

# CURRICULUM AND LEADERSHIP (EDD) - EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP TRACK

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## Program Overview

With the present climate of accountability, there is substantial demand for educators who have a high level of expertise in school improvement, professional learning, and educational research. Educators who work with various student populations should be able to identify current needs, examine or explore those needs, and implement practices and/or policies based on empirical literature to improve those needs. The College of Education and Health Professions at Columbus State University is committed to developing this level of expertise through the Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Leadership Program. The EdD Program offers three specialization program tracks:

Curriculum,

Educational Leadership, and

Higher Education Administration.

The Educational Leadership program track follows a cohort model implemented through synchronous and asynchronous online instruction.

Courses in the 63-credit hour, doctoral program are intended for school administrators, district personnel, and other individuals seeking professional expertise in educational leadership. Program completers in the Educational Leadership specialization program track who have certification in Educational Leadership from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission can have their current certification upgraded to the doctoral level (i.e., L-7).

Additional program information can be found on the CSU Department of Teacher Education, Leadership, and Counseling (<https://tlc.columbusstate.edu/doctoral-program/resources-for-doctoral-students.php>) website.

## Career Opportunities

Careers, such as assistant school principals, school principals, and school district superintendents, are available to individuals who earn a Doctorate of Education in Curriculum and Leadership with a specialization in educational leadership.