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FCLT Presentation

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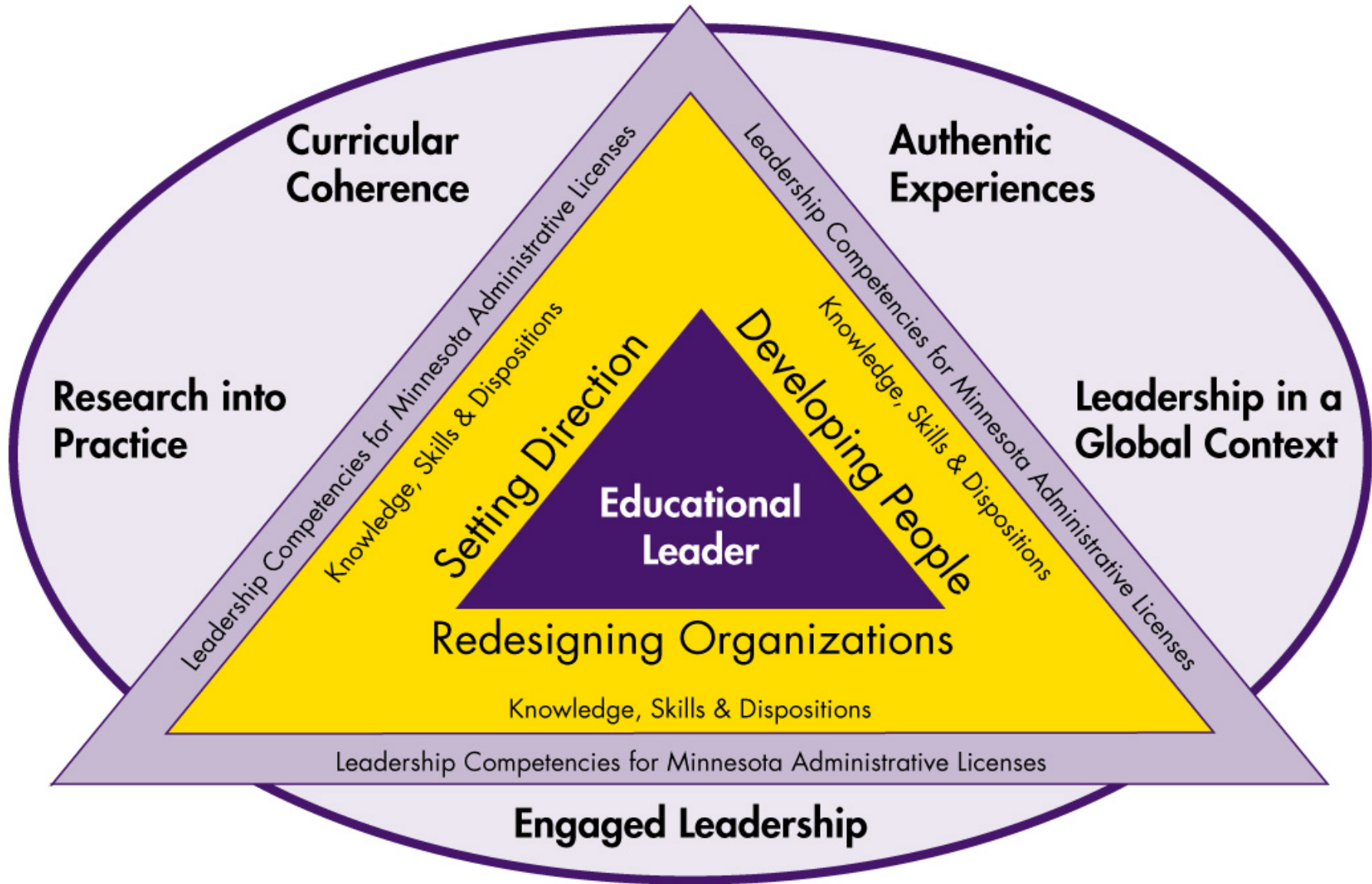
Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership

- ◆ **K-12 Principal License**
- ◆ **Director of Special Education License**
- ◆ **Superintendent License**
- ◆ **Director of Community Education
(Masters plus)**



New MN State Licensure Competencies

- ◆ 2003 – 21 Competencies
- ◆ October 2008 – New Competencies
- ◆ Minnesota Board of School Administrators
School Administration Competencies – Effective
October, 2008



Redesign of Specialist Degree

Phase 1 = 9 Credits		
Course	Credits	
EdAd 633 School Administration	3	
EdAd 652 Structure/Governance/Trends	3	
EdAd 654 Theory and Supervision	3	
TOTAL – Phase 1	9	
Phase II = 12 Credits		
Course	Credits	
EdAd 657 Supervision of Special Programs	3	
EdAd 665 School Law	3	
EdAd 682 Seminar: Field Study Design	3	
EdAd 698 Internship (3 credits)	3	
TOTAL - Phase 2	12	
Phase 3 = 9 Credits		
EdAd 659 School Administration	3	
EdAd 698 Internship (3 credits)	3	
EdAd 670 Situational Observation	3	
TOTAL – Phase 3	9	
Graduation May 2011	30	

Redesign of Syllabus

- ◆ EdLd Policy and Administration

Mapping of Competencies to Assignments

E. Political Influence and Governance (*Assignments 2, 3, 4, 6*)

1. exhibit an understanding of school districts as a political system, including governance models;
2. demonstrate the ability to involve stakeholders in the development of educational policy;
3. understand the role and coordination of social agencies and human services;
4. demonstrate the ability to align constituencies in support of priorities and build coalitions for programmatic and financial support.



Mapping of Competencies to Coursework

- ◆ R:\Group Folders\Educational Leadership\EdLd_Dept\Specialist Courses\Mapping of Competencies.Coursework.Internship.doc

e-Folio

- ◆ <http://www.jacobschwarz.efoliomn2.com>



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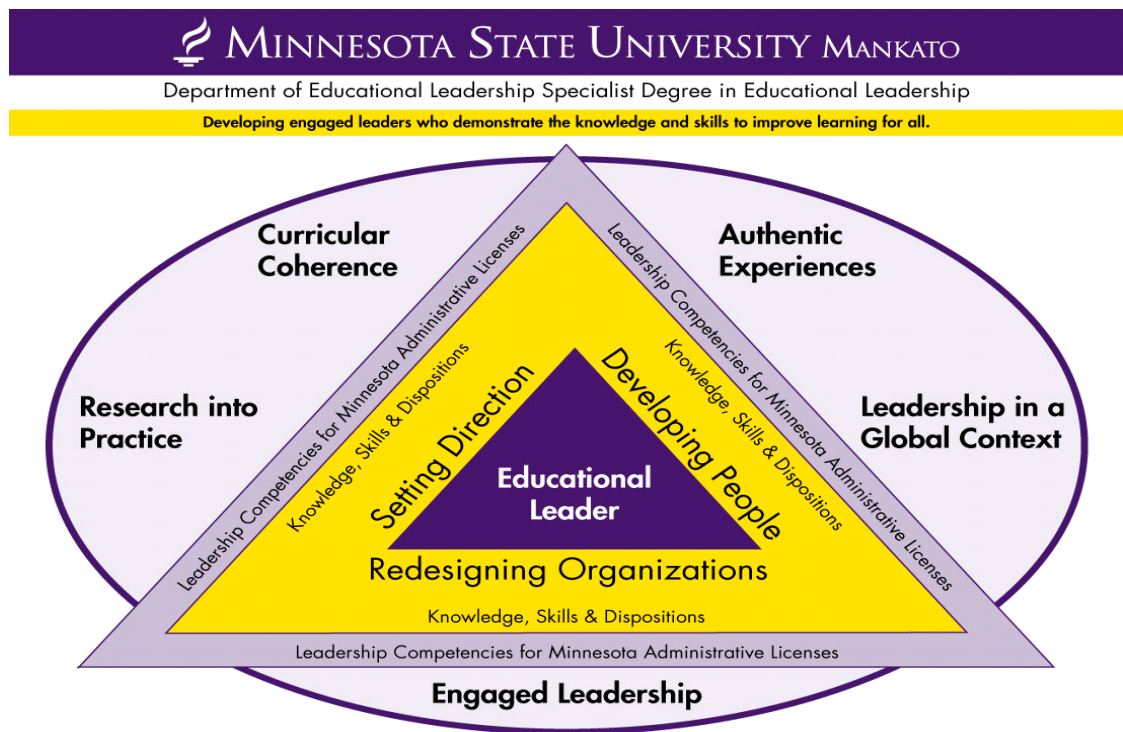


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*FCLT Project – One Page Overview
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In October 2008 the Minnesota Rule governing licensure competencies for principals, directors of special education, superintendents and directors of community education was revised and expanded. The change in licensure competencies required curriculum changes for the Specialists Degree in Educational Leadership. Jean Haar and I lead department faculty through this curriculum change process. The following outlines the steps completed:

- *Development of a model for the revised Specialist program that articulated our vision, mission and guiding principles for the program.*



- *Rewritten courses in the Specialist program to reflect the new MN competencies. A total of 12 courses were revised.*
- *Mapping of the MN Competencies with course revisions.*
- *Implementation of an electronic e-Folio to replace the paper portfolio used in the Specialist program. I worked with Lynn Groves, Director of Instructional Strategies, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and created an e-Folio for MNSU Department of Educational Leadership. I implemented the e-Folio with our first cohort to go through the new curriculum spring 2009.*