



Dr. Billie Doris McAda
**GRADUATE
 SCHOOL**
 MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY™

Doctorate in EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Educational Leadership, Ed.D.

Mission Statement

The Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership degree program at Midwestern State University reflects National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) standards developed by a committee comprised of essential stakeholder communities from across the country.

Students will work in informal cohorts to apply educational leadership knowledge and skills to current school issues, often in actual school settings.

Students who complete the Ed.D. program are eligible to apply for Texas Superintendent Certification upon satisfactory completion of relevant coursework, practicum, and state examination.

The Ed.D. in Educational Leadership requires 54 semester hours (57 for the superintendent certificate). The curriculum focuses on knowledge and leadership skills for district leadership.

Program objectives include: a knowledge of educational theory and practice, the ability to accurately use research methodology and interpretation to impact practice, and skills in district leadership and management.

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Required Core (15 Hours)

EDLE	6093	Cultural Foundations in Educational Leadership
EDLE	6103	Leading through Crisis
EDLE	6143	Theories of Leadership, Administration, & Organizational Management
EDLE	6153	District Financial Leadership
EDLE	6063	Advanced Educational Law

Research (12Hours)

EDLE	6073	Data-Based Decision Making
EDLE	6083	Evidence Informed Perspectives on Practice
EDLE	6123	Qualitative Decision Analysis
EDLE	6133	Writing and Research Design for Educational Leadership

District Leadership Core (18 Hours)

EDLE	6003	District Level Leadership
EDLE	6013	Politics and Community Relations
EDLE	6023	Program Evaluation
EDLE	6033	School Organization and Management
EDLE	6043	Understanding Teachers & Teaching
EDLE	6113	Educational Accountability and Student Assessment

EDLE Elective (3 Hours)

EDLE	6053	Superintendent Practicum
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Dissertation (9 Hours)

EDLE	6203	Dissertation
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HYBRID PROGRAM

Ed.D. courses are hybrid. Each semester the courses will meet three times in person. The remainder of the course will be done through synchronous and asynchronous distance learning.

WCOE

West College of Education