

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Department of Educational Leadership

Statement of Understanding

Students enrolled in the Educational Leadership Department must maintain high scholastic standards and develop leadership skills necessary to work with various diverse stakeholders in educational institutions. Students are expected to adhere to the Texas Education Agency Code of Ethics located at:

https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Educators__Code_of_Ethics/

A student's acceptance in the Educational Leadership Department comes with responsibility. At any time, if a faculty member determines that a student's disposition as evidenced by his/her behaviors or attitudes are of concern as outlined in the policies indicated above, the faculty member may refer the student to the program faculty and he/she may be referred to a faculty review committee to discuss the student's needs relative to his or her particular program and continuation in that program. In accordance with departmental goals and standards, we expect our students in leadership to demonstrate appropriate disposition and civility with one another, and with faculty, as per the statement below:

Statement of Civility

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has a diverse student population that represents the population of the state. Our goal is to provide you with a high quality educational experience that is free from repression. You are responsible for following the rules of the University, city, state and federal government. We expect that you will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful and courteous to all people, regardless of sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, sexual orientation or disability. Behaviors that infringe on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

I, _____ (student name), accept admission into the Educational Leadership department. My program and pursuits include:

Choose One:

_____ Seeking Master degree in Educational Administration _____ Seeking Doctoral degree in Educational Leadership

_____ Non-degree seeking at this time

Choose One:

_____ Seeking Principal Certification _____ Seeking Superintendent Certification _____ Not seeking Certification

I have read the appropriate Student Handbook from the Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi Educational Leadership Department located under EDLD or EDAD at <https://gradschool.tamucc.edu/degrees/education/index.html>

I understand the policies and procedures as stated in the Handbook, including the Student Review and Retention Policy. I agree to fulfill the requirements as stated and to abide by the policies set forth herein as well as to comply with all applicable state and federal laws and policies, rules, regulations, and procedures of Texas A&M University System and Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi.

I understand that a program in leadership requires appropriate leadership disposition. I agree to demonstrate appropriate leadership disposition and I agree to abide by the aforementioned civility statement as well.

I further agree that the faculty of the Educational Leadership department at Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi has the right and responsibility to monitor my academic progress, my professional ethical behavior, and my personal disposition.

If in the opinion of the faculty, any or all of these are in question, I agree to abide by the faculty's decision as to whether or not I will continue in the program.

Printed or Typed Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Department Chair Signature

Date

Circle One: EDAD EDLD