

The Challenge

Once the student applies to the UNT doctoral program and is accepted, the program will prepare candidates to pass the TExES superintendent's exam and will also invest the candidates with 12 hours of doctoral level course work that will count toward the candidate's Ed.D. program.

- EDAD 6590 The Superintendency
- EDAD 6110 Research and Analysis for Improved Student Outcomes
- EDAD 6570 Advanced School Finance
- EDAD 6510 Advanced School Law
- EDAD 6033 Superintendency Internship

Instruction is face to face and in a cohort framework that will serve to create a network of critical friends composed of professional educators and colleagues who will provide mutual support to one another throughout their careers. Some internet-based and online augmentation of lessons will be used in order to save printing resources and preserve funds from travel budgets. All Activities and instruction will be demonstrative of the transformational leadership style that holds the most promise for student success

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The Southwest Securities Superintendent Certification Scholarship

The University of North Texas has created The Southwest Securities Superintendent Certification Scholarship, a scholarship in honor of Donald A. and Ruth Buchholz for their unwavering commitment to higher education in the State of Texas. Its purpose is to provide scholarships for students enrolled in the Superintendent Certification Program through the College of Education at the University.



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Improving Leadership

School leaders in our public schools are challenged to provide new educational opportunities for all children while solving critical problems threatening the foundation of our society. The rapid growth and shifting demographics of the North Texas population and economy accentuates the need to embrace diversity and promote opportunities for all. Our leaders must be trained and supported by the finest public research universities to solve the crisis in education.

UNT's Superintendent Certification Program together with the closely linked doctoral program will provide a high quality, research based preparation for top school leaders.

The educational opportunities for students lies with the schools, and the effectiveness of these schools depends largely on effective educational leadership which will be developed in this program.



Application Process

- Provide a letter of reference and the nomination form from the candidate's superintendent or designee for program participation.
- Application to the program will follow the guidelines at: www.coe.unt.edu/tea/edad/admission.php.
- Candidates will need to be admitted to the Graduate School. Application to the graduate school may be accomplished by going to applytexas.org and following the links.

The first Cohort's course sequence will follow this schedule:

Spring term

EDAD 6590 The Superintendency

EDAD 6110 Research and Analysis for Improved Student Outcomes

Summer term

EDAD 6033 Superintendency Internship

Fall term

EDAD 6510 Advanced School Law

EDAD 6570 Advanced School Finance

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University of North Texas Superintendent Certification Program Nomination Form

Superintendents, by nominating this individual to the Superintendent's Certification Program you acknowledge that the individual is academically, ethically and physically able to perform the rigorous duties of the Superintendent. You furthermore agree to mentor the candidate by providing access to the administrative processes in your school district and make time to coach and reflect with the candidate on the role of the Superintendent in the schools and the community.

In acknowledgment of the foregoing statement, I nominate the candidate below and proudly affix my signature to this nomination:

Candidate's
Name: _____

Superintendent's / Assistant Supt.'s
signature: _____

Date: _____

Superintendent's email
address: _____

School District: _____

Candidate's email
address: _____

Candidate's phone
number: _____

Candidate's current job
assignment: _____

Candidate's Work Site
Assignment: _____