



Pasco-Hernando State College

2015 – 2016

**Sylvia M. Thomasson Educational Leadership Enhancement
Program**

APPLICATION

Directions: Must be a full-time PHSC employee for at least one full year to be eligible

1. Complete the application, including requested signatures.
2. Enclose a brief essay that includes responses to the questions listed on page two of this application.
3. Return to Lucy Torman in Continuing Education, D-211, West Campus, no later than **Thursday, August 13, 2015.**

NAME: _____
 Last First Middle Initial

JOB CLASSIFICATION:

- Executive Administrative Managerial and Other Academic Personnel
 Managerial and Technical Personnel Faculty

POSITION: _____ DEPARTMENT: _____

Have you ever applied to participate in this program prior to this year? Yes No
If yes, how many times? _____ What was the most recent year you applied? _____

WORK LOCATION East Campus North Campus Porter Campus at Wiregrass Ranch
 West Campus Spring Hill

SUPERVISOR'S NAME _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor's Approval Signature: _____ Date: _____

Appropriate Vice President's Approval Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participants in the Sylvia M. Thomasson Educational Leadership Enhancement Program are required to attend all mandatory sessions (Orientation, Fall Conference, Presidents' Forum, and Summer Conference) and will be allowed to miss only one regular session (with approval of the participant's College Coordinator) in order to receive a certificate of completion in the program. If a prospective participant is unable to meet this requirement, please inform your College Coordinator prior to confirmation of acceptance in the program.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ESSAY

ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN DETAIL.

1. What skills and/or knowledge do you hope to gain by participating in this educational leadership enhancement program?
2. What are the programs, activities, and/or services for which you are responsible at PHSC?
3. What are your educational goals?
4. What are your short-term and long-term career goals in higher education?
5. What skills and experiences do you believe will prepare you to take the next step in your career path?

TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE EXISTING PROGRAM MEETS THE INTERESTS OF PARTICIPANTS OR WHETHER CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE, PLEASE RANK YOUR INTEREST IN THE TOPICS LISTED BELOW.

Many of the following topics will be covered in the Sylvia Thomasson Educational Leadership Enhancement seminars. Please **rank (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)** the five topics most important to you in your leadership development with one (1) being the most important and five (5) being the least important. **Choose and rank only five.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational transformation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current issues affecting higher education | <input type="checkbox"/> Resume Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developing self-confidence | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Process |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics in higher education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender issues in leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governance in higher education | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Etiquette |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human resources management | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional culture and politics | <input type="checkbox"/> Visioning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |