Enclosed is the information you requested concerning the Doctor of Philosophy in Education degree program in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. An application checklist is included for your convenience. An application fee must be submitted before your application can be processed. This fee cannot be waived and must be paid by credit card when you apply online for admission at http://gradschool.siu.edu/applygrad/index.html.

The admission review process and criteria outlined on the enclosed PhD Admissions Criteria document.

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Applicants for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy in Education degree program must meet the requirements of both the Graduate School and the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Admission to a program area is determined by the Faculty Review Committee.

Visit the Graduate School website at http://gradschool.siu.edu/ for further information about Graduate School policies and cost and financial assistance.

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction offers several program areas in its doctoral program in education. Review the enclosed materials to determine which of the available courses of study might best accommodate your particular interests and professional goals. These forms may also be found online at http://ehs.siu.edu/ci/graduate/graduate-admissions/doctorate-of-phil-in-edu.php. Please contact the coordinator listed on the description sheet if you wish additional information about one of our program areas.

Sincerely,

Christie McIntyre, Ph.D.
Department Chair
Application Checklist for the  
Doctor of Philosophy in Education Degree  
Department of Curriculum & Instruction

The following to be uploaded with the application:

- Graduate School Application online  
  http://gradschool.siu.edu/applygrad/index.html
- Resume/Vita
- Personal and Biographical Statement
- Writing Sample - (thesis or research paper)
- Recommendations – Input contact information for 3-5 professional references who will be invited to complete Recommendation forms for applicant (uploaded by recommender)
- Graduate School Application fee paid online with the application  
  http://gradschool.siu.edu/applygrad/index.html

The following to be sent to the department:

Coordinator of Graduate Studies  
Department of Curriculum & Instruction  
Southern Illinois University  
625 Wham Drive, MC 4610  
Carbondale, IL 62901

- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (are sent directly to the department from all colleges and university attended-do not submit transcripts from SIU)
- OFFICIAL GRE score

Applications must be complete by the due date in order to be reviewed for the desired semester. You will be contacted via email regarding your application status or you may contact Mrs. Debbie Blair at dkb Blair@siu.edu for more information.