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- Ann Schumacher, Assistant Principal, Victor Falls Elementary School, Sumner School District

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

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Application materials available online: tacoma.uw.edu/education
- Priority application deadline: December 1

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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2018-19:

- DECEMBER 1: Priority application deadline
- EARLY JANUARY: Applicant interviews begin
- JANUARY 15: FAFSA priority submission date
- MARCH 15: AWSP grant funding applications due
- APRIL 16: New cohort orientation (4:30 – 7:00)
- JUNE 21-22: Overnight retreat to begin the year of study

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