

## Graduate

# Educational Administration Superintendent

### Degrees Available at SIUE

- Education Specialist (EdS)

### Endorsement

- Superintendent Endorsement

### Superintendent Program at SIUE

Completion of the superintendent program from SIUE's School of Education, Health and Human Behavior affords the opportunity to lead public school districts in both Illinois and Missouri.

This two-year program, which falls within the Department of Educational Leadership, can be completed in its entirety by attending classes one evening per week, with the exception of summer term.

### Career Opportunities

This program is designed for persons desiring career positions as superintendents or district-level leaders.

### Admission Requirements

- Graduate School application and \$40 fee
- Submission of all post-secondary academic transcripts
- A master of science in education or its equivalent with a grade point average of 3.25(A=4.0) or higher in graduate study.
- International Applicants: Proof of English Proficiency, minimum requirements are TOEFL (79), IELTS (6.5) or equivalent
- Applicants for the superintendent's program must show they have at least two years full time administrative or supervisory experience on the following Illinois Credential: General Administrative; Principal; Director of Special Education; or Chief Business Official.

# SIUE

School of Education,  
Health and Human Behavior  
Department of Educational Leadership



### Graduate Faculty

#### Graduate Program Director

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2006, University of Arizona  
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1986, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

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Program application materials may be uploaded during the application process, but official transcripts must be sent directly from the school attended, and test scores must be verifiable with the appropriate testing service. Please contact the Graduate Admissions office with questions regarding the application submission process at [graduateadmissions@siue.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@siue.edu).

Review the SIUE Admissions Policy for more information.

### **Candidate Requirements**

Students meeting the admission requirements will be given provisional admission allowing them to enroll in courses. During the first semester enrolled, students complete the candidate selection process. This process includes: completion of a leadership portfolio summarizing leadership experience and potential for instructional leadership; identification of a qualified mentor for internship experiences; participation in a selection interview; and an assessment of written communication skills based on a response to a case study. Upon selection as a candidate, candidates receive full admittance to the program.

### **Graduation Requirements**

All candidates must complete a four course field-based internship experience that spans an entire calendar year. The internship is supervised and evaluated by an administrator in the field and a faculty member of Educational Leadership of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Candidates must complete a field study/research project that is presented to a faculty committee and have a minimum 3.25 GPA.

Review the graduation policy for more information.

### **Superintendent**

#### **Curriculum (33 hours)**

EDAD 555 (3) - Superintendency, District Administration and Governance

EDAD 563 (3) - School and Community Relations

EDAD 565 (3) - School Personnel Administration

EDAD 570 (3) - Leadership Theory and Practice

EDAD 580 (3) - District Program Development

EDAD 585 (3) - School District Business Administration

EDAD 591 (12) - Internship Practicum/Superintendent Internship (Three consecutive semesters totaling one full year)

EDAD 595 (3) - Field Study (from 3-6 hours)

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