Educational Leadership

DESCRIPTION OF THE FIELD

Individuals with a graduate degree in Educational Leadership will hold leadership positions in urban, rural, and suburban districts. Graduates may hold such positions as principals, superintendents, or other district office professionals. Graduates may also serve in leadership roles in professional organizations at both the state and national levels. These individuals apply both theory and research to inform and guide their practice, they apply learned skills in interpersonal relationships as well as political diplomacy, and likewise they follow ethical principles. These graduates must also use their education to adapt to the changing world, predict the consequences of any given proposed action, and sustain continuous education improvements over time. A degree in this field will also enhance one’s ability to empower, inspire, and guide the performance of others in achieving the desired goals of a school, school district, or a community.

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CAREERS

- Public or private school (K-12)
  - Principal, Superintendent, District Office professional, Curriculum Director, Athletic Director
- Colleges and Universities
  - Admissions Director, Dean, Department Head, Athletic Director
- Non-profit organizations or advocacy groups
- Corporate trainer

RESOURCES

For more information, please visit the following websites:

The University of Arizona, College of Education
https://www.coe.arizona.edu/epsp/EDL

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
http://www.ascd.org/Default.aspx

National Policy Board for Education Administration
http://www.npbea.org/