



LISD Aspiring Leaders Master of Education

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

Through a unique partnership between Concordia University Texas and Leander Independent School District, high-potential LISD teachers have the opportunity to earn their Master of Education (MEd) degree with a specialization in Educational Administration. Unlike other principal preparation programs, the LISD Aspiring Leaders Program offers students the opportunity to advance in their careers with a distinctly LISD-oriented approach.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Education degree prepares educators to enter school administration. Candidates will also have the opportunity to be certified in AEL and T-TESS/LEADS (LISD) for evaluating teachers and will get the preparation they need for the Principal as Instructional Leader Certification. You can earn the MEd in less than two years by taking classes in five consecutive semesters, assuming successful completion of qualifying benchmarks set throughout the program.

LISD Aspiring Leaders will attend courses at Cedar Park High School that are taught both by stellar Concordia University Texas faculty and outstanding LISD leaders, who will serve as adjunct professors.

NEW TEA REQUIREMENTS FOR PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION

TEA has introduced a new process for principal certification that identifies the knowledge, skills and mindsets needed for beginning campus leaders to be effective. CTX has aligned all principal preparation coursework to meet the demands of the new 268 exam and has incorporated TEA-recommended textbooks. We develop outstanding instructional leaders who are prepared to obtain the Principal as Instructional Leader Certification.

INTERNSHIP

All candidates seeking principal certification will also complete a 16-week internship that includes a campus-based action research project of the student's design. The project ensures the student's capstone learning experience is truly relevant to their day-to-day work while providing key insights for LISD leadership.



LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

STUDENTS WILL DISCOVER:

- ▶ Faculty who combine impressive academic qualifications with extensive professional experience,
- ▶ Highly relevant curriculum designed to meet individual student needs, and
- ▶ A friendly community of classmates all focused on professional development that supports the goals and values of LISD.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS

Founded in 1926, Concordia University Texas is proud to be Austin's leading Christian university where Christ is honored and where students of all backgrounds are welcome. We are guided by our vision to be the premier university where the adventure of faith, learning and life-changing experiences leads to meaningful work.

CTX is a regionally accredited institution of higher education, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees through a variety of delivery methods. We offer more than 20 majors across four colleges.

COURSE INFORMATION

Semester 1

Curriculum Design & Practice
Ethics & Leadership in Education

Semester 2

Differentiated Instruction & Learning
Theory
Educational Research

Semester 3

Practicum One
Legal Foundations of Education
Evaluation & Assessment in Education

Semester 4

Practicum Two
School Resource Leader
School Diversity Leader

Semester 5

Practicum Three
School Professional Development &
Continuing Education Leader

FINANCIAL AID

- ▶ All LISD employees will receive a tuition discount of \$50 per credit hour for a total savings of \$1,500.
- ▶ Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.ed.gov with school code 003557 to access all available aid.
- ▶ All eligible veteran's benefits are accepted.
- ▶ Various payment options and plans are available.



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