

## **Statement of Intent**

### **EdD Equity, Diversity, and Social Justice**

**Maximum length 500 words**

The Statement of Intent relates your past professional and scholarly experiences to the EdD degree, and how you would apply your EdD learning to future opportunities. The Admissions Committee relies on the Statement of Intent to get to know you as a professional and as a student, through this introduction to your interests and experiences. Anything you would like the Admissions Committee to know about you for adjudication purposes should be included in this document.

Consider discussing any the following topics:

- Your identity, e.g. BIPOC, LGBTQ2+, and how your identity influences your professional experiences and scholarship
- Your positionality and perspective about equity, diversity, social justice, and human rights including attitudes, dispositions, and values
- An area of interest that you would like to pursue
- Why you are applying to the EdD Program, your specific Program area, and your scholastic and career goals
- The EdD degree's goodness-of-fit through examples and evidence, beyond simply describing personal passions
- Your formal and informal training in equity, diversity, social justice, and human rights and other related academic and professional skills and experience