

## ED.D. DEGREE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

### OUR AGGIE MISSION

Outstanding school leaders create transformative schools where all children learn, regardless of student background. Culturally responsive leadership is the key to this success. Now, more than ever, public education needs passionate and committed individuals who are prepared to lead schools for today and tomorrow. The Educational Leadership Program at Texas A&M University has designed its Doctoral (Ed.D.) Program in Public School Administration to meet the varied needs of future school and district leaders serving diverse students. At its core, the program's primary goal is to ensure 21<sup>st</sup> Century leaders demonstrate commitment to equity, diversity, and social justice through research, policy, and practice.

### THE QUALITY OF A TIER I RESEARCH UNIVERSITY WITH THE CONVENIENCE OF SIGNIFICANT DISTANCE LEARNING

If you are a school leader at any level and interested in leading successful schools and districts for all children, our department encourages you to consider Texas A&M University. An **Ed.D. Degree in Public School Administration** affords you the advantages you need in landing the right leadership position and facilitating your success as a transformative leader in public education. Consistently ranked in U.S. News and World Report's top 20 school leadership programs, Texas A&M University is one of a few public universities in Texas that has earned the highly coveted reputation as a Tier I research institution, affording our students the powerful combination of a research-based program steeped in a commitment to meeting the needs of Texas' diverse students. This means the Ed.D. Program has many faculty members who are nationally well known and well respected, more than any other program in Texas.

### WHY IS THIS PROGRAM RIGHT FOR ME?

The design of the **Ed.D. Doctoral Program in Public School Administration** makes it possible for working professionals to obtain their Ed.D. Doctoral Degree, the premier degree for school leaders, while continuing to work fulltime. This program includes some all online classes, some hybrid classes, and some in-person classes. The online courses are delivered fully online, and the hybrid courses will include a combination of online and traditional face-to-face delivery. Each semester's instruction will include only four to seven Saturdays. The face-to-face classes are taught at the main Texas A&M University campus in College Station, but always on Saturdays. We anticipate students can complete their course work and earn their **Ed.D. Degree in Public School Administration** in three years of course work and one year of dissertation work, while continuing to work fulltime. When finished, you will have your doctorate from a premier university and can accomplish any career goal

you have. In addition, this program is one of the few nationally that culturally responsive leadership and success with all students.



### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

**The application deadline is December 1, 2011.** Please visit our website at <http://eahr.tamu.edu/>. Contact Avery Pavliska, Senior Academic Advisor for EDAD Programs for more information on this program. You may contact her at 979-458-1758 or [apavliska@tamu.edu](mailto:apavliska@tamu.edu).

<b>Ed.D. Degree Plan</b>
<b><u>Year 1: Fall</u></b> EDAD 639: Foundations of Educational Administration EHRD 651: Epistemology
<b><u>Year 1: Spring</u></b> EDAD 690: Qualitative Research Methods I EDAD 625: Personnel Law
<b><u>Year 1: Summer</u></b> EDAD 690: Statistics I EDAD 690: Statistics II EDAD 623: Advanced Field Methods (Qualitative Research Methods II)
<b><u>Year 2: Fall</u></b> EDAD 687: Principles of Professional Practice EDAD 653: Organizational Theory & Leadership
<b><u>Year 2: Spring</u></b> EDAD 690: Proposal Preparation EDAD 620: Program Evaluation
<b><u>Year 2: Summer</u></b> EDAD 615: Superintendency EDAD 630: Site-based Management of Schools (Instructional Leadership)
<b><u>Year 3: Fall</u></b> EDAD 651: Finance EDAD 688: Critical Issues

<b>Year 3: Spring</b> EDAD 616: Staff Personnel EAD 652: Politics of Education
<b>Year 3: Summer</b> EDAD 619: Urban Schools EDAD 684: Internship
<b>Year 4: Fall</b> EDAD 692: Research (12 total hours to be completed over time)

Total Hours = 69

**\*\*Courses are subject to change at program's discretion. \*\***