## **University of Lynchburg**

At the University of Lynchburg, we have made some recent updates to our Masters in School Administration and Supervision program. We have reduced the total credit hours from 36 to 33 and revamped the internship experience over 3 semesters. The lower resulting cost and the online format may be attractive to your staff who are considering next steps in their careers. Please share this information as appropriate:

The University of Lynchburg has a long history of preparing school leaders to take on the important challenges we face. As we seek the best students for the fall 2024 program cohort, I am writing to ask that you share this information with your staff.

The University of Lynchburg Masters of Education in PreK-12 Administration and Supervision (MEd) prepares students for certification as a Virginia school leader. Through a focus on innovation and inclusivity, students gain a full understanding of how schools and school districts operate today and how leaders can collaborate to meet the needs of the future. We schedule 2 classes per semester (fall, spring, and summer) for each cohort of students in a virtual, synchronous environment. This fosters the support of a network of colleagues throughout the 33 credit program (recently reduced from 36 credits) and allows for the flexibility of learning from anywhere. The program includes relevant coursework, internship experiences beginning in the first semester, and interaction with leaders around the state on key topics, culminating with a 3 semester internship and the state licensure exam. More information about the program can be found at this link.

**Already have a masters degree?** Consider the newly approved School Administration and Supervision Certificate program. This 1 year program will prepare students for the Virginia add-on endorsement in school administration and supervision. It contains 6 online courses and the required internship experience over the fall, spring, and summer terms.

Please contact program director Mac Duis at 434-544-8284 or duis m@lynchburg.edu for more information.

Thank you, Mac Duis

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