

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Ed.D. Educational Leadership Program

Applicant's Personal Statement Essay

The mission of the Department of Educational Leadership is dedicated to the study of the intersectionality among race, cultural responsiveness, and social justice. We prepare racially and ethically conscious leaders who are resolute in serving ALL learners in a broad spectrum of educational settings. The department is committed to developing educators with strong skills in racial equity and instructional leadership. We seek to advance the capacity of leaders who will eliminate predictable racial disparities through project-based learning and learner-centered programming.

Through attention to leadership studies, organizational theory, public policy, advanced ethics and research, the Ed.D. program in Educational Leadership provides students with the knowledge and skills to lead P-12 public schools, alternative educational organizations and charter schools, nonprofit organizations, experiential education organizations, and colleges and universities.

1. Applicant Name

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
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2. Applicant's Contact Information

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3. Please address the following questions in your Personal Statement Essay.

On the pages below and in 1000 words or less, write an essay outlining your present or past accomplishments regarding your work with racial equity by addressing this two-question prompt:

- In your personal and/or professional life, what have you done to educate yourself to improve your own understanding of racial equity?**
- In your personal and/or professional life, what have you done to actively address predictable racial disparities?**

Upon completion, please upload to the Program Materials section in GradCAS.

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