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 payment must be paid by credit card when you apply online for admission at http://gradschool.siu.edu/applygrad/index.html.

Be sure that official transcripts and diplomas are sent directly to the department from each college or university you have attended. Transcripts and diplomas must be in your native language and in English. Please note that this department also requires submission of a recent (no more than five years old) official GRE score. Letters of recommendation and a sample of scholarly research written in English are also required for acceptance into the program. The TOEFL must have been taken within the last two years.

If you have recently completed 100 or more semester hours of graded coursework in the United States by the time you enroll as a graduate student at SIUC, this course work will satisfy the English language requirement.

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

☐ Photocopy of Passport/Visa

☐ Resume/Vita

☐ Writing Sample - in English (thesis or research paper)

☐ 3-5 Letters of recommendation (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 TOEFL or IELTS score

☐ OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (native language and English are sent directly to the department from all colleges and university attended-do not submit transcripts from SIU)

☐ OFFICIAL COPY DIPLOMA of Master’s degree (Native Language and English)

☐ Completed and signed FINANCIAL STATEMENT

☐ 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 dkblair@siu.edu for more information.