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.

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

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 21st 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

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

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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

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.

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

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Manuel O. Valenzuela, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Sahuarita USD
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I think about my practice in ways I never have before!
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Executive Director-Secondary Education
Amphitheater Unified School District
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To be considered for the 2013 Fall Admission, Department Applications must be received by April 1st.

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