



COLLEGE OF  
**EDUCATION**

# PK-12 Educational Leadership

M.Ed., Ed.D. and Ph.D. Programs

Principal & Superintendent  
Certification Pathways



# Take the lead on advancing your educational career.

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## Program Highlights

- ▶ **Substantial tuition support for local educators.**  
To learn more, call 817-257-7661 or visit the Graduate Resources tab on [coe.tcu.edu](http://coe.tcu.edu).
  - ▶ **Weekend and evening classes** – Earn a degree to further your career while maintaining your current job.
  - ▶ **In-person, cohort-based structure** – Build your professional network face-to-face by learning with and from other rising educational leaders.
  - ▶ **A successful track record** – Graduates boast a 90%+ pass rate for certification exams, and the TCU College of Education is ranked as one of the best Education Graduate Schools in the country by *U.S. News and World Report*.
  - ▶ **Mentoring and coaching** – Personalized and diverse programming to fit your needs and broaden your thinking.
  - ▶ **No GRE required.**
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# ▶ Personalize Your Path to Leadership

Which program is right for you?

	<b>M.Ed. in EDLE (Cert)</b>	<b>M.ED. IN EDLE (NON-CERT)</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION ONLY*</b>
<b>Prior Education Required</b>	Bachelor's	Bachelor's	Master's in education or related field
<b>Work Experience Required</b>	Must be in 2nd year of full-time teaching at accredited school at time of application.	None	Must be in 2nd year of full-time teaching at accredited school at time of application.
<b>Certification(s) Required (at time of application)</b>	Valid teaching certificate	None	Valid teaching certificate
<b>Program Credit Hours Required</b>	30	30	15-21, depending on prior graduate coursework

## ▶ Master of Education: PK-12 Educational Leadership

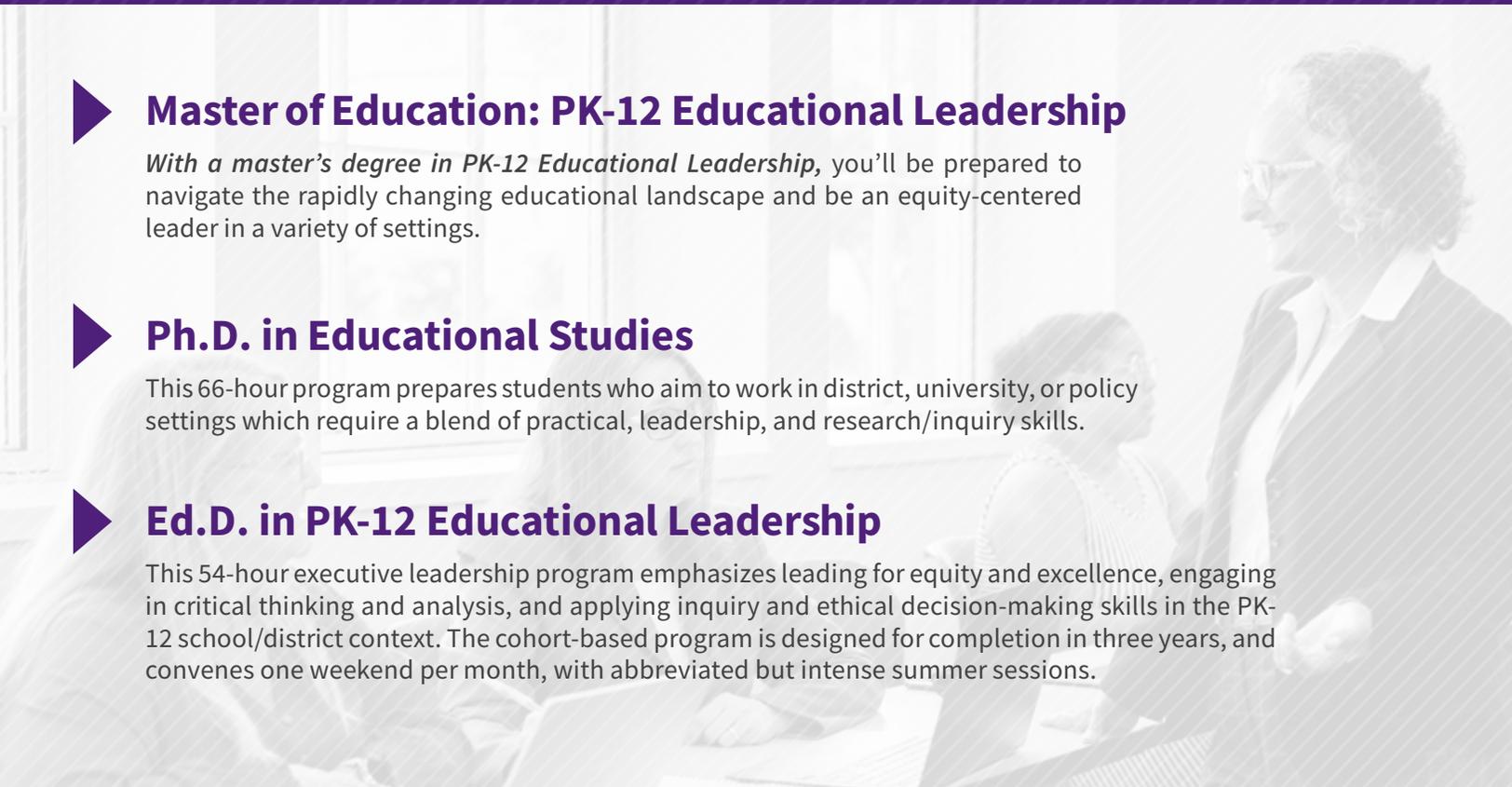
*With a master's degree in PK-12 Educational Leadership, you'll be prepared to navigate the rapidly changing educational landscape and be an equity-centered leader in a variety of settings.*

## ▶ Ph.D. in Educational Studies

This 66-hour program prepares students who aim to work in district, university, or policy settings which require a blend of practical, leadership, and research/inquiry skills.

## ▶ Ed.D. in PK-12 Educational Leadership

This 54-hour executive leadership program emphasizes leading for equity and excellence, engaging in critical thinking and analysis, and applying inquiry and ethical decision-making skills in the PK-12 school/district context. The cohort-based program is designed for completion in three years, and convenes one weekend per month, with abbreviated but intense summer sessions.



# From Our Graduates...

“Attending TCU for my Master of Educational Leadership was one of the best decisions I have made. The experiences, which included conferences, shadowing successful private businesses, and interning in school environments allowed me to conceptualize the work of a principal. I have used many of the skills and knowledge that I gained from the program to help me further my career and impact students’ lives positively. I highly recommend engaging with TCU’s College of Education if you get the opportunity to do so.”

## Josh Jenkins, M.Ed.

*Principal, McAnally Middle School, Aledo, TX*

“The Ed.D program at TCU has been a wonderful experience! It has provided me with many opportunities to grow as a school leader, build capacity within myself and others, connect with peers to build a network of support, and advocate for students even outside of the scope of my current campus.”

## Jessica Ramos Jones, Ed.D.

*Principal, Bridges Accelerated Learning Center, Colleyville, TX*

“During my time in the MBA/Ph.D. in Educational Leadership program, many professors truly went above and beyond the classroom, supporting my education, but also my personal and professional aspirations. Through their mentorship and the program design, I was able to cater my degrees toward my future goals, becoming a better researcher, scholar, and advocate.”

## Paige Tooley, MBA/Ph.D.

*Austin, TX*



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