

Questions Related to the Goals of the EAF Doctoral Program

Review the Department's mission and intended outcomes for the P-12 and Higher Education concentrations. For doctoral higher education program goals, please review it [here](#)

Select the concentration that matches your area of interest (P-12 or Higher Education) and write an essay that addresses the following:

1. What qualities do you possess and what experiences have you had that demonstrate you have the potential to become an educational leader?
2. Think about a problematic situation you have faced related to one of the goals of the EAF Department. Write a brief description of the problem and then provide a possible interpretation and/or resolution of the problem from at least two different perspectives.
3. How do your professional and academic goals relate to the stated goals, curriculum, and focus of the Illinois State University educational administration program? Why have you selected this program?
4. In what areas above do you need more experiences or knowledge? Describe how you anticipate the Illinois State University program can help you gain the knowledge and experiences to address those needs.
5. What qualities do you possess that demonstrate you have the ability, support system, and commitment to complete the rigors of doctoral study and independent research?