Austin Peay State University

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The mission of the Eriksson College of Education at Austin Peay State University is to prepare educators who are ethical, engaged, and effective leaders. We do so by modeling reflective practice and connecting theory to student centered learning. We leverage the strengths of our community to foster continuous improvement to reimagine how schools can work.

APSU's Educational Leadership Master's program recruits traditional students and students who apply through the TDOE Aspiring Assistant Principal Network grant program and the Diverse Leaders Network. Our screening tools identify future leaders who demonstrate readiness for the high level of engagement and skills necessary in this accelerated program. All course content has been updated to address cutting edge research, best practices, and job-embedded opportunities to learn and apply leadership proficiencies. Courses build on each other and connect themes of equity, diversity, data-informed decisions, balcony view, growth mindset, and instructional leader responsibilities. Courses are completely online and are delivered in 7.5-week terms which are taught by faculty and adjuncts. Students have monthly coaching meetings coordinated with each APSU course and led by adjuncts who are current administrators in highly effective schools across Tennessee. Students receive TDOE training in the TEAM Teacher Evaluation process and are issued an ILL-A license. Students are grouped into smaller cohorts to "travel" through courses together during the year. We require the Mentor Principal for each student to agree to facilitate the job-embedded work. Students graduate with a foundation in theory, leadership skills, and a practitioner's approach to leading in the current environment of schools.

Provider Type



