

## Doctorate in Educational Leadership for The Next Generation of School Leaders

This doctoral program is for educators motivated to tackle contemporary leadership, management, organizational, and policy problems facing students, school personnel, schools, school districts, higher education, and communities in the dynamic environments of Arizona and the World.

The next generation of leaders in this program will call on their background and experiences in acquiring the knowledge and vision to drive innovation, lead education change, and transform their professional careers. The program of study is designed for students to increase analytical skills, understand and conduct meaningful educational research, and enhance practical skills necessary to distinguish, analyze, and contribute to equity, social justice and education policy deliberations.

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*The rigorous course work engaged me and faculty challenged me to look at schools and schooling in new ways.*

**Nathan McCann, Ed.D.**

Superintendent  
Altar Valley School District  
Graduate, University of AZ EDL Program

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*A strong program for all domestic and international students interested in a deeper perspective toward educational change in a globalized world...*

**Elia M. Villasenor**, Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese  
Doctoral Student, EDL Program, University of AZ  
International Student

### Why the University of Arizona?

You can join a network of talented and influential peers from around Arizona and the United States as education leaders in schools, agencies, and universities committed to improving education for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Yes, this is a complex, challenging state politically, but we are now the crucible of the 21st century civil rights movement: if you care about social justice, if you want to address the opportunities as well as challenges the country faces in the coming years, if you want to be in a place where you can make a difference in seeking to transform educational possibilities, then this is the community where you can do that, this is the place you should be, and ours is an intellectual community that will support, encourage, and carry forward that work with you.

### Faculty

Vicki Balentine, Professor of Practice, Ph.D.,  
Reading, University of Arizona

Jeffrey Bennett, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.,  
Educational Administration, The Ohio State  
University

Kris Bosworth, Professor, Smith Endowed Chair,  
Ph.D., Adult Education/Educational  
Technology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Lynnette Brunderman, Associate Professor of  
Practice, Ed.D., Educational Administration,  
University of Arizona

John Taylor, Professor, Ed.D., Curriculum,  
Instruction and Teacher Education, Stanford  
University

Rose Ylimaki, Associate Professor, Ph.D.,  
Educational Administration, University of  
Wisconsin-Madison

## EDL Topical Areas of Interest (In alphabetical order)

Curriculum  
Evaluation  
Foundations of Leadership  
Leadership for Change  
Leadership in Diverse Communities  
Leadership in International Contexts  
Organizational Leadership  
Policy  
Politics of Education  
School Safety  
Superintendency or equivalent  
Turnaround Leadership  
Women's Leadership

### NOTE

*There are 5  
core courses  
required of  
all Doctoral  
students.*

## Minimum Requirements

- Master's Degree in Educational Leadership or related field
- Administrator certification or three years teaching **or** relevant experience
- Current employment as an administrator **or** previous leadership experience
- Minimum 3.5 GPA in graduate work
- Current acceptable Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores

*Students without a background in educational leadership will need to fulfill further requirements prior to beginning the core courses.*

*I think about my practice in ways I never have before!*

### Mike Bejarano

Executive Director-Secondary Education  
Amphitheater Unified School District  
Current EDL Doctoral Student

## IMPORTANT DEADLINE

To be considered for the 2013 Fall Admission, Department Applications must be received by **April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## EDL Doctoral Student Minor

All doctoral students take a minor in another program that complements and enhances their interests and aspirations. Our students have minored in a variety of areas, including (but not limited to) Law, Business, Family Studies, Marketing, Policy, Sociology, Curriculum, Language/Reading/Culture, and Teaching/Teacher Education.

## Tuition

Cost is \$815.79 per unit , which includes tuition and fees (based on 2012-13 rates and subject to change).

Financial aid information is available at

<http://grad.arizona.edu/financial-resources>

*In Educational Leadership Program at UA, students learn from nationally renowned scholars and highly effective school leaders. This unique programmatic blend of theoretical perspectives and practical applications prepares leaders that are ready to meet the unprecedented and most important challenges of education in this rapidly changing 21st Century world.*

**Manuel O. Valenzuela, Ed.D.**

Superintendent, Sahuarita USD

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## For More Information

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