

## MASTER OF SCIENCE - EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

### ACADEMIC WRITING SAMPLE #2: A written leadership autobiography.

Please attach to your writing sample a cover page that includes the following information:

- a. Name, PSU ID number and e-mail;
- b. Date Submitted;
- c. Master of Science – Educational Leadership

### 2. Writing Sample Directions

A written leadership autobiography describing the leadership roles you have assumed as an adult leading adults.

This should be a two/three-page Leadership Autobiography where you describe how you have taken leadership roles in organizations since becoming an adult. Your autobiography does not have to be exhaustive but should adhere to the following guidelines:

- Describe at least TWO examples of times where you lead a group of ADULTS to complete a major task.
- The two examples should be about leadership roles in two different situations/settings, such as in sports and a QPA team OR at school and at church OR at school and in the community.
- You should include an introductory paragraph and a summary paragraph.
- You should include within your Autobiography some discussion of: a.) Your concept of what leadership is; b.) The roles and activities that you actually did in the leadership examples; c.) What you personally learned about yourself as a leader through these experiences.
- This is a sample of formal writing. At a minimum, you should utilize spell-and-grammar check. Avoid using “passive” voice (APA convention).

NOTE: You may have completed the leadership autobiography as an assignment in the LDSP 800 Introduction to Educational Leadership course. If this is the case, your final graded version of the assignment will meet the requirements of this academic writing sample.

**3. Email cover page and writing sample as one attachment to:** Your Program Advisor Identify ACADEMIC WRITING SAMPLE #2 in the Subject Line of the Email