Welcome!

The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy (ELP) at The University of Texas at Austin is recognized as providing graduate programs of distinction and is considered one of the most outstanding in the nation, consistently ranking top ten in the U.S. News and World Report. In addition to the Program in Higher Education Leadership (PHEL), the Department houses the Public School Executive Leadership (PSEL) Program.

General Information

General UT Austin & College of Education Information

- Covid-19 Resources and Updates
- COVID-19 Safety Protocols
- Sanchez Building Construction Updates
- Academic Resources
- Campus Resources
- Financial Assistance
- Important Institutional Policies
- Student Interests
- Technology

Key Dates and Deadlines

Doctoral Program Milestones

- Doctoral Stages Checklist
- Mid-Program Review
- Specialization Qualifying Exam Policy
- Proposal Process
  - Doctoral Advancement Kit
  - Dissertation Proposal and Advancement to Candidacy Process
  - Ed.D. Treatise Guidelines and Committee
  - Formation of a Dissertation Committee
  - IRB Getting Started
- How to Schedule your Final Defense

ELP Forms, Documents, and Policies

- Education Policy and Planning Forms
- Program in Higher Education Leadership forms and documents
  - Internship for Masters and Doctoral Students
  - Sample Internship Contract
- Student Travel Award Support Request Application
- Research Apprenticeship for Ph.D. Students
- Transfer of Course Credits for Ph.D. Students

DocuSign

- Submit Request for Final Oral Exam via DocuSign
- Report of Dissertation form via DocuSign
- DocuSign for Cooperative Superintendency Program
- DocuSign for Texas Principal Leadership Academy (TPLA)

PHEL and EPP Master’s Students Placement Exchange

Student Resources

- Writing Resources
- Graduate Student Profiles
- ELPSA
- National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) Institutional Membership
- Texas Education Review - Student Publications
- Conducting Literature Reviews by Dr. Bukoski
- Counseling and Mental Health