

## Leadership Studies, PhD



### Assessment Overview & Results Summary

<b>College/School:</b>	School of Leadership and Education Sciences
<b>Measures Used:</b>	Success in defending their dissertation.
<b>Process for Interpretation of Evidence:</b>	After completing LEAD 619 (Dissertation Seminar), students work with their chair and two committee members to prepare for their dissertation proposal defense. Once they have successfully defended their proposal they begin conducting research. Once data is collected, analyzed and written up, and in consultation with their committee, students defend their dissertation. All committee members must agree that the student has successfully defended their work.
<b>How Findings are Used:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Changes to curriculum/pedagogy</li><li>✓ Changes to student services</li></ul>
<b>Results Summary and Continuous Improvement Actions for AY 2020-2021:</b>	Students continue to struggle with their writing. We have increased awareness of the SOLES writing center. Also, in our analysis of exit and alumni surveys we noted that students were asking for adjustments be made in the quantitative research methods area. dThis past year, the the department has established a new specialization in the area of research methodology which we anticipate will respond to this need.