

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Program Semester Update

Dear Candidates,

Welcome to the first issue of the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Program *Semester Update*! The goal of this publication is to keep you abreast of important information in the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Program.

The *Semester Update* will be published once a semester and the publication will provide an overview of upcoming dates, events and information that will assist you in navigating through the program. The publication will also highlight candidates' accomplishments and benchmarks.

Dr. Byung-In Seo - Ed.D. Advisor

As of Fall 2009, Dr. Byung-In Seo has been designated as the student advisor for the program. Beginning in Spring 2010, Dr. Seo will provide candidates with the information necessary for registration and will be available for advising students on program protocols. Her office is located on the third floor, ED 315 and her phone number is x12181.

Reminder: Candidates in Cohort IV and Cohort V need to make an appointment with Dr. Seo for disposition meetings. This meeting must be completed by the end of Fall semester in order to continue forward in the program.

Publications

Congratulation to the following students for their published articles in the Spring 2009, *Illinois School Journal*.

Patricia Dunlap's (Cohort II) article titled, *Implementation of Codes of Student Conduct: Must the Victims Be Blamed? A Policy Analysis*, highlighted the ongoing need of safe schools and the effect violence has on youth. The purpose of the paper explored and analyzed the various ways zero tolerance is utilized in the public schools.

Mark Simmons' (Cohort II) article reviews the impact of high school exit examinations on disadvantaged students. In his article titled, *High School Exit Examination: Does the Good*

Outweigh the Bad? A Policy Analysis, he reviews the rationale behind the high school exit exam policy and examines alternative assessments for minorities, English Language Learners (ELL) and students with disabilities.

All candidates in the doctoral program are encouraged to write articles for publication as well as presentations at professional conferences.

Contact the Ed.D. Program office at x2092 for information and assistance regarding publications and presentation opportunities.



Dates to Remember...

- ◆ Advanced Spring Registration Via CSU X-Press November 11-December 2
- ◆ Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday-January 18
- ◆ Classes Begin Jan. 19
- ◆ President's Day Holiday-February 15
- ◆ Graduation Application filing deadline-February 17
- ◆ Spring Recess-March 15-20
- ◆ Semester Ends-May 15
- ◆ Final Exams-May 17-22



"The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret of getting started is breaking your complex, overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks, and then starting on the first one."

- Mark Twain

IMPORTANT COURSE INFORMATION

Internship I and Internship II will be only offered during the Spring and Summer semester.

**ELCF 6700-
Internship I-
Spring**

**ELCF6710-
Internship II-
Summer**

LiveText-Professional Portfolio Template

The template for the Ed.D. Professional Portfolio is available on *LiveText* <https://c1.livetext.com>.

All students are required to develop a professional portfolio in the Ed.D. program as a graduation requirement. It is strongly encouraged that students begin the portfolio as they progress through the program posting artifacts from the courses that correspond with the ELCC Standards.

To download the template, login in to your *LiveText* account and click on the **Documents** tab, click on **My Work**, and click **New**. Click on the **Folder Drop Down Menu**, choose **CSU**, and select **Portfolio**. Click on the **Template Drop Down Menu**, click on **NCATE COE Ed.D. Portfolio** and type in a title and description. Click **Save as New Document** and this will create your document in **My Work** in the **Document Tab**.

Spring Graduates

Students planning to graduate in Spring 2010 must meet with the program director before the end of the fall semester to review files, complete paperwork and conduct a final audit.

Completed graduation application and audit must be submitted to the graduate office. The deadline for filing your Spring 2010 graduation application is February 9, 2010. Late applications

will not be accepted. Professional Portfolios completed on *LiveText* are due to your chair by March 15, 2010.

Important: Candidates can apply for graduation **after** successful defense of dissertation, all revisions (if needed) have been completed, and the final transmittal form is completed and signed by all designated faculty and accepted at the Graduate Office.

Collaborative Partnership Committee

The initial meeting of the Collaborative Partnership Committee (CPC) will meet on Wednesday, October 21st. This committee serves as an advisory board for the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Program. There are two meetings a year, one per semester to engage in dialogue for the continuous improvement of the program. The committee consists of student representatives from each of the cohorts, faculty, superintendents and assistant superintendents and a representative from the department and

College of Education.

CSU welcomes the following school district participants:

- Dr. R. Carlo, Superintendent, District 61
- Dr. A. Edison, Asst. Superintendent, District 201U
- Dr. M. Morrow, Superintendent District 33C
- Dr. G Peck, Superintendent, District 92
- Dr. J. Sawyer, Superintendent, District 172.

On the Web...

All candidates in the doctoral program are encouraged to check the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership web site for general program information including the *Semester Update* and Ed.D. handbooks and guides.

The *Student Handbook*, *Dissertation Guide*, *Qualifying Examination Guide*,

and the *Internship Guide* are updated and revised yearly. The revised editions for 2009-2010 are available for downloading.

Visit the site at:

<http://www.csu.edu/CollegeOfEducation/elcf/edd/>