

APPLICATION PROCESS

Admission to the program will be based on the applicant's current qualifications, perceived potential capabilities, and level of commitment. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in their previous undergraduate or graduate coursework and should have four years of full-time certificated experience working with students in grades Pre K-12 while under contract in a school setting.

Admission decisions will be made based on a comprehensive review of the candidates' application materials and a personal interview. Consideration will be given to the selection of a cohort of diverse leadership candidates. Prospective students must also submit the following to Dr. Keith Thiede, Chair, Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Foundational Studies in the College of Education:

- Letter of application, including a statement of professional goals.
- One letter of recommendation from school district or other appropriate personnel.

Boise State University is an equal opportunity service provider.

QUESTIONS?

For questions about the Educational Leadership Program, visit our web-site

http://education.boisestate.edu/new/curriculum_instruction or contact

Dr. Kathleen Budge at 208-426-3758,

kathleenbudge@boisestate.edu, or

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This program is being offered in partnerships with the Boise State University Center for School Improvement & Policy Studies.



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Educational Leadership Program



M. Ed. in Educational Leadership
(Idaho Principal Certification)



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WHAT ARE STUDENTS SAYING ABOUT ELP?

I currently serve in an administrative position and my learning/training through the Educational Leadership Program has unequivocally contributed to my success.

—Cortney Stauffer, Nampa School District

The program provides elements that no other program does with outstanding professors and local principals that are our mentors.”

—Gina Lockwood, Meridian School District

The Educational Leadership Program provides a much more authentic learning experience in that knowledge must be applied not regurgitated.

—Trent Reynolds, Boise School District

I feel ready to live up to the challenge of being an effective educational leader.”

—Mary Pawlick, Emmett School District



PROGRAM DESIGN PRINCIPLES

Five design principles guide the course of study:

- Content is coherent, integrated, and contextually applied to practice.
- Best practices of adult learning are central to the development of core knowledge and skills.
- Faculty and practitioners collaborate to integrate theory and practice.
- Authentic partnerships develop effective structures for job-embedded and problem-based learning that benefit leadership candidates, partner school districts, and the university.
- A cohort design fosters a collaborative and supportive professional learning community.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Educational Leadership Program begins each fall semester. Leadership candidates complete 5 six-credit modules (one module in the summer), one each semester for five consecutive semesters. During the academic year, the cohort meets one night per week and one Saturday per month. Candidates complete an internship experience with exemplary practicing educators and develop and conduct a culminating inquiry project based on a problem of practice.

The 2008-2010 cohort will begin the program fall semester 2008 and complete the program spring semester 2010.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Prospective students must first apply and be granted admission to the Graduate College. The following information must be submitted to Graduate Admission and Degree Services, Boise State University, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725-1110.

- Application – online at: <http://www.boisestate.edu/gradcoll>
- \$55 application fee
- Official transcripts from all institutions previously attended
- Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores

Applications for the 2008-2010 cohort will be accepted beginning Feb. 1, 2008. Enrollment is limited to 25 candidates.

