The goal of the school administration program is to foster the improvement of educational institutions through leadership. The Ed.D. is designed to aid in the development of skills necessary to analyze and resolve educational issues and work in diverse contexts. The degree also leads to superintendent certification in Oklahoma.

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APPLICATION PROCESS
To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must complete and submit the following:

- OSU Graduate College application online at gradcollege.okstate.edu/apply
- Non-refundable application fee
- Transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Academic vita/resume
- Career objectives and critical issues essay
- Writing samples
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official MAT or GRE test scores (within the last five years)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Currently enrolled graduate students who are pursuing degrees through the OSU College of Education, Health and Aviation are eligible for EHA scholarships. For more information, please visit education.okstate.edu/scholarships.

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COURSEWORK
A minimum of 64 hours beyond the master’s degree to include:

Degree Core — 9 hours
- EDLE 6483 School Leadership, Culture and Ethics
- EDLE 6493 School Improvement/Reform
- EDLE 6633 School Leadership and Community Collaboration

Research — 9 hours
- EDLE 6853 Research Traditions in Educational Leadership
- AND six additional hours selected by the student and adviser

Fieldwork — 9 hours
- EDLE 6883 Internship in Education I
- EDLE 6893 Internship in Education II
- EDLE 6910 Practicum

Emphasis Core — 15 hours
- EDLE 6353 The Superintendency
- EDLE 6363 Special Topics in School Finance Policy
- EDLE 6423 The Politics of Education
- EDLE 6453 Special Topics in Education Law
- EDLE 6603 Organization Theory

Cognate — 12 hours
- EDLE 6393 The Human Factor in Administering Schools
- EDLE 6710 Coordinated Research Seminar
- EDTC 5773 Systems Management
- REMS 6373 Program Evaluation

Dissertation — 10 hours