Three types of admission have been established: Full, Conditional, Denied.

1. **Full admission.** The applicant meets all entrance requirements.
2. **Conditional admission.** One of following is not met:
   a. Overall GPA is less than 2.75 OR the last 60 hours GPA, to include any post-baccalaureate or graduate coursework is less than 3.0.
   b. The writing sample is deemed unsatisfactory.
   c. The face-to-face interview is deemed unsatisfactory.
3. **Denied.**

Applicants who are accepted on full admission into the Educational Leadership Program will be informed in writing by the Iowa Center.

Applicants who are accepted on conditional admission into the Educational Leadership Program will be informed in writing. This letter will include the conditions to which the applicant must meet. This letter also includes the assignment of a two-year advisor and an internship supervisor.

If a candidate is admitted on conditional status, one of the following exists:

(a) **The GPA requirement is not met.** The candidate must complete and submit evidence of six graduate hours in the Educational Leadership Program, which are the first two courses, with an average GPA of 3.0. The advisor will monitor the candidate’s progress and communicate with faculty members who are instructors of the six qualifying graduate hours. If successful, the candidate is granted full admission status and allowed to continue in the cohort. If unsuccessful, the candidate may not continue in the program.

(b) **The writing sample is deficient.** The candidate must complete and submit evidence of six graduate hours in the Educational Leadership Program, which are the first two courses, with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The candidate must submit coursework verifying proficient and academic writing skills. The advisor will monitor the candidate’s progress and communicate with faculty who are instructors of the six qualifying graduate hours. If successful, the candidate is granted full admission status and allowed to continue in the cohort. If unsuccessful, the candidate may not continue in the program.

(c) **The interview is deficient.** The candidate must complete and submit evidence of six graduate hours in the Educational Leadership Program, which are the first two courses, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and submit coursework verifying verbal/oral skills. The advisor will monitor the candidate’s progress and communicate with faculty members who are instructors of the six qualifying graduate hours. If successful, the candidate is granted full admission status and allowed to continue in the cohort. If unsuccessful, the candidate may not continue in the program.

Applicants who are denied admission are informed in writing by the Iowa Center. This letter will include the reason(s) for denial into the Iowa Center Educational Leadership Program and the opportunity to reapply after any deficiencies are met.