



# PREPARING COURAGEOUS AND EQUITY-FOCUSED SCHOOL LEADERS

The UW TACOMA EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION program prepares experienced educators for P-12 school and district-level leadership positions. Collaboratively designed and taught by a cadre of UW Tacoma professors and local practitioners, the program provides aspiring leaders with a rigorous, standards-based curriculum and a highly supportive field experience.

"The UW Tacoma Educational Administration program places a consistent emphasis on social justice awareness and best practices. The teaching and learning are proctored and facilitated by experts in the field who have the experience and wisdom to develop successful future leaders. The program is intense, but support is readily available from instructors, mentors and cohort members. Having my name connected to the UW Tacoma program gave me instant credibility when it was time to search for a job."

- Earle McWright, Assistant Principal  
Orting Middle School  
Orting School District

## CONTACT US FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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"I highly recommend the UW Tacoma Educational Administration program. The instructors are highly knowledgeable and willing to share their broad expertise. From the beginning, students are connected to community resources and immersed in the administrative world. The cohort provides needed and necessary support while instructors and field supervisors give the foundational understanding that is so important to success. Thanks to this rigorous program, I am now well prepared to meet the challenges of my new role as assistant principal."

- Ann Schumacher, Science K-12 Instructional Coach, Puyallup School District



**JOIN A WELL-RESPECTED LEADERSHIP PREPARATION PROGRAM CRAFTED FOR EXPERIENCED EDUCATORS DEVOTED TO:**

- Identifying and leading from strong core values
- Building instructional capacity
- Leading from an equity frame
- Implementing data-informed improvement
- Being savvy stewards of resources

**FEATURES OF THIS PROGRAM INCLUDE:**

- Rigorous, research-based content
- High levels of support
- Strong cohort learning model
- Rigorous, authentic and supported 720 hour internship
- Weekend retreat to begin the program
- Curriculum aligned with the school-year cycle
- Emphasis on equity and instructional leadership
- Bi-weekly reflective seminars
- On-going formative program evaluations
- Certificate only, or in conjunction with a M.Ed.

**CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE OFFERINGS**

- State of Washington Principal or Program Administrator Certification
- Master of Education

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

- Application materials available on line: [tacoma.uw.edu/education](http://tacoma.uw.edu/education)
- Application deadline: March 1st.

Applicants should consult their districts as early as possible to learn about relevant procedures and deadlines for administrative internships. Many districts have a required internal application process which varies by district and may begin as early as Autumn.



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