In my experience, the greatest strength of the Online EdD program has been the level of care, compassion, and concern shown by faculty and staff. Since starting the program, I’ve never felt like just a student number, but rather a respected individual. I feel as though my cares, concerns, and challenges of life are heard. My overall well-being is considered, not just my performance as a student in the program.

Current EdD Student
What Makes Us Unique

FSU's online EdD in Educational Leadership and Policy is a CPED-inspired doctorate of education, which provides working professionals with a supportive environment to expand their capacity to address the most pressing problems in education.

FLEXIBILITY & INTENTIONALITY

Our classes are offered online and asynchronously, meaning "attendance" is not required at specific times. The curriculum is structured to help you meet milestone requirements and build your dissertation as you progress through the coursework. You will also have regular opportunities to meet synchronously with program faculty, course instructors, and your peers.

STUDENT SUPPORT

As an EdD student, you will have access to faculty who are leaders in their fields, plus a host of other resources to support your leadership and learning. These include a student advising coordinator, major professor, targeted writing support, and peer connections via our cohort model. You will also have the opportunity to join us each June in Tallahassee for our annual Summer Institute!

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Completing this journey allowed me to achieve a dream that I never thought was possible. I’ve grown as a scholar, educator, and person as a direct result of this program.

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"I had no doubt that upon completion of the EdD program in April of this year, the doors would be opening. [...] However, my recent selection by the Aspen Rising Presidential Fellows program as one of 31 in the nation is evidence that the sky is the limit."
RECENT HONORS & PUBLICATIONS

Faculty in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies are leaders in their fields who are dedicated to helping bridge research and practice in education.

Dr. Annie Wofford
- Appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board for “Studies in Graduate and Postdoctoral Education”

Dr. Cameron Beatty
- Invited to join the Diversity Scholars Network with the National Center for Institutional Diversity

Dr. Toby Park Gaghan
- Helios Foundation Education Grant

Dr. Lara Perez Felkner
- Selected as Outstanding Reviewer for 2022 by the AERA

Dr. Erica Harbatkin
- Named to the editorial board of the Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness.

Dr. Christine Mokher
- Fulbright Award

Dr. Eric Ludwig
- 2022-23 University Teaching Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching

Dr. Stephanie Zuilkowski
- 2023 Ralph Stair Prize in Innovative Education

Dr. Walter Ecton
- Authored a chapter in the book “Economics of Equity in K-12 Education”

Dr. Tamara Bertrand Jones
- Elected as the CAHEP Early Career Faculty Workshop Chair

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- Application window opens **August 1st, 2023**.

- Application deadline is **February 1st, 2024**. Early review deadline is November 15th, 2023.

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- For application and program requirements, use the QR code below or visit education.fsu.edu/elp-edd.

- For questions or to discuss the program, contact Dr. Eric Ludwig, ELPS faculty and Program Director: eludwig@fsu.edu