



HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY HINTON BUILDING

Educational Administration

M.Ed. and Principal Certification

*HBU & Cy-Fair ISD
COHORT!!!
August start!!*

**15 student minimum required for a cohort.*

INFORMATION

School Leadership

National and state leadership standards emphasize the need for campus leaders to be effective instructional and transformational leaders who influence school improvement. Principals have become increasingly responsible for creating and sustaining healthy organizational cultures which focus on the goal of ensuring every child receives high-quality instruction. Houston Baptist University has accepted the challenge to support public and private schools in their efforts to create learning communities where every child is valued.

Leadership Preparation

The Education Leadership program at HBU is designed to prepare school leaders for this challenge. Our program is intended for educators with a minimum of two years of K-12 teaching experience who wish to become public school principals or district administrators. The 36-hour program structure allows teachers to complete their master's degree and TExES Certification requirements in two years of part time enrollment while working full time. Education

Administration courses are taught by full-time HBU faculty and adjuncts who have extensive school leadership experience. Courses are offered in hybrid format (a blend of traditional class sessions and on-line components). All Education Administration graduate students spend two semesters completing an *on-the-job* internships on their current school campuses. This is an opportunity to learn from those experts in the field, doing the work and making the difference in the lives of children.



School Leaders...

Ensure every student receives high-quality instruction.

Ensure there are high-quality teachers and staff in every classroom and throughout the school.

Model a consistent focus on and commitment to improving student learning.

Establish and implement a shared vision and culture of high expectations for all staff and students.

Implement systems that align with the school's vision and improve the quality of instruction.

Promote the success and well-being of every student by promoting the development of an inclusive school climate characterized by supportive relationships and a personalized culture of care.

District Cohorts

Classes meet one night a week from 5pm-10pm Fall/Spring Semesters. 2 classes per semester- Hybrid delivery

5pm-8 pm Mondays-
Thursdays Summer Semesters

Meeting Place: Cy-Fair ISD
assigned locations

Degree Plan

EDUC 6320: Research Techniques and Procedures

EDAD 5310: Systems Thinking: Theory and Application

EDAD 6301: Administrative Theory and Practice (AEL)

EDAD 6302: Instructional Leadership and Evaluation

EDAD 6303: School Law

EDAD 6304: School Business and Management

EDAD 6308: Role of the Principal

EDAD 6311: Leadership in Inclusive Schools

EDAD 6312: Interpersonal Communication and Public Relations

EDAD 6313: School Personnel

EDAD 6316: Data- Driven Decision Making

EDAD 6191: Internship in the Principalship

EDAD 6192: Seminar in Educational Leadership

EDAD 6193: Internship in the Principalship



- Advancing Educational Leadership (AEL)
- Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS)
- Dyslexia Training
- New Principal TExES 286 Certification Exam and PASL Preparation



The instruction in this program is well rounded, knowledgeable, and the professors truly care about the success of their students.

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Admission Requirements

For Administrator M.Ed. and Texas Principal Certification

- 2 or more years teaching experience (Service Record Required)
- 2 recommendation forms (one of which is a principal's recommendation)
- Official Transcripts
- Resume
- Minimum 2.50 GPA
- No GRE required

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Texas Education Agency Trainings

TEA Mandated Leadership Trainings are included in the leadership development plan: