

Urban Leadership Development

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**Preparing future
school and community
leaders to meet the
challenges facing
Southern Nevada in
the 21st century.**

M.A. in Urban Leadership

Every great leader I have known has been a great teacher, able to give those around him a sense of perspective and to set the moral, social, and motivational climate among his followers.

~Vice Admiral James Bond Stockdale

Educational Leadership Specialization

Preparing school leaders to meet the needs of children in our community



Leaders across the civic landscape – in our schools, our government agencies, our non-profit social service agencies, and in business and industry – must all work together for the well-being of the community.

Leaders as Systems Thinkers

Community Connections

- Advisory Council
- Collaborative planning with Clark County School District

Four Primary Themes

1. Leadership to Develop 21st Century Structures
2. Collaborative/Distributive Leadership
3. Evidence-based Leadership
4. Leadership to Develop a Culture of Learning and Equity

Features of the Program

- Cohort model
- Focus on field-based experiences
 - ~ theory to practice
- Mentoring
- Visiting Scholars
- Professional Development

- Lead efforts to improve learning for a targeted population of students
- Provide leadership for teachers working with this group of students
- Consider impact of fiscal, contractual, and management structures on student achievement
- Develop skills in supervision to improve student learning
- Learn about the multifaceted job of the principal through shadowing

Field Experiences



If your actions
inspire others
to dream more,
learn more, do
more and
become more,
you are a
leader.

--John Quincy Adams

Further Information

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