

## Academic Program Review: Annual (APR-A) Report Guidelines<sup>1</sup>

## **Instructions**

- 1. Colleges, departments, and programs should identify who is responsible for authoring this report for each program.
- 2. All programs with and without specialization accreditation will submit an annual report.
- 3. From the table below, determine which category best describes your program:

My program has	What I need to submit
No specialized accreditation	APR-A report
Specialized accreditation with an annual report that contains program-level student learning outcomes	Specialized accreditation annual report (simply upload the report).
Specialized accreditation with an annual report that does not contain program-level learning outcomes	APR-A report
Specialized accreditation that does not require any annual reporting	APR-A report

- 4. Download this file (WORD document).
- 5. Submit your report as a WORD document via this **Annual Academic Program Reporting Form** by **Nov. 1.**
- 6. If your program had a specialized accreditation visit or an Academic Program Review: 7-Year Self-Study (APR-7) last academic year, please submit either your ISU 7-Year Academic Program Review or your Specialized Accreditation Report as well as the reviewer feedback if applicable.

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**Program:** Education Specialist – Education Administration

Ed.D. Educational Leadership K-12 Administration

These two programs are not being reported separately. Student outcomes are identical and outcome data for both programs is the same.

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- 1. Refer to the action plan from your most recent APR-A report.
  - A. Describe progress your program has made according to your action plan and timeline over the past year

There were no completers/graduates of the Ed.S. or Ed.D. programs this assessment cycle. Program faculty are not able to assess the effectiveness of the practicum since we did not have any students complete a practicum during this cycle. There are students in the program, and they are successfully completing the required coursework. We expect to have completers in the next assessment cycle.

B. Describe your next steps for the upcoming academic year.

The EDLA 7737 Practicum Handbook will be created in an electronic booklet form similar to the EDLA 6657 Internship Handbook. The required activities will be aligned to State Standards and the CAEP Six Skills and included in the practicum handbook updates. A spreadsheet for logging activities/hours will be updated and ready for students completing practicum requirements in Summer 2025. The practicum instructor will continue to provide detailed feedback to students as they submit the required activities/assignments.

2. Refer to your assessment plan.

Report assessment results for program level student learning outcomes that were assessed in the most recent academic year.

- A. Based on the plans you discussed last year (part C below in the prior year) briefly explain if you were able to make the changes you identified and how they were implemented.
- B. Incorporate the data you collected this year by answering the following questions for each Program-Level Student Learning Outcome .

Program-Level	<b>Assessment Method</b>	Data	Results	Actions
Learning Outcomes				
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				Explain the Actions
Program-Level	Assessment	Data/Evidence (e.g.,	Interpret Student	Taken or the Actions
Student Learning	Tools/Measures that	Whom did you	Performance (e.g., percent	You Intend to Take
Outcome(s) (add additional rows as	Produce Evidence of	measure? All	and number of students	for Continuous
needed).	Learning	students, selected	who are developing or	Improvement Based
		sample, or random	meeting at target)	on the Results.

r	sample? All modalities - in person, blended, online?)		
	All students assessed N=0 Summer 2024 (all practicums are completed in the summer based on course rotation for the program)  NO EdD completers this year	Unable to assess	Program Outcomes will be assessed in the practicum and recorded in the database.

C. Discuss the results from your assessment activities this year and describe what actions you plan to take next year to make changes based on the information.

There were no completers/graduates of the Ed.S. or Ed.D. programs this assessment cycle. Program faculty are not able to assess the effectiveness of the practicum since we did not have any students complete a practicum during this cycle.

An updated Practicum Handbook will be created in an electronic booklet form similar to the EDLA 6657 Internship Handbook. The required activities will be aligned to State Standards and CAEP Six Skills and included in the practicum handbook updates. A spreadsheet for logging activities/hours will be updated and ready for students completing practicum requirements in Summer 2025.

3. Describe operational and other changes your program plans to make that are not discussed under #1 and #2 above.

The program is currently searching to replace two program faculty members for the 2024-2025 academic year. It will be imperative to provide mentoring and training to new faculty members to maintain program effectiveness.