SDSU/SDUSD Collaborative Program for Aspiring Administrators
Leadership

Every great leader I have known has been a great teacher, able to give those around him a sense of perspective and to set the moral, social, and motivational climate among his followers.

~Vice Admiral James Bond Stockdale
If a leader demonstrates competency, genuine concern for others, and admirable character, people will follow.

~T. Richard Chase
Leadership is developed, not discovered.
You never conquer a mountain. Mountains can’t be conquered; you conquer yourself—your hopes, your fears.

~Jim Whitaker

(1st American to reach the summit of Mt. Everest)
We know what we are, but know not what we may be.

~William Shakespeare

If we all did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves.

~Thomas Edison
About the Program

- Standards-based (CPSEL)
  - Shared vision of learning
  - Culture for student learning and professional growth
  - Organization and resource management
  - Collaboration with diverse families and communities
  - Personal ethics and leadership capacity
  - Political, social, economic, legal, and cultural understanding
- 30 units of coursework for credential
- 39 units for master’s degree
Connecting Coursework and Practice

Field Experiences

- Educational Leadership
- Curriculum Design & Management
- Principles of Educational Management
- Instructional Improvement & Evaluation
- School Community Relations
- Communication, Problem Solving, Decision Making
Course of Study

- Principles of Educational Administration (3 units)
- Educational Leadership in Schools (3 units)
- Curriculum Design and Management (3 units)
- School-Community Relations (3 units)
- Instructional Improvement/Evaluation (3 units)
- Communication, Problem Solving, Decision Making (3 units)
- Field Experience (10 units)
Field Experience

- Lead efforts to improve learning for a targeted population of students
- Provide leadership for teachers working with this group of students
- Consider impact of fiscal, contractual, and management structures on student achievement
- Develop skills in supervision to improve student learning
- Engage in planning for enhancing community and parent involvement
- Learn about the multifaceted job of the principal through shadowing
EDL 680: Seminar: Evidence-Based Leadership and Program Orientation:

- Three sessions in August
  - August 20 and 21 (4:30 pm-8:30 pm)
  - August 24 9:00 am -4:00 p.m.
- Two core classes per fifteen week period
  - Each class taught over 7-8 sessions.
  - SDUSD Cohort meets on Wednesday evenings (4:15 -9:15 pm)
# Program Schedule

**Wednesday Nights**

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* MA Class Schedule Subject to Change
Collaborative Program Means Value Added

Preparing knowledgeable and skilled individuals ready to assume leadership positions in SDUSD
Unique features of SDSU/SDUSD Leadership Preparation Collaborative

- Guidance from site principals
- Principal coaches who work with small group of students for additional mentoring
- Release time to engage in leadership development activities
- Job skill development customized for district needs
- Networking
- Cohort Support
Are you ready to be an educational leader of the 21st century?

- Student advocate
- Instructional leader
- Change agent creating the future
- Leader for relevant curriculum
- Developer of teacher leadership
- Community collaborator
- Systems thinker
- Entrepreneur
- Resource developer
Application Requirements

- CSU application confirmation number
- Nomination from Principal
- EDL Application, which includes:
  - On-line application form
  - Two letters of reference
  - Leadership Philosophy
- Transcripts sent to Division of Graduate Studies
- GRE: if Master’s candidate
- Interview

See EDL website for further information: http://go.sdsu.edu/education/edl/Default.aspx
# Application Deadlines

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<td>Transcripts (all applicants) and GRE Scores (MA students only) received by SDSU Graduate Division</td>
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We look forward to seeing you in the 2013-2014 SDSU/SDUSD Leadership Cohort