

LEAD Application

**Please write a scholarly response using APA style,
Attach as many additional pages as necessary.**

Applicants who are admitted to C & I Doctoral Program, will then be reviewed by LEAD Admissions Committee. Please respond to the following questions. After the LEAD committee reviews the written applications, they may also conduct phone interviews with the highest rated applicants.

I. Please identify your citizenship: a. US Citizen _____ b. Permanent Resident ____ c. Other _____

Provide a copy of proof of US Citizenship or Permanent US Residency with Birth Certificate or Passport or Permanent Residency Card.

II. Describe your personal initiative and strategies for task-completion. Provide at least one example.

III. Write two paragraphs about your experience and competence in utilizing technology and completing Web-based Instruction. (Please be specific).

IV. Describe your role and experience as a special education teacher. *You must have two or more years teaching experience as a fully certified special education teacher. (Please be sure to provide documentation from Special Education Director or other administrator of your role as a teacher whose primary responsibility was in special education as well as a copy of your special education teaching certificate)*

V. In three to four paragraphs describe your career goals five years from now; ten years from now; and fifteen years from now.

VI. Rate your Language proficiency in a language other than English below:

Language _____

6 Fluent speaker and literate (e.g., read, speak, write).

4 Fluent speaker

2 Conversational speaker

0 Limited knowledge

VII. a. Please describe your personal cultural ties, knowledge, and experience as an individual with at least five years experience in an educational setting with culturally and linguistically diverse populations.

b. Please provide an in depth example of how you would incorporate these aspects of your cultural and linguistic background and experience into teaching a special education course at the university or college level.

VIII. Why do you want to earn a doctorate in education?

IX. Describe what you think a doctoral degree experience is like when compared to the other degrees you have earned.