

The College of Education and Human Services continues to examine regional needs for graduate education in both traditional and electronic formats. Several recent initiatives are the development of a masters degree in Leadership Development that is pending approval by the Ohio Board of Regents. In addition, planning for a doctoral Ph.D. program in Sustaining Renewal in Organizations continues. A needs study was conducted in May, 2007, to determine interest of a varied professional population in pursuing a degree in Sustaining Renewal in Organizations. The findings indicated strong interest from alumni and members of the Miami Valley Counseling Association in pursuing doctoral studies at Wright State University.

In addition, the Doctoral Planning Committee continues to examine the conceptual focus of the program, course needs, and identification of doctoral qualified faculty. The doctoral program curriculum will pair the sustainability concept with the idea of renewal for effective interventions in professional organizations. As with any new academic discipline the Doctoral Planning Committee will continue to work on clarity and outcomes of such a degree for candidates who elect to enter the program. It is anticipated that after Ohio Board of Regents approval in Fall, 2008 marketing of the program will commence in early 2009.