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A Listing of Nationally Recognized
Educational Leadership Preparation Programs
At NCATE accredited Colleges and Universities

BACKGROUND

The following chart depicts those colleges and universities whose departments of educational leadership have gone through the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accreditation process since 1997 and have gained "National Recognition" by the Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC) for one or more of their administrator preparation programs.

The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) is an accrediting agency established to review the quality of colleges of education. NCATE accreditation is a voluntary peer review process of the professional education units responsible for the preparation of teachers and other professional school personnel. Institutions are reviewed for accreditation every seven years. Programs within the college of education are reviewed for recognition status by specialized professional organizations (SPA's) using nationally recognized standards for different program areas.

The Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC) is a SPA organization that is part of the National Policy Board for Educational Administration (NPBEA – www.npbea.org). NPBEA's purpose is to develop professional standards for educational leadership programs and improve the preparation and practice of school and district leaders. The NPBEA consists of 10 national administrator stakeholder organizations: AACTE, AASA, ASCD, CCSO, NAESP, NCATE, NASSP, NCPEA, NSBA, and UCEA. The ELCC trains reviewers to conduct rigorous evaluations of educational leadership programs as part of the NCATE accreditation process and determines which programs are deserving of "National Recognition" status.

ELCC Statistics (as of 7/26/05):

Out of an estimated 500 universities and colleges offering programs in educational administration – the ELCC has directly reviewed 201 departments of educational administration in 25 states. These departments are required to align their programs to the ELCC standards for approval by their respective state departments of education. Another four states (Alabama, District of Columbia, Georgia, and Oregon) conduct their own internal reviews but use adapted or revised ELCC performance standards. This means that the ELCC is responsible for evaluating the quality of at least 40% of all educational leadership preparation programs and our standards influence the leadership programs at universities and colleges in over half of the states across the country.

Breakdown on ELCC Reviewed Programs in Educational Administration:

Currently, 201 institutions have been reviewed by the ELCC:

- 152 (76%) have received national recognition for one or more of their educational leadership programs.
- 39 (19%) have been denied program recognition and are not in compliance with ELCC standards.
- 10 (5%) have submitted incomplete information and are in the process of revising their report.

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University/College	Programs	Action Date
ALASKA		
University of Alaska Anchorage	Educational Leadership Principal Endorsement Superintendent Endorsement (*New Standards*)	01/13/04
ARKANSAS		
Arkansas State University State University, AR	Elementary Principal, Secondary Principal, Superintendent, Curriculum Director	05/30/02
Arkansas Tech University Russellville, AR	Educational Leadership Program (*New Standards*)	07/22/04
Harding University Searcy, AR	Elementary Principal Secondary Principal	12/02/00
Henderson State University Arkadelphia, AR	Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	01/13/04
Southern Arkansas University Magnolia, AR	Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	01/23/03
University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR	Educational Administration - M.Ed Educational Administration - Ed.S (*New Standards*)	01/13/04
University of Arkansas Little Rock, AR	Educational Administration (School Building Level) (*New Standards*)	01/18/03
University of Central Arkansas Conway, AR	School Leadership, Management, and Administration Educational Leadership Specialist (*New Standards*)	12/04/98 09/05/03

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University/College	Programs	Action Date
COLORADO		
Adams State College Alamosa, CO	Principal	12/01/01
Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO	Principal	05/30/02
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, CO	Curriculum w/emph in Ed Adm Principal Licensure Administrator (Superintendent) (*New Standards*)	07/22/04
University of Colorado Denver, CO	Principal Superintendent (*Pilot-Electronic*)	01/20/05
CONNECTICUT		
Central Connecticut State University New Britain, CT	Intermediate Administrative Supervisor	05/30/02
Southern Connecticut State University New Haven, CT	Principal, Curriculum Director, Supervisor	05/30/02
University of Connecticut Storrs, CT	Principal, Curriculum Director, Supervisor, Superintendent	12/01/01
University of Hartford W. Hartford, CT	Principal (*New Standards*)	05/18/01
DELAWARE		
University of Delaware Newark, DE	Principal (*New Standards*)	01/20/05
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
Trinity College Washington, DC	Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	07/22/04
GEORGIA		
North Georgia College & State Uni Dahlonega, GA	Educational Leadership Educational Specialist in Teacher Leadership (*New Standards*)	01/20/05
ILLINOIS		
Bradley University Peoria, IL	Principal	12/09/99
Chicago State University Chicago, IL	Educational Leadership/Administration	04/17/98 01/13/04
Concordia University River Forest, IL	Principal	05/18/01
DePaul University Chicago, IL	Educational Leadership – Principal’s Endorsement	01/23/03

