Proposal to Change Admission Requirements for EdD Instructional Leadership Program:

Rationale: Based on the requirement from CAEP for advanced programs to include a standardized admissions exam, the members of the EdD in Instructional Leadership program would like to propose that the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) be required for all applicants to this program. This requirement will go into effect as soon as governance is completed. In addition, we already require the MAT for those with a GPA below 3.67 and this proposal is an extension of that admissions step, requiring the MAT for all applicants.

By way of explanation, we are requesting the MAT rather than the GRE because we are mindful of the expense and testing locations related to the GRE. The GRE is more expensive than the MAT and is administered less often in fewer locations.

- Current admission requirements:
  1. A completed application form.
  2. Evidence of three years of full-time educational experience in a PK-12 setting: a. a copy of your educator certificate(s) and; b. a letter from an administrator who works in an accredited institution.
  3. A one- to two-page résumé.
  4. A $100 nonrefundable fee.
  5. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended; a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.67 for all previous graduate course work is required.
  6. A copy of your master’s degree diploma (in education or a related field).
  7. An official score of at least the 50th percentile rank on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) is required if a cumulative graduate GPA is below 3.67. **AN OFFICIAL SCORE FROM THE MILLER ANALOGIES TEST (MAT).** The MAT must have been taken within the past five years. The MAT must be taken within the past five years. In addition, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for all international students.
  8. Three recommendations attesting to your professional educational qualifications and ability to complete a doctoral program. At least one of these recommendations must be completed by someone in a supervisory capacity in an educational setting. The official WCSU form must be used for the completion of all recommendations. Use enclosed forms.
  9. Selected candidates will be contacted for follow up interviews.

Proposed admission requirement for testing:

7. An official score from the Miller Analogies Test (MAT). The MAT must have been taken within the past five years.

(Already a testing requirement) In addition, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for all international students.