PROGRAM IN HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP
EXECUTIVE EDD IN HIGHER EDUCATION
LEADERSHIP
INFORMATION SESSION

September 14, 2018
12:30 - 1:00 pm
Room: Sanchez 370
Welcome & Agenda

• Information Session 2:00 to 2:45
• Introductions
  – Faculty
  – Administration
• Program overview
  – Organization
  – Doctoral Degrees
    • Ph.D./Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership
• Application Timeline & Tips
  – Application Deadline January 15, 2019
• Q & A
• Panel Presentation 3:00 to 4:30
• Reception 4:30 to 5:30
## Higher Education Leadership Faculty
*(profiles available on ELP website)*

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Organizational Design

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EXECUTIVE
Ed.D
Exec. Ed.D Doctoral Degree

- Executive Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership
  - 30-month schedule meeting every other weekends
    - Cohort Experience—Practitioner Focus Curriculum
    - Flexible schedule designed for current and aspiring executives
  - Coursework (19 courses 57 hours Ed.D.)
    - 12 hours departmental core
    - 18 hours specialization (including 6 hours for “electives”)
    - 9 hours methodology
    - 9 hours cognate (outside College of Education)
    - 3-9 hours internship or research apprenticeship
    - 6+ hours dissertation or treatise
  - Mid-program Review
  - Specialized Qualifying Exam
  - Defend Proposal ➔ Advance to candidacy
  - Final treatise defense
Your Application: Deadline 1/15/19

Personal Statement & Sample
- Personal Statement
- Why are you interested in the Exec Ed.D program?
- How does an Exec Ed.D help your career goals?
- What type of research would you be interested in conducting for your treatise?
- Personal experiences would compel us to evaluate your contributions?

Recommendation Letters
- 3 strong letters: Two letters attesting to your professional academic talents. Reflect why you are a good fit for the program.
- One letter of support letter who supports the time, energy and discipline to complete the 30-month program.

GPA + GRE
- No cut-offs
- Graduate School prefers 3.0 GPA - upper division undergrad and grad.

Resume or CV
- Either format accepted; resume or CV.

Writing Sample
- 4-6 pages
PHEL 2018 Entering Doctoral Students

- 4 men; 2 women
- 83% students of color
  - 33% Hispanic
  - 33% Black
  - 17% Asian
  - 17% White
- 33% full-time
- GPA avg: 3.30
- GRE Total avg: 310
- GRE W avg: 4.2
PHEL 2018 Entering Master’s Students

• 7 men; 11 women
• 66% students of color
  – 28% Hispanic
  – 39% Black
  – 33% White
• 72% full-time
• GPA avg: 3.48
• GRE Total avg: 303
• GRE W avg: 4.2
Timeline

Please check the website for updates!

- **January 15**
  - Applications DUE

- **Mid-March**
  - Admissions Decisions emailed
  - Official letter follows in a few weeks

- **Early April**
  - Preview Day
  - Meet faculty & students, mock class

- **April 15**
  - Make your final decision!
Tips for Applying

• Prospective student webpage: https://education.utexas.edu/departments/educational-leadership-policy/information/prospective-students

• Please feel free to reach out to us and ask questions

• FYI: The program only recommends candidates for admission to the Graduate School. Student applications must be complete and meet all criteria stipulated by the Graduate School (e.g., GRE, application, 3.0 GPA [upper division], etc.)
THANKS FOR ATTENDING!

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ELP Doctoral Graduates
Let’s do it!
Panel

Moderator:

Dr. Victor Saenz, Chair, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy, UT-Austin

Panelists:

Dr. Gerardo de los Santos, Senior Fellow, Civitas
Dr. Mark Milliron, Co-Founder and Chief Learning Officer, Civitas
Dr. Juan Muñoz, President, University of Houston, Downtown
Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette, President, Huston-Tillotson University
Dr. Richard Rhodes, President, Austin Community College
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