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Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL	Superintendent Principal	05/18/01 12/01/01
Governors State University University Park, IL	Principal	01/23/03
Illinois State University Normal, IL	Principal, Superintendent (*New Standards*)	01/23/03
Loyola University - Chicago Wilmette, IL	Principal, Superintendent	05/30/02
National-Louis University Wheeling, IL	Administration and Supervision Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	06/30/99 01/13/04
Northeastern Illinois University Chicago, IL	Principal	01/18/03
Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL	Principal, Superintendent	05/30/02
Roosevelt University Chicago, IL	Principal, Superintendent, Curriculum Director, Supervisor	05/30/02
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, IL	Principal, Superintendent	12/09/99
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL	Principal, Superintendent	12/01/01
Western Illinois University Macomb, IL	Principal Superintendent Supervisor	05/30/02
LOUISIANA		
Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA	Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	07/22/04
Louisiana State University Shreveport, LA	Educational Administration (*New Standards*)	07/22/04
Northeast Louisiana University Monroe, LA	Elementary School Principal Secondary School Principal Supervisor Superintendent	05/19/98
Northwestern State University of Louisiana Natchitoches, LA	Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	01/20/05
Southern University Baton Rouge, LA	Principal Supervisor	05/18/01
University of Louisiana Monroe, LA	Elementary Principal Secondary Principal Superintendent Supervision of Instruction (*New Standards*)	01/20/05

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University of New Orleans New Orleans, LA	Principal	06/15/00
Xavier University of Louisiana New Orleans, LA	Principal (Elementary & Secondary) Supervision of Instruction	01/13/04
MARYLAND		
Bowie State University Bowie, MD	Principal, Superintendent	09/05/03
College of Notre Dame Baltimore, MD	Administration and Supervision	12/02/00
Frostburg State University Frostburg, MD	Principal Supervisor	05/18/00
McDaniel College Westminster, MD	Educational Administration (*New Standards*)	01/23/03
Salisbury State University Salisbury, MD	School Administration Supervision	06/30/99
University of Maryland College Park, MD	Education Leadership and Policy Studies – M.A., Ed.D., post-MA (*New Standards*)	12/09/99 09/05/03
MASSACHUSETTS		
Boston College Chestnut Hill, MA	Principal Superintendent Supervisor Special Education Administrator	12/02/00
Bridgewater State College Bridgewater, MA	Principal Superintendent Curriculum Director Supervisor	05/18/00
Salem State College Salem, MA	Principal Curriculum Director Supervisor	05/18/01
University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA	Principal Superintendent Curriculum Director Supervisor	05/18/01
University of Massachusetts Boston, MA	Principal Superintendent Curriculum Director Supervisor	12/02/00
University of Massachusetts Lowell, MA	Educational Administration	05/30/02
Westfield State College Westfield, MA	Principal	12/01/01
Wheelock College Boston, MA	Principal Supervisor	12/02/00

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MICHIGAN		
Central Michigan University Mount Pleasant, MI	Principal Specialist in General Educational Administration	12/02/00
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI	Educational Leadership, Masters Educational Leadership, Specialist	09/05/03 01/13/04
Grand Valley State University Grand Rapids, MI	Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	01/20/05
Oakland University Rochester, MI	Principal (Masters level) 6 th yr Specialist level: Principal Superintendent Curriculum Director Supervisor	12/01/01 05/18/00
Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI	Principal Superintendent Central Office Administrator Chief School Business Official	05/18/01
MISSISSIPPI		
Delta State University Cleveland, MS	Principal Superintendent	05/18/01
Jackson State University Jackson, MS	Educational Administration and Supervision	12/02/00
Mississippi College Clinton, MS	Principal (*New Standards*)	07/26/05
Mississippi State University Mississippi State, MS	Principal, Assistant Principal	05/30/02
University of Mississippi Oxford, MS	Principal (Master's level)	12/01/01
MISSOURI		
Central Missouri State University Warrensburg, MO	Principal, Superintendent	05/30/02
Saint Louis University St. Louis, MO	Principal, Superintendent	09/05/03
Southeast Missouri State University Cape Girardeau, MO	Principal, Superintendent	12/01/01
Southwest Missouri State University Springfield, MO	Principal, Superintendent	12/01/01
University of Missouri Columbia, MO	Master's of Education w/emphasis on Learning & Instruction Principal – Education Specialist (*New Standards*)	01/23/03
NEVADA		
University of Nevada Las Vegas, NV	Principal	01/18/03

