



Tennessee State University

Department of Educational Leadership



A Little **About Us**

TSU is a comprehensive, urban, co-educational, land-grant institution in Nashville, Tennessee.

Designated as a "**high research**" institution by the Carnegie Classifications of Institutions of Higher Education

Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,





“Great Leaders Don’t Set Out to be a Leader...They Set Out to Make a Difference. It’s Never About the Role, It’s Always About the Goal.”

Degree Programs and Concentrations

Programs/Concentration	Required Hours	Estimated Time to Complete Program	Program Delivery Option
Ed.D./Pre-K-12	60	Full-Time: 3 Years Part-Time: 4 Years	Online
Ed.D./Higher Education	60	Full-Time: 3 Years Part-Time: 4 Years	Online



Our Faculty

PreK-12 Faculty

- Dr. Soala Dede
- Dr. Eleni Elder
- Dr. Kirmanj Gundi
- Dr. Terrance McNeil
- Dr. RaSheda Bell
- Dr. Pamela Chapman
- Dr. Darren Kennedy

Higher Education Faculty

Dr. Robbie Melton
Dr. Trinetia Respress
Dr. Eric Vogel
Dr. Carole de Casal
Dr. Janet Finch

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A Master's Degree/Education Specialist
- A "3.25" grade-point average
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Resume
- On-site Writing Sample
- Interview
- Transfer of Credits (Up to 30 hours)



Curriculum Progressive Pathway

B Leadership Core

Simulations of Real World Problems
H.E Group Projects
Case Studies/Case Scenarios
Video Case Analysis

C Internship

Flexible Internship
Based on Area of Interest
One-on-One Mentorship

D Dissertation Writing

Dissertation Proposal Writing
Dissertation Writing
Individual Dissertation Mentoring

E Graduation

Completion within distinct time period

A Research Core

Accumulation
Research Core
Research Papers in Area of Interest
Mini Research Proposal

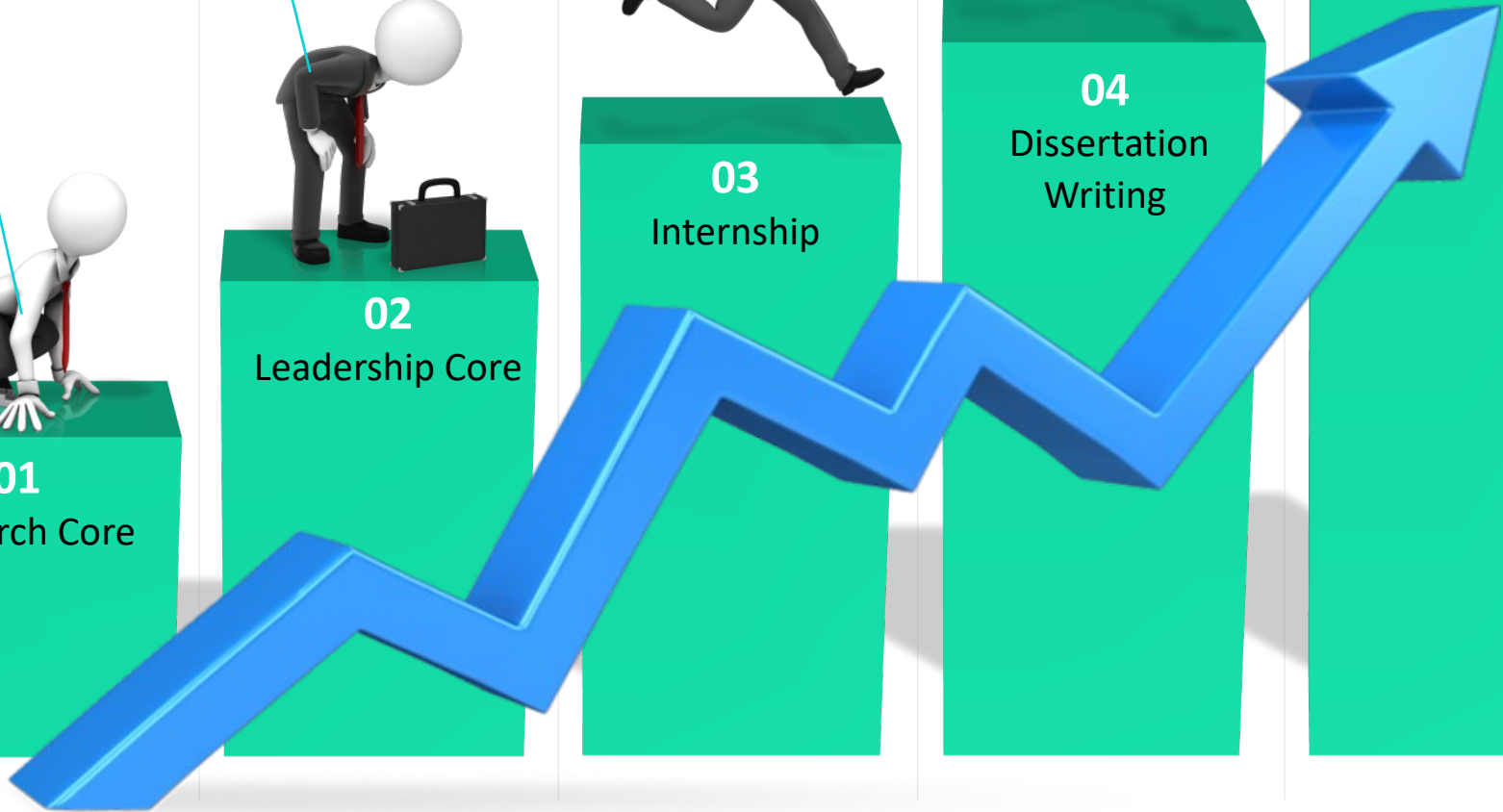
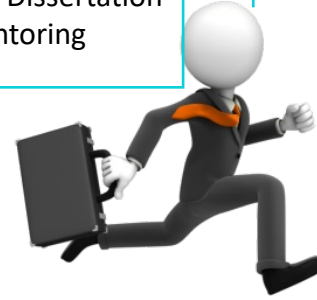
01
Research Core

02
Leadership Core

03
Internship

04
Dissertation Writing

05
Graduation



Our Graduates

- ❖ **Administrators**
- ❖ **Directors**
- ❖ **Professors**
- ❖ **Superintendents**
- ❖ **Chancellors**
- ❖ **Vice Presidents**
- ❖ **Presidents**



Dr. Danny Weeks

**Director of Schools
Dickson County Schools
Superintendent of the Year**



Dr. Adrienne Battle

**Director of Schools
MNPS School District**



Dr. Shanna L. Jackson

**President
Nashville State Community
College**



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION



- 3.0 GPA
- 60 Credit Hours
- Qualifying Examination
- Comprehensive Examination
- Doctoral Dissertation



QUESTIONS?



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