



Harris County
Department of
Education

2019-2020 Principal Academy Schedule

Option 1: September Cohort

Regular Deadline to Apply: two weeks prior to start date

Program Start Date: September 7, 2019

Option 2: Rolling Entry Cohort between October 2019 and March 2020

Regular Deadline to Apply: ongoing

Program Start Date: Saturday Seminar following formal admission date

Month	Seminar
September 2019	How New Leaders Can Conquer Team Challenges and Structure School Success Orientation: 2:00pm
October 2019	Principals Role in Transforming School Culture Registration for Performance Assessment of School Leaders (PASL) Fall /Spring Administration PSAL Task 1 Problem Solving in the Field (Action Research)
November 2019	Restoring Hope / Making Possibilities (Safe and Secure Schools) PSAL Task 1 Problem Solving in the Field (Action Research)
December 2019	Instructional Leadership – Part I The Principal as the Instructional Teacher and Leader PSAL Task 2 Supporting Continuous Professional Development
January 2020	Building Equitable Excellent Schools to Meet the Needs of Diverse Learners – Part II PSAL Task 2 Supporting Continuous Professional Development
February 2020	Instructional Leadership – Part III: What is It and Why Is It So Important PSAL Task 3 Supporting Continuous Professional Development School Leaders: Importance of Budget and Finance
April 2020	From Fixing the Kid to Transforming the Adult: Viewing Our Children Through an Equity Lens Problem Solving in the Field (Action Research)- Practice Perfect for Action Research Exhibit and Presentation
May 2020	I Have My Principal Certification – Now What?
June 2020	Action Research Exhibit and Presentations

Fall 2019 TExES 268 Review

Spring 2020 PASL Review

Month	Month
October and November 2019	February and March 2020

STATE-REQUIRED TRAININGS – TO BE COMPLETED WHILE IN THE PROGRAM

COURSE	LOCATION
Youth Mental Health First Aid	Onsite – at HCDE
Texas Dyslexia Identification Academy	Online via TEA Texas Gateway Courses
At-Risk Trauma Informed Suicide Prevention Training	Online via Kognito (login info provided during seminars)
Texas Behavior Success Initiative (TBSI)	Online at one of Regional Education Service Centers

ADDITIONAL TRAININGS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION – TO BE COMPLETED WHILE IN THE PROGRAM

COURSE	LOCATION
Advancing Educational Leadership (AEL) Training	Onsite – see https://ael.education/contacts for upcoming dates at one of the ESCs
T-TESS Appraiser Training	Onsite – see https://teachfortexas.org/Views/Appraiser for upcoming dates at one of the ESCs