



## MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

### OUR AGGIE MISSION

Great leaders create transformative schools where *all* children learn. Culturally responsive preparation is the key to successful leadership. Now, more than ever, public education needs passionate and committed individuals who are prepared to lead schools for today and tomorrow. The Educational Administration Program at Texas A&M University recently redesigned its Master's Degree Program in Public School Administration to meet the varied needs of future school leaders. 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 UNIVERSITY THROUGH THE CONVENIENCE OF DISTANCE LEARNING

If you are a classroom teacher and interested in leading successful schools for all children, our department encourages you to consider Texas A&M University. A **Master's Degree in Public School Administration** affords you the advantages one needs in landing the right administrative job 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 only two 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 diverse needs of Texas' students.

### WHY IS THIS PROGRAM RIGHT FOR ME?

The redesign of the **Master's Degree Program in Public School Administration** makes it possible for working professionals to obtain their Master's Degree while continuing to work. This 36-hour program includes eight online classes and four hybrid classes (see proposed sequence on next page). The online courses are delivered fully online and the hybrid courses will be conducted in a combination of online and traditional face-to-face delivery. The face-to-face instruction will occur four to five Saturdays each semester. We anticipate students completing their course work and earning their **Master's Degree in Public School Administration** from Texas A&M University within two years.

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

**The application deadline is December 2, 2013.** Please visit our website at <http://eahr.tamu.edu/>. Contact Avery Pavliska, Academic Coordinator for EDAD Programs for more information on this redesigned program. You may contact her at 979-458-1758 or [apavliska@tamu.edu](mailto:apavliska@tamu.edu).

## MASTERS COURSE SEQUENCE

### Year 1- Fall

EDAD 639 Foundations of Educational Administration - ONLINE

EDAD 605 The Principalship - HYBRID

### Year 1- Spring

EDAD 687 Culturally Responsive Leadership - ONLINE

EDAD 690 Applied Data Techniques - ONLINE

### Year 1- Summer

EDAD 635 Administration of Auxiliary Services - ONLINE

EDAD 637 Administration of Change - ONLINE

EDAD 624 Special Populations - HYBRID

### Year 2- Fall

EDAD 609 Public School Law - ONLINE

EDAD 638 Developing School and Community Partnerships - HYBRID

EDAD 684 Internship - HYBRID

### Year 2- Spring

EDAD 608 School Finance and Budgeting - ONLINE

EDAD 606 Instructional Leadership Development (Capstone Course) - ONLINE

EDAD 684 Internship HYBRID