

Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:

The proposed name would signal a premier education doctoral program for administrators who bring education systems to the highest level of performance. The program focuses on system-level skills often omitted from leadership programs: advanced data analysis appropriate for leaders, ethical decision-making in conflict, analysis of wicked problems, collaboration with leaders of other systems, performance-based organization of critical subsystems, strategic views of talent and HR systems, and systems-level design thinking.

Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:

The target audience includes administrators in K-12 systems, higher education, and community organizations who either currently serve in or wish to obtain high-level positions. For the first category, for example, there are 1500 local public K-12 school districts in southwestern states, 3000 including Texas and Oklahoma, and more than 4200 public school agencies including all types (Digest of Education Statistics, 2015).

The current program has a single student. The college will inform the student that they will need to complete by Summer 2020 to graduate under the current title.

DEAN APPROVAL(S)

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change.

College/School/Division Dean name: Carole G. Basile

Signature  Date: 12/19/2019

College/School/Division Dean name:
(if more than one college involved)

Signature _____ Date: / /20

Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.

University Approval(s)

Graduate College (if applicable)
Name: _____

Signature:  Date: 1/17/2020

Office of the University Provost
Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: / /20