Are you thinking about a Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership?

The Educational Leadership Program in the College of Education at the University of Arizona is offering an off-campus Southwest II Master’s Program beginning fall 2012 semester. This cohort-based, 36-unit Master of Education degree program leads to principal certification in the State of Arizona. The program can be completed within two years. Two courses per fall semester and two per spring semester will be offered at a site to be determined on Monday evenings from 4:00 to 9:30 p.m. In the summer, four courses will be offered off-site as well.

The cohort concept has been used successfully by the University of Arizona Educational Leadership Program for several years. Currently, there are 2 cohorts in progress in partnership with Tucson Unified School District and Amphitheater/Flowing Wells/Marana School Districts. In this model, students develop formal and informal relationships with other students that support their “journey” to successful completion of an advanced degree. It also provides strong preparation for admission to the doctoral program in Educational Leadership.

Additional features of the off-site masters include:

- District personnel identify, recruit and screen potential students.
- Opportunities to link with leadership programs already in place in the district.
- Opportunities for district personnel to teach or lecture to the cohort.
- District knowledge of the program curriculum and ongoing two-way communication with UA faculty.
- A concentrated, established program of study that allows both students and districts to plan for potential graduate placement.
- Some core courses may be applied toward a doctoral program in Educational Leadership.

If you are recommended by your superintendent, you may receive financial incentives to assist with the cost of the program.

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