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### Keiser to offer Ph.D programs

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, an Atlanta-based accrediting agency, has granted approval for Keiser University to offer programs at the Ph.D level. The first doctorate program to be offered will be the Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership, Keiser officials say. They say the increase to the doctorate level is substantial because the university just starting offering bachelor's degrees in 2003. The program will be offered online.