

EDD EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

COURSE

OFFERINGS



Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Educational Research I and II

Leadership in Elementary/Secondary
and Higher Education

Strategy & Change

Resource Planning &
Management in Elementary/Secondary
and Higher Education



DO YOU WANT

TO HELP

shape future

generations as an educational leader? It's a responsibility that can change the world — something JWU has experience with.

As one of New England's premier educational leadership programs, JWU's Educational Leadership Doctor of Education degree (Ed.D.) will teach you to think and perform as a leader in an elementary, secondary or higher education setting. You'll build the skills to promote excellence in teaching, learning and creating necessary change.

Classes combine experiential, collaborative, project-based and interactive techniques with site visits. Our program emphasizes applied research, enabling you to conduct and interpret research in educational programs, policies and practices.

Choose from the Elementary-Secondary Education or the Higher Education cohort tracks — both provide a supportive peer network that allows for focused investigation and discussion relative to industry, professional practice, and research topics. In addition, working as part of a supportive cohort enables you to address educational challenges as part of a team.

Educational leaders drive the world forward — earn your Ed.D. from a university that does the same.

WHAT WE'RE HEARING

"Our students come from a broad base of backgrounds, and together they learn as a professional learning community, developing their own knowledge and understanding of other educational settings to improve their practice as leaders."

— Karen Swoboda, Ed.D.,
director of education programs

did you KNOW?

JWU's Ed.D. program is an active member of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED), a national effort by over 100 institutions to reform and strengthen the education doctorate.



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OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Through the Graduate Student Association (GSA), you can play an active role in developing and planning academic and professional resources for JWU Providence

graduate students. It's a great way to network with your peers, get involved on campus, and, of course, have fun.



MEET THE TEAM



Felice Billups, Professor



Felice Billups joined JWU after working for nearly 30 years as a college administrator, specializing in educational research, strategic planning, institutional accreditation and program review/assessment.

Billups teaches courses in research methods and in organizational theory/behavior. Her research focuses on collegiate culture/subcultures, qualitative and mixed methods

research approaches, organizational effectiveness, and the doctoral student experience.



Jack Warner, Ed.D., Associate Professor

Jack Warner is an associate professor in the higher education leadership doctoral program at JWU and consults with states about their educational attainment strategy. Prior to this, he was the



executive director and chief executive officer of the South Dakota public higher education system.

Warner spent 7 years as commissioner of the Rhode Island public higher education system. He spent 32 years in Massachusetts public higher education, including five as vice chancellor of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education, two as associate

chancellor at UMass Dartmouth and 17 as dean of student affairs at Bristol Community College. He is a past president of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) and is a past chair of the Executive Committee of the State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO).



Stacy Kite, Professor



Stacey Kite has served as a professor of research in JWU's Educational Leadership doctoral program since 2003. Earlier in her

career, she served as the assistant dean of the College of Business, where she focused on satisfaction and loyalty research. Since joining the doctoral program, her research has focused on student satisfaction, service learning, assessment and cyberbullying/internet predators.

More recently, Kite has extended the scope of her research to include social

media and self-concept. She was the lead author of the first two versions of the "Survey of Internet Risk and Behavior," which were used to measure middle school and high school students' knowledge of the risks of inappropriate behavior, including risks involving cyberbullying and internet predators.



Victor Mercurio, Ed.D., Associate Professor

Prior to joining JWU, Victor Mercurio served as superintendent of the East Greenwich Public Schools in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, for



over 10 years. In addition, he spent more than 30 years as an educator in the K-12 public system in Rhode Island. He has served as a middle/high school English/language arts teacher, high school assistant principal, high school principal, director of secondary programs, and superintendent of schools.

In the past, he has served as chair for the Commission on Public Secondary Schools for

the New England Association of Schools & Colleges, as president of the Rhode Island School Superintendents' Association, and as a board member of the New England School Development Council.