



College of Education and Psychology
School of Education
Ed.D. in School Improvement

EDSI 6380.030: School Improvement Policy Residency

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Term

Summer 2023 (Face-to-Face in Austin from June 12-16)

Course Description

This course examines state and federal policies that have been implemented or considered to improve schools. These policies will be evaluated to determine effectiveness and modifications will be explored to determine how local policy can move to greater school improvement.

Student Learning Outcomes

- a. Produce the next generation of educational leaders who understand the philosophical and historical perspectives of school reform, diversity, learning opportunities for all, and can address educational issues using a variety of strategies.
- b. Provide opportunities to develop doctoral students' ability to approach challenges in innovative data-driven ways, including the use of interdisciplinary teams, as well as expand their problem solving, creative design, communication, and collaboration skills.
- c. Challenge the norms within educational systems using data and the engagement of other educators and stakeholders in professional learning to lead disruptive change through interdisciplinary work with experts in other educational fields.
- d. Conduct research of practice and responsiveness to improve teaching and learning experiences, counseling and support services, school leadership, educational organizations and structures, and all other educational disciplines.
- e. Prepare the next generation of educators with the knowledge, skills and tools to utilize data to guide school improvement and policy and to improve learning outcomes leading to college and career readiness.
- f. Produce scholar practitioners that have a P-20 perspective of the education system to address school improvement in the broader perspective including educator preparation, teaching and learning.

Textbooks

None

Course Content

UT Tyler Summer Residency in Austin - June 12-					
	Monday, June 12, 2023	Tuesday, June 13, 2023	Wednesday, June 14, 2023	Thursday, June 15, 2023	Friday, June 16, 2023
Time	Courtyard	Courtyard2	Courtyard3	Hampton Inn	Hampton Inn2
9:00-10:15	DiP Preparation Session	Dissertation Defense	TBD	TEA Presentation	TEA Presentation
10:15 - 10:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:30-11:45	<i>Barry Haenisch (TACS)</i>	<i>Dax Gonzalez - TASB</i>	<i>Latonya Goffney</i>	<i>TEA Presentation</i>	<i>Ryan Franklin</i>
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1 - 2:15	DiP Defense Practice	TBD	TBD	Dissertation Defense	Dissertation Defense
2:15-2:30	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
2:30-3:30	TBD	Dissertation Defense	TBD	Dissertation Defense	Interviewing
3:30 - 5:00	Manuscript Preparation	Kevin Brown	Stacey Victor	TBD	TBD
	The Courtyard by Marriott Austin Round Rock is located at 2700 Hoppe Trail, Round Rock, TX 78681			The Hampton Inn & Suites @ The University/Capital is located at 1701 Lavaca Street, Austin, TX 78701	

Course Evaluation

Attendance and participation – 100%

Grading Criteria

A 90-100% of points

B 80-89% of points

C 70-79% of points

D 60-69% of points

F below 59.9% of total points

UNIVERSITY POLICIES

UT Tyler Honor Code

Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do.

For a full list of university policies including information related to the topics listed below, click [here](#).

- Students Rights and Responsibilities
- Campus Carry
- Tobacco-Free University
- Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies
- State-Mandated Course Drop Policy
- Disability Services
- Student Absence due to Religious Observance
- Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities
- Social Security and FERPA Statement
- Emergency Exits and Evacuation
- Student Standards of Academic Conduct

UT Tyler Resources for Students:

- UT Tyler Writing Center (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu, <http://www.uttyler.edu/writingcenter/>
- UT Tyler Tutoring Center (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu, <https://www.uttyler.edu/tutoring/>
- The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021, This is the open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career courses.
- UT Tyler Counseling Center (903.566.7254) <https://www.uttyler.edu/counseling/>

[University Guidelines, Links and Policies](#)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY (CEP) VISION AND MISSION

Vision: The College of Education and Psychology is nationally recognized and respected for its academic programs and opportunities. It is a center of academic excellence, scholarly inquiry, and public service. The College prepares leaders to meet the critical challenges of the 21st Century through productive contributions to local and global communities and toward individual and cultural equity.

Mission: The mission of the College of Education and Psychology is to provide a positive environment that fosters the acquisition of knowledge and skills. The mission is individually and collectively realized through a community of scholars that contributes to knowledge through scholarly inquiry; organizes knowledge for application, understanding and communication; and provides leadership and service. We affirm and promote global perspectives that value individual and cultural diversity to enhance learning, service, and scholarship.

UT TYLER'S SCHOOL OF EDUCATION STANDARDS FOR EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

[Texas Education Standards:](#) The School of Education are committed to teaching and implementing the Texas Educator Standards at the highest level. The School of Education faculty use the Texas Education Standards, along with the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) standards used by educator preparation programs throughout the United States.

The list of [Texas Education Standards](#) can be accessed [here](#).

Access the [Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators](#).