

Interview PowerPoint Presentation Format Ed.D. in P-20 Educational Leadership

A committee of graduate faculty will interview the doctoral applicants. Each applicant will create a PowerPoint presentation utilizing the format below. After each applicant's presentation, the committee will ask a number of questions to obtain further information or to clarify any information offered. After the interview, each applicant will respond to a recent journal article by constructing an impromptu writing sample to be scored by a writing committee.

Applicants should include the following headings in their PowerPoint presentations. The structure of the presentations offers the committee a snapshot of each candidate's personal and professional values, abilities, accomplishments, and goals for the future. Applicants should provide a hard copy of artifacts/evidences of professional work or any related personal accomplishments.

PowerPoint Presentation (align to the following headings):

- **Personal Information**
What personal information will help define you as a person to the committee?
- **Educational Training**
Include information about educational background, conferences, workshops, etc.
- **Professional Experiences**
Incorporate work experiences and professional opportunities
- **Career Goals**
What are your short-term and long-term goals?
- **A Doctoral Degree**
How will the Ed.D. degree facilitate and enhance these goals?
Why would you make this commitment?
- **Interests, Abilities, and Accomplishments**
Provide evidences/artifacts that display your interests, abilities, and accomplishments?
- **Critical Success Elements**
In your view, what are the three most critical elements contributing to the successful completion of your Ed.D. program?
- **Strengths and Weaknesses**
What are your strengths and how will those strengths compliment your being successful as doctoral student?
What do you perceive your weakness to be and how will you overcome those weaknesses to be successful in the doctoral program?
- **Support Systems**
What support systems do you have that will assist you to succeed in the doctoral process (i.e. home, family, present school, organization, other)?
- **The Team**
Provide evidence that you are a team player.
- **The Last Word**
Sum up the presentation in any manner you choose.

The presentation should last a maximum of 30 minutes.