

**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**  
**Planned Programs in Educational Leadership**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Route to Certification (check one):  Traditional  Alternative (Date Alternative Approved: \_\_\_\_\_)

Program (check all that apply):  Principal Level I  Principal Level II  Superintendent  
 Supervisor of Instruction Level I  Director of Pupil Personnel Services Level I  
 Supervisor of Instruction Level II  Director of Pupil Personnel Services Level II

Degree/Non-Degree (check one):  MAEd  MAEd and Rank II  MAEd and Rank I  
 Certification Only and Rank I  Certification Only

Previous Degrees Earned	Institution	Date	Hours Earned
Bachelors			
Masters			
Graduate Credit			

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP (SCHOOL PRINCIPAL) PROGRAM						
Level	Required Courses	Title	Completed	Approved Substitution		
				Institution	Course	Initial
<b>Level I</b>	EAD 801	Intro. Leadership				
	EAD 810	Practicum				
	EAD 827	Finance				
	EAD 828	School Law				
	EAD 834	Human Resources				
	EAD 869	Action Research				
	EMS 850	Curriculum				
<b>Level II</b> Level I Required	EAD 824	Technology				
	EAD 831	Collaboration				
	EAD 846	Community Relations				

Completion of Level II Instructional Leadership Program/Certification is Required								
Course	Title	Supervisor of Instruction Level I	Director of Pupil Personnel Level I	Superintendent	Completed	Approved Substitution		
		Required	Required	Required		Institution	Course	Initial
EAD 808	Admin, Pupil Pers.		X					
EAD 821	Practicum DPP		X					
EAD 849	School Sys. Admin.	X	X	X				
EAD 859	Strategic Planning	X	X	X				
EPY 816	Tests & Measurements	X	X					
SED 775 SED 800 SED 810	Select One Course Special Education	X	X					
EAD 839	The Superintendency			X				
EAD 879	Supt. Practicum			X				

Advisor Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

**Completion of Level II Instructional Leadership Program/Certification is Required**

Course	Title	Supervisor of Instruction Level II	Director of Pupil Personnel Level II	Completed	Approved Substitution		
		Required	Required		Institution	Course	Initial
EAD 808	Admin, Pupil Pers.	*	X				
EAD 821	Practicum DPP	*	X				
EAD 849	School Sys. Admin.	X	X				
EAD 859	Strategic Planning	X	X				
EPY 816	Tests & Measurements	X	X				
SED 775 SED 800 SED 810	Select One Course Special Education	X	X				
EAD 839	The Superintendency	*	*				
EAD 879	Supt. Practicum	*	*				
ELE 810	Elementary Curriculum	X	*				
ESE 863	Secondary Curriculum	X	*				
Elective		X	X				
Elective		X	X				
Elective		X	X				
Elective		X	X				

\* May be used as electives  
Other Electives may be selected with advisor approval.

**Educational Leadership Program Descriptions**

Educational Leadership programs are designed to build a professional knowledge-base, leadership and management skills, and positive attitudes among aspiring educational and school district leaders. The courses and experiences address the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium that has been adopted by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board in partnership with the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

The **Instructional Leadership** – School Principal (All Grades) program prepares educational leaders and managers for leadership positions with P-12 schools. Initial certification for school principal requires completion of an approved master’s degree, Level I or Level II, and three years of teaching experience and successful completion of the School Leaders Licensure Assessment, and the Kentucky Principal test.

Note: Students completing a MAEd Instructional Leadership program for rank change options will meet the Graduate School requirements for admission and program exit.

To qualify for a Rank II in an Instructional Leadership Program, you must complete or have completed a master’s degree.

The **Supervisor of Instruction** program prepares instructional supervisors for school district-wide leadership. Initial certification for supervisor of instruction requires completion of an approved master’s degree, Level II Instructional Leadership program or certification, and three years of teaching experience.

The **Director of Pupil Personnel Services** program prepares directors and assistant directors of pupil personnel services for school district-wide leadership. Initial certification for director of pupil personnel services requires completion of an approved master’s degree, Level II Instructional Leadership program or certification and three years of teaching experience.

The **Superintendent of Schools** program prepares highly qualified candidates for district-wide leadership. Initial certification for school superintendent requires completion of an approved master’s degree, evidence of Level II Instructional Leadership certification, and three years of teaching and two years of administrative experience.

The **Alternative Certification** program is available to highly qualified candidates who do not meet the traditional route to certification requirements. To be considered, an applicant will complete an alternative certification application with EKU’s Alternative Certification Specialist (859•622•8326). Applicant must secure a letter from the district verifying offer of employment in the area of certification.

Candidates seeking financial assistance are encouraged to contact the Office of Financial Assistance regarding financial aid eligibility (859•622•2361).