including school/community professionals
- Course formats – Weekend, online, hybrid (face to face and online), summer intensive
- Focus on problems of practice

Impact

- Responds directly to current state needs in our educational context – leadership, equity/access, inquiry on problems of practice
- Addresses student/system demands
- Increases opportunities for stronger partnerships with educational institutions