The Department of Educational Leadership (LEED) continues its commitment to produce quality leaders for the schools in North Carolina. This responsibility is crucial to the continued success of our schools as we engage in initiatives to improve our leadership program at the preparation level, as well as support our graduates who are practicing school administrators. New and focused strategies, such as support for graduate fellowships and support for doctoral and faculty research, will enhance the department’s ability to provide superior instruction with intense internship experiences that are embedded in research that may inform practice. These strategies will equip future and current school leaders with the skills and abilities necessary to successfully lead schools.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT SUPPORT
  • Graduate and doctoral fellowships in all program areas

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS AND FACULTY RESEARCH
  • Support for faculty and doctoral research
  • Endowed professorships

OUTREACH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
  • Mentoring and induction for recent graduates (face to face and online)

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS
  • Principal Preparation Program (modeled after the North Carolina Principal Fellows Program)

LEED FACT The master of school administration program in the Department of Educational Leadership received national recognition by the Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC). Currently, ECU is the only program in North Carolina to receive and maintain ELCC national recognition.

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