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NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Plymouth State College Plymouth, NH	Principal	01/18/03
NEW JERSEY		
Kean University Union, NJ	Educational Leadership: Supervisor Educational Leadership: Principals & Supervisors (*New Standards*)	09/05/03
New Jersey City University Jersey City, NJ	Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	01/20/05
Rider University Lawrenceville, NJ	Principal Supervisor (*New Standards*)	01/20/05
Rowan University Glassboro, NJ	School Administration Supervision Curriculum Development	06/30/99
Seton Hall University South Orange, NJ	Principal/Supervisor School Administrator Certificate Supervisor Certificate (*New Standards*)	07/22/04
The College of New Jersey Ewing, NJ	Educational Leadership Program	05/18/01
William Paterson University Wayne, NJ	Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	07/22/04
NEW YORK		
Adelphi University Garden City, NY	Educational Leadership and Technolo (*New Standards*)	01/20/05
Bank Street College New York, NY	Core Leadership Programs Principal's Institute	05/18/01
Canisius College of Buffalo Buffalo, NY	School Administration and Supervision School District Administration Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	01/20/05
CUNY- College of Staten Island Staten Island, NY	Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	01/20/05
Dowling College Oakdale, NY	School Administrator and Supervisor Principal & Supervisor/School District Administrator	01/13/04
Fordham University New York, NY	Catholic Education Leadership Program (Certified) VIA Leadership Program	05/30/02
Hofstra University Hempstead, NY	Advanced Studies in Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	01/18/03
Hunter College New York, NY	School Administrator School District Administrator (*New Standards*)	09/05/03

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Iona College New Rochelle, NY	Principal, Assistant Principal	05/30/02
Manhattanville College Purchase, NY	Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	01/13/04
Niagara University Niagara, NY	Principal Superintendent Curriculum Director Supervisor	12/04/98
Pace University New York, NY	Early Childhood Administration Educational Administration (*New Standards*)	07/22/04
St. Bonaventure University St. Bonaventure, NY	Principal K-12 Superintendent Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction (*New Standards*)	07/22/04
St. John Fisher College Rochester, NY	Principal	09/05/03
SUNY at Brockport Brockport, NY	Principal	05/30/02
SUNY – Buffalo State College Buffalo, NY	Educational Leadership and Facilitation	12/01/01
SUNY - Cortland Cortland, NY	School Administrator/Supervisor School District Administrator	01/13/04
SUNY – Fredonia Fredonia, NY	Educational Administration	09/05/03
SUNY at New Paltz New Paltz, NY	Educational Administration C.A.S. in Educational Administration (*New Standards*)	01/18/03
SUNY at Oswego Oswego, NY	Administration and Supervision (Principal, Supervisor)	01/18/03
SUNY at Plattsburgh Plattsburgh, NY	Principal, Superintendent	05/30/02
Syracuse University Syracuse, NY	Educational Administration (*New Standards*)	01/23/03
Teachers College/ Columbia University New York, NY	Future School Administrators Acad Inq in Educational Leadership Practice Private School Leadership Program Public School & District Leadership (*New Standards*)	07/22/04
The City College of New York New York, NY	School Administrator and Supervisor School District Administrator (*New Standards*)	09/05/03

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The College of Saint Rose Albany, NY	Educational Administration & Supervision School District Administration (*New Standards*)	09/05/03
University of Rochester Rochester, NY	Catholic School Administrator School Administrator and Supervisor School District Administrator (*New Standards*)	01/23/03 09/05/03
NORTH CAROLINA		
East Carolina University Greenville, NC	School Administration Program	05/18/01
NORTH DAKOTA		
Tri-College University Fargo, ND	Elementary/Secondary Principal Superintendent P-12 Principal (*New Standards*)	01/20/05
OHIO		
Ashland University Ashland, OH	Principal Superintendent Administrative Specialist in Curriculum, Instruction, Professional Development Pupil Services Administration	05/16/98 12/02/00
Baldwin-Wallace College Berea, OH	Principal Supervisor	12/09/99
John Carroll University University Heights, OH	Educational Administration Program (*New Standards*)	07/22/04
Miami University Oxford, OH	Educational Leadership (Bldg/District Levels) (*Pilot-Electronic*)	01/20/05
Ohio University Athens, OH	Principal Superintendent	12/02/00
University of Akron Akron, OH	Principal, Superintendent, Educational Research Specialist, Educational Staff Administration, Pupil Services Adm, Curriculum & Instruction, School Community Relations	09/05/03
University of Dayton Dayton, OH	Principal, Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction Staff Personnel Educational Administration Principal-Catholic Schools Educational Specialist	05/30/02

