Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our program! We encourage you to study our website and to familiarize yourself with the program, its purpose and the commitment required of our candidates.

Our Doctor of Education in P-20 and Community Leadership provides candidates with advanced degree experiences to support growth and development as leaders in the emerging educational climate. Successful candidates will demonstrate strong academic and writing skills and will have a track record of leadership within the context of their current career paths. Courses are offered in a cohort format, with course completion paced to facilitate a possible three-year completion. Cohort space is limited, so admission is competitive.

Please review carefully the materials that follow, as well as related deadlines and instructions for submission. Priority admission consideration will be given to applications received by February 15. The final application deadline for the fall semester is April 1. Applicants will be notified of admission status in mid-May.

Thank you again for applying to the program.

Directions:

1. Complete Murray State Graduate Application online at [http://www.murraystate.edu/Students/Graduate/ApplyforGraduateSchool.aspx](http://www.murraystate.edu/Students/Graduate/ApplyforGraduateSchool.aspx)
2. Register for the GRE at [www.gre.org](http://www.gre.org) in time to meet the April 1 deadline. If you have taken the GRE in the last 5 years, ensure that official scores are sent to Murray State University.
3. Use the PDF of the application to provide the requested information. Mail the application and all written materials to:

   Doctor of Education Admissions  
   c/o Department of Educational Studies, Leadership & Counseling  
   Murray State University College of Education and Human Services  
   3201 Alexander Hall  
   Murray, KY 42071

   For additional information, call 270.809.2793 or elc@murraystate.edu
Admission to the Doctor of Education in P-20 and Community Leadership is a selective process based upon the review of student’s academic records, recommendations, writing and interviews. Applicants should complete both the MSU Graduate and program application.

**Personal Information**

Full Name: ____________________________________

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E-Mail: ____________________________________________________________________

**Planned Course of Study**

- Doctor of Education in P-20 & Community Leadership/pK-12 Specialization
- Doctor of Education in P-20 & Community Leadership/Postsecondary Specialization
- Doctor of Education in P-20 & Community Leadership/STEM Specialization

**Employment Information**

Most recent occupation: ___________________________

Employer _____________________________________

City, State _________________________________

Begin-End Dates ______________________________

Other Occupation: _____________________________

Employer _____________________________________

City, State _________________________________

Begin-End Dates ______________________________

**References**

Three letters of reference are required. One letter must be from your supervisor, one from a university faculty member familiar with your graduate work and one from a reference of your choosing. Each of your references should also fill out a recommendation form. Letters and recommendation forms should be sent directly to the department and addressed c/o Ed.D. Program. Please indicate the persons that you have asked to send letters of reference.

Reference 1

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Professional Essays. For each prompt, provide a three to five page, double-spaced essay in Times Roman 12-point. Be certain to provide page numbers and your name in the top right corner of the header. You may cite literature to support your comments, but should follow the 6th edition of the Publication manual for the American Psychological Association.

1. Describe your professional background and the basis of your interest in pursuing a doctor of education degree at this point in your career. How will this degree help you to achieve your professional goals and impact education?

2. Below are Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) for the program. Provide an interpretation of the meaning of each and reflect on your current development in each area.

   - SLO1—P-20 Innovation: Students will incorporate P-20 concepts, theories and practices of innovation to explore solutions to complex problems.
   - SLO2—P-20 Implementation: Students will demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of the integrated P-20 approach to education through the ability to implement related initiatives.
   - SLO3—Diversity: Students will embody principles of inclusiveness and diversity and will apply techniques, tools, and strategies that reflect these beliefs in his/her decision making as a P-20 leader.
   - SLO4—Leadership: Students will build leadership capacity through research, practice and individual professional growth.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I realize that providing false or inaccurate information may lead to action, including dismissal from the College.

Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________________________

Reference 2
Name ___________________________________________
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Reference 3
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