



# School of Education



## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & POLICY STUDIES

### GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM OFFERINGS:

- Doctorate in Educational Leadership & Policy Studies (Ed.D.)

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### MISSION

The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies is devoted to developing strong school administrators, policy professionals and leaders of higher education to shape and lead in diverse communities. Issues of diversity, access, and education equity are core tenets in our programs with a focus on addressing issues relevant to urban communities. Our graduate programs enable aspiring leaders to:

**OBTAIN THE FUNDAMENTAL  
KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, &  
ATTITUDES RELATIVE TO  
ALL PHASES OF THE  
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT;**

**BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE  
FORCES & INFLUENCES  
WHICH IMPINGE UPON THE  
PROCESS OF EDUCATION;**

**CRITICALLY ANALYZE THE  
FINDINGS OF RESEARCH &  
EVALUATION;**

**APPLY SENSITIVITY TO THE  
INTERRELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
& THE COMMUNITIES THEY  
SERVE.**

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Educational Administration Guided Leadership Experiences (E.A.G.L.E.) doctoral program (Ed.D) is specifically designed for practicing K-12 administrators who aspire to be superintendent of schools or in senior level positions.

The 66-credit hour program reflects the School of Education's commitment to urban and diverse school systems through course content, faculty composition and clinical experiences. The core curriculum is designed to meet Educational Leadership Constituent Council district level standards.

A unique aspect of this program is its interdisciplinary content. Candidates may select elective course offerings from other academic programs within Howard University such as Business, Communication, Social Work, Law, Political Science and Public Administration.

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### APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATES

**Fall: January 15th**

#### Noteworthy Highlights

- Students are prepared to work in urban school districts
- Students participate in the Urban Superintendents Academy co-sponsored by the School Superintendents Association (AASA)
- Graduates of the program currently serve in superintendent positions

#### PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Howard University graduate online application and non-refundable application fee
- Statement of Research Interest
- Autobiographical Sketch
- Official Transcripts
- Current full-time employment as teacher leader or school leader
- Three Letters of Recommendation

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