MCPS/Howard University Doctoral Degree Partnership in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies - Montgomery County Public Schools, through the Office of Human Resources and Development, and Howard University are partnering to offer the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program for administrators.

EAGLE III Ed.D PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Educational Administration Guided Leadership Experiences (EAGLE III) Program is a "nationally recognized" doctoral program leading to the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Howard University. The program reflects Howard University’s commitment to addressing the needs of urban and diverse school systems by expanding the pool of diverse and well-prepared professionals. The EAGLE III Program is specifically designed for practicing K-12 administrators who aspire to the position of superintendent of schools or some other senior-level position. The program also prepares educational professionals within the framework of educational and social policy. Additionally, EAGLE III course work and assessments are well aligned with the Education Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC) and the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC).

The program is designed to produce individuals who:
- possess the fundamental knowledge, skills, and attitudes relative to all phases of the organization, management, and leadership of school systems;
- are familiar with the forces and influences which impinge on the process of education;
- can use with intelligence and discrimination the findings of research and evaluation; and
- are sensitive to the interrelationship between school systems and the communities they serve.

The core elements of EAGLE III are:
- Urban education focus
- Praxis model of instruction (pairing HU faculty and practicing education leaders)
- Cohort structure for participating local school district administrators
- A concentration of experiential cognate courses that include community leadership and diverse learner leadership
- A Capstone project consisting of a dissertation informed by a problem of practice

Interest meetings: Two interest meetings will be held at 45 West Gude Drive, Rockville, Maryland on Tuesday, February 10, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the Redwood Room (4th floor). Please register on PDO (course # 85547) to attend one of the meetings.

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