



INFORMATION SESSIONS for Texas State's

NEW POST-MASTERS PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM **and our signature** **M.Ed. in EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP with PRINCIPAL CERT**

These Information Sessions are an invitation to meet in a smaller group setting with a Texas State University faculty member to learn more about our new Principal Certification Program for candidates who already have a master's degree. Courses for this program are offered at both the San Marcos campus and the Round Rock Higher Education Center.

ONE STOP SERVICES!: You will be able to ask questions that are important to you as you select a program, and we will provide assistance with the application process and offer initial academic advising based on your particular background. Each group session will be approximately 45 minutes, followed by time for individual assistance with applications and advising as needed. To help with academic advising, please bring an unofficial copy of your graduate transcripts if you have them available. Information can also be presented about our MEd in Educational Leadership.

Monday, March 1

Round Rock Higher Education Center
5:00 PM
Room 419

Monday, March 1

Wallace Middle School, Kyle, TX
5:00 PM
Location: School Library

Tuesday, March 16

San Marcos High School
4:30 PM in the Library

Tuesday, March 16

Texas State University – ASBS 309
5:00 PM; dona@txstate.edu for directions

Tuesday, March 30

On-Line Video Conference
5:00 PM

***Registration Required by Friday, March 26
in order to access the online session***

ADVANCE REGISTRATION is **required** for the online session by **Friday, March 26** so that instructions on how to access the online session can be emailed to registrants on Monday, March 29. Registration is encouraged but not required for the face-2-face sessions, and may be done up until the day before the session.

- To register, please email the following information to Dona Lookabaugh at dona@txstate.edu: Your name, school, email address, and session date you plan to attend.
- For more information, please contact us at 512-245-9909 or dona@txstate.edu

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY – SAN MARCOS

Announces a NEW, Post-Masters Degree

PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM for the NEW TEXAS

Overview:

- For persons who have already earned a master's degree in education and have a minimum of one year of teaching experience in K-12 schools
- 8 courses (24 credit hours), including two semesters of Internship in Ed Leadership
- Can be completed in 3 semesters (Summer 1 Admission) or 4 semesters (Spring Admission); there is no Fall admission for this program
- All courses are offered at both the San Marcos & Round Rock Higher Ed campuses

Texas State University Principal Certification Program Strengths:

We prepare our principal candidates to tackle the issues essential to transformative instructional leadership by:

- designing and analyzing reform efforts based upon their effectiveness for diverse student populations
- situating school-based leaders within larger community and societal contexts
- engaging school and community assets as the foundation for improvement efforts
- keeping issues of equity and ethics at the forefront of systemic planning
- developing and implementing collaborative action research strategies to effect systemic change at the campus level

Required Courses:

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| • Understanding Self | • School Law |
| • Understanding Environments | • Integrative Seminar |
| • Supervision of Instruction | • Internship 1 |
| • Campus Leadership OR School Improvement | • Internship 2 |

Application Information:

Application Deadline: April 15 for Summer 1 Admission (next admission is for Spring semester)

To Apply Now: visit <http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/> (apply as *Non-Degree Student*)

Information: Please contact Dona Lookabaugh (dona@txstate.edu) or Dr. Michael O'Malley (mo20@txstate.edu), call us at 512-245-9909, or attend an Information Session (see back)

* *Candidates who do not have a master's degree should apply to our MEd in Ed Leadership*