About Patton College

The Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education strives to be an equitable, effective, and interactive learning community that makes a difference to education and human development through excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service.

The Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education fosters graduates who are CALLED TO LEAD: Change Agents who are Lifelong Learners committed to Embracing Diversity and LEADership.

About Ohio University

Established in 1804, Ohio University is the oldest public institution of higher learning in the state of Ohio and the first in the Northwest Territory. Ohio University is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, as well as by a number of professional accrediting agencies.

Together with our five core values of community, citizenship, civility, character, and commitment, this sense of pride defines who we are and helps to clarify the promise of what it means to be a member of the OHIO community.

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Educational Administration Programs

Principal Preparation
Superintendent License
Teacher Leader Endorsement
Online Teacher Leader Endorsement Program

The online Teacher Leader Endorsement will prepare experienced teachers to assume leadership roles within their schools and throughout their districts. Participants will gain knowledge and skills to provide quality professional development for their colleagues, coach and mentor other teachers, facilitate positive school/community relations, organize and analyze data, and assist their principals with school improvement efforts.

- This online program is scheduled to begin in the summer or early fall.
- Students will take two courses during the first semester and a school-based internship during the second semester of the program.
- Students engage in learning regarding the development of curricula, the improvement of instruction, and the implementation of professional development for pre-service, new, and current teachers.
- In order to apply to the program, students must hold a master’s degree and have experience as a teacher.

Superintendent License Program

The Superintendent License Program focuses on the managerial, planning/leadership, and human relations roles of district leaders. It provides students with an opportunity to gain substantive knowledge about the operations of a school district.

- The next cycle of this one-year program will begin in the fall and end in June.
- The program consists of three courses and two internship courses.
- Classes meet one Saturday per month from September through June.
- Courses are taught by former and current school superintendents.
- Graduates of the program are superintendents and central office administrators throughout Ohio, particularly in the Central and Southern portions of the state.

Principal Preparation Program

The Principal Preparation Program is a practical exploration into the essential components of educational leadership in a district or school. Students master the skills needed to tackle the everyday challenges of education and to be successful once they become principals.

- This 24-month program, which builds on a student’s bachelor’s degree, leads to a master’s degree in educational administration and/or a principal’s license. Students can focus strictly on a license or on the degree, or both.
- The students meet with the instructors one Saturday per month during the school year semesters and twice per week during the summer semester.
- A Chillicothe/Southern and a Pickerington cohort are planned for the 2014/16 period, and an Athens cohort is planned for the 2015/17 period.
- Graduates of the program are principals and other administrators throughout Ohio, particularly in the Central and Southern portions of the state.