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Wright State University Dayton, OH	Principal, Superintendent, Curriculum Supervisor	09/05/03
PENNSYLVANIA		
Duquesne University Pittsburgh, PA	Educational Administration & Supervision Interdisciplinary Prog for Ed Leaders (*Pilot - Electronic*)	01/20/05
East Stroudsburg University E. Stroudsburg, PA	Principal (*Pilot - Electronic*)	01/20/05
Indiana University of Pennsylvania Indiana, PA	Administration and Leadership Studies School Principal (Elementary/Secondary) (*New Standards*)	01/20/05
Marywood University Scranton, PA	Principal Superintendent Curriculum Director Supervisor	05/18/00
Pennsylvania State University University Park, PA	Principal Educational Leadership Superintendent (*New Standards*)	01/20/05
University of Scranton Scranton, PA	Principal Supervisor Assistant Superintendent/Superintendent	07/22/04
RHODE ISLAND		
Rhode Island College Providence, RI	Principal, Superintendent	09/05/03
SOUTH CAROLINA		
Charleston Southern University Charleston, SC	Principal	05/18/00
Furman University Greenville, SC	Principal Supervisor	12/02/00
South Carolina State University Orangeburg, SC	Principal, Superintendent	12/01/01
The Citadel Charleston, SC	Elementary School Administration Secondary School Administration Specialist in Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	07/22/04

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University of South Carolina Columbia, SC	Principal	09/05/03
Winthrop University Rock Hill, SC	Principal Superintendent	12/04/98 09/05/03
TEXAS		
Baylor University Waco, TX	Educational Leadership Program- Principal (*New Standards*)	01/23/03
Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX	Principal Superintendent Supervisor	05/18/00
Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, TX	Principal Superintendent	05/18/01 12/02/00
Texas A&M University College Station, TX	Principal, Superintendent	12/01/01
Trinity University San Antonio, TX	School Administration (*New Standards*)	09/05/03
University of North Texas Denton, TX	Principal	09/05/03
UTAH		
Brigham Young University Provo, UT	Educational Administration (*New Standards*)	01/22/05
Southern Utah University Cedar City, UT	Principal, Supervisor	05/30/02
VERMONT		
University of Vermont Burlington, VT	Educational Leadership	12/01/01
VIRGINIA		
George Mason University Fairfax, VA	Principal	12/04/98 09/05/03
James Madison University Harrisonburg, VA	Educational Leadership (*New Standards*)	09/05/03
Longwood University Farmville, VA	Education Leadership – Masters, Licensure	09/05/03
Norfolk State University Norfolk, VA	Principal, Curriculum Director, Supervisor	12/01/01
Old Dominion University Norfolk, VA	Educational Leadership Programs (School Building and District Levels) (*New Standards*)	01/18/03
Radford University Radford, VA	Educational Leadership (Masters) Educational Leadership (Specialist) (*New Standards*)	01/23/03

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University/College	Programs	Action Date
The College of William and Mary Williamsburg, VA	Educational Leadership (Principal, Curriculum Director, Supervisor)	01/18/03
University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA	Principal Superintendent	12/02/00
Virginia Commonwealth University Richmond, VA	Principal Supervision of Instruction	05/18/00
Virginia Tech & State University Blacksburg, VA	Principal, Supervisor, Curriculum Director	11/20/98 05/30/02
WASHINGTON		
Central Washington University Ellensburg, WA	Principal Curriculum Director	12/09/99
WEST VIRGINIA		
Marshall University South Charleston, WVA	Principal, Superintendent, Supervisor	05/30/02
West Virginia University Morgantown, WVA	Principal, Superintendent, Supervisor	05/30/02