

Who We Are

The University Council for Educational 5Xa]b]ghfUj]cb`fl 795k`jg`U`bcdfcUh` consortium of research institutions with a serious commitment to improving leadership practice, preparation, and dc`j]mZcf`h\Y`VYbYUh`cZ`U`"VX`j]XfYb"

Our Work

Since its launch in 1954, the mission of the UCEA has been to improve the professional preparation of educational leadership personnel though preservice and professional development programs and to promote the development of research, policy, UbX`dfcZYgg]cbU`_bck`YX[Y`"

UCEA activities annually impact the practice of over 1,000 professors, 4,000 school leaders, and countless hYUW`Yfg`UbX`gri`XYbfg`"H`Ym]b]m`XY` interinstitutional research projects on leader effectiveness, leadership preparation, and education policy; articulation of new directions for research and training; policy work; and development and testing of innovative educational leadership programs as well as leader evaluation UbX`dfcZYgg]cbU`XYj`Y`cda`Yb`h`a`cXY`g`" UCEA supports networks for new ideas in educational leadership through meetings, publications, program W`bhYfgz`Uk`UfXgz`UbX`dUfYbYfg\]dg`"

Meetings

Each fall, UCEA hosts an international convention focused on educational `YUXYfg\]dz`dc`j]mZ`UbX`dfYdUfUj]cb`" It is an experience of debate and Yb`j]`hY`ba`Ybh`bch`hc`VY`a`j]ggYX`" Throughout the year, UCEA hosts other meetings focused on research, program XYj`Y`cda`Yb`h`z`UbX`YXi`WUj]cbU`dc`j]mZ`"

Publications

- *Educational Administration Quarterly* (EAQ) has presented prominent empirical and Vt`bW`dri`U`Ufh]WYg`g]bW`%-*)`" "
- *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership* (JCEL) is an electronic, peer-reviewed journal of cases relevant to programs preparing YXi`WUj]cbU`"YUXYfg`"
- *Journal of Research on Leadership Education* (JRLE) is an electronic, peer-reviewed,]bhYfbUj]cbU`^ci`fbU`gdcbgcfYX`Vmi`795`" "
- *UCEA Review`Ug`VYYb`di`V`]g`YX`g]bW`%-)`-`" "*
- UCEA Monographs & Books Series, introduced in 1971 in cooperation with the ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Management, presents trends and current needs in innovative educational administration dfYdUfUj]cb`"
- Educational Administration: The UCEA Document Base (known as PRIMIS) allows UYI`j]V`Y`hYI`hVcc`!`Vi`j]X]b[`k`]h`A`W`fUk`!`<]`" "
- *UCEA Implications and Research Utilizations Briefs* provide succinct reviews of contemporary research on leadership and dfYdUfUj]cb`"



Awards

Through its awards program, UCEA recognizes lifetime contribution, achievement within the Ufgh`g]l`nY`Ufg`cZ`h\Y`dfcZYggcf]Uj]z`ci`hgh]UbX]b[` articles, practicing school administrators a`U_]b[`g][`b]U`W]bh`Vt`bhf]Vi`h]cbgz`UbX` dfcZYggcf]gYfj`]b[`Ug`gi`WVY`ggZ`"a`Yb`h`c`f`g`"

Graduate Student Development

David L. Clark Research Seminar Co-sponsored with the American Educational Research Association (AERA) and Sage Publications, emerging scholars and noted researchers meet for two days of presentations, generative discussion, UbX`dfcZYgg]cbU`[`fck`h`"A`Ubm` graduates of this seminar are now faculty members at major research]bgh]h`h]cbg`"

Barbara L. Jackson Scholars Program This program is a network of doctoral students of color who are studying in UCEA member institutions and plan hc`YbhYf`h\Y`dfcZYggcf]Uj]`"

UCEA Job Search Handbook This online resource is for aspiring YXi`WUj]cbU`"YUXYfg\]d`ZUW`m`f`"

Program Centers

UCEA program centers focus on gdYVWUWUfYUg.

- UCEA Center on the Patterns of Professional Preparation in Administration
- UCEA Center for the Study of Academic Leadership
- UCEA Center for the Study of Leadership in Urban Schools
- UCEA Program Center for the Study of the Superintendency & District ;`cj`YfbUbW`
- UCEA Center for the Study of School Site Leadership
- H`Y`8`">`K`j`ck`Yf`7`YbhYf`Zcf`h\Y` Study of Leadership and Ethics of UCEA
- UCEA Center for Educational Leadership & Social Justice

