



SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY

School of Education

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Dear Administrator,

Saint Xavier University has been offering the Master of Arts in Teaching and Leadership program to teachers in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana since 1991. To date we have had nearly 7,000 teachers from more than 450 school districts graduate from this program. Our students have been very satisfied with the high quality of the program and the educational benefits they receive – particularly the direct application of instructional strategies designed to improve the academic performance of their own students.

We have received numerous requests from our alumni as well as their colleagues to offer additional off-campus graduate degree programs. I am pleased to announce that Saint Xavier is now offering three additional graduate cohort programs: our Master of Arts in Reading with Type 10 certification, Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Supervision with Type 75 certification, and an ESL/Bilingual Approval Program.

You can be assured that these programs are also of the highest quality and academic integrity and will provide teachers with a comprehensive graduate education experience. Saint Xavier is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council on Accreditation for Teacher Education. Our Reading program is approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and the International Reading Association, and our Administration program is approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Educational Leadership Constituents Council.

We are offering all of these programs in selected areas throughout Illinois. We also can develop cohorts directly in any school district with 15 or more interested teachers. The tuition for these programs is very competitive at \$400 and \$450 per credit hour, which is a 30 percent to 35 percent reduction from our on-campus rates. I would appreciate your informing the teachers in your district about these opportunities. Enclosed I have provided a flier that can be posted or distributed to teachers. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (847) 483-9886 with any questions about our programs or if you are interested in learning more about forming a cohort in your own district.

Sincerely,

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Master of Arts in Educational Administration with Type 75 certification
25-34 credit hours, classes one evening per week, program completed in 16-23 months.

This program prepares candidates to become principals, assistant superintendents, department chairs or program directors. It focuses on instructional leadership, school management, staff development and the educational initiatives necessary for the design and implementation of continuous school improvement.

Master of Arts in Reading with Type 10 certification
30-33 credit hours, classes one evening per week, program completed in 23 months.

This program provides teachers the opportunity to dramatically improve reading assessment and instruction in the classroom while also preparing them to pursue positions as reading specialists, reading clinicians, reading consultants or reading coordinators.

Master of Arts in Teaching and Leadership with Teacher Leader Endorsement
32 credit hours, classes one evening per week, program completed in 21 months.

This program provides teachers with practical, hands-on instructional strategies that can be immediately used with the students in their own classroom. It focuses on research-solid solutions and strategies designed to improve student academic performance.

ESL/Bilingