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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Fall 2024-2025 Orientation
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Saturday, September 21, 2024
Agenda**

| TIME | TOPIC | PRESENTER |
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| 9:30 -10:00 AM | Check-in | |
| 10:00 – 10:10 AM | Welcome & Introduction | Dr. James M. Thompson I, Dean of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences |
| 10:10 – 10:25 AM | Opening Remarks | Dr. Ronnie Hopkins, President & CEO Dr. Angela Peters, Provost & VP of Academic Affairs Dr. Syed Hasnain, Associate Provost of Global Education |
| 10:25 – 11:00 AM | EdD Program Overview: Objectives, Expectations, Mission, Cohort Model, Academic Rigor, Scholarly Research, Academic Integrity, Research Ethics, Commitment, Academic Resilience The Doctoral Journey: Creating Relationships with Faculty, Selecting Your Dissertation Chair, Forming Your Dissertation Committee, Pre-proposal, Proposal, Dissertation | Dr. James M. Thompson I, Dean |
| 11:00 – 11:15 AM | Being a Highly Successful EdD Student | EdD Faculty |
| 11:15 – 11:45 AM | Networking Lunch | |
| 11:45 – 12:10 PM | Enrollment Management, Financial Aid, & Registrar | Dr. James M. Thompson I, Dean |
| 12:10 – 12:50 AM | Sponsors | |
| 12:50 – 1:00 PM | Closing Remarks, Acknowledgements, & Wrap-up | Dr. Angela Peters, Provost & VP of Academic Affairs |