



Educational Leadership: Professional Administrator and Superintendent Extension

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Pursue postgraduate studies in school administration.
- Earn a Certificate of Advanced Study, which leads to NYS certification in School Building Leader or combined School Building Leader/School District Leader.
- Learn from expert mentoring throughout the program.
- Experience foundational courses integrated with internship experiences.
- Engage in cutting-edge learning with FranklinCovey leadership content.
- Develop both the character and competence to effectively lead an organization.
- Focus on dynamic cultural contexts, accomplished reflective leaders, and diversity.
- Prepare for success on the NYS certification tests.
- Analyze the latest information on current trends and effective practices.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application materials can be found on the Graduate School website:

graduateschool.buffalostate.edu/admissions.

Be sure to complete the general Graduate School application as well as the supplemental materials for the particular program to which you are applying.

If you have questions about the application process, please call the Graduate Studies Office at (716) 878-5601.

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