

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

**ACADEMIC SENATE**

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**REPORT TO**

**THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

**AP-006-212**

**Educational Leadership, Ed.D. – PreK-12 Educational Leadership Option NEW**

**Academic Programs Committee**

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**Executive Committee  
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First Reading**

## BACKGROUND:

The Educational Leadership Doctoral Program (Ed.D.) in the Department of Educational Leadership in the College of Education and Integrative Studies (CEIS) at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona is an approved program of study designed for educational leaders of Pre-Kindergarten (PK) through the 12th grade (P12). The program, designed for working professionals, is to be completed in three calendar years of full-time study. Organized in cohorts, doctoral candidates progress through the program in a highly supportive learning community. The program develops educators' expertise as champions for excellence, equity, and justice in education. The program has proposed to consider P12 specialization as an option that can be offered in addition to the new Community College and Postsecondary Education Specialization/Option as part of the existing Educational Leadership Doctoral Program. For the proposed two specialization options (P12 Education and Community College/Postsecondary Education), students in both options will take all courses together except the five specialization courses. No changes to the courses of the P-12 specialization option are proposed, and splitting of the program into options should not significantly affect the faculty resources required to operate the program and teach option-specific courses.

The number of units will remain the same for the entire degree as for the current approved Educational Leadership Doctoral Program that includes the P-12 specialization/option.

## RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Chairs, all departments  
Deans and Associate Deans, all colleges

## DISCUSSION and RECOMMENDATION:

The EDD program in Educational Leadership housed at CEIS has been offering specialization to its doctoral candidates in P-12 leadership since its inception. Due to increasing demands from the EDD applicants and EDD candidates for community college and higher education specialization, the EDD program is proposing to turn its original emphasis on P-12 into an option, so other options such as Leadership in Community College and Post-Secondary Education could also be offered.

Consultation started on Nov. 4, 2021 and ended on Dec. 4, 2021. Only two comments were received; one with minor comments on phrasing and the other strongly supportive of the program.

The Academic Programs Committee recommends that the original emphasis on P-12 specialization be approved as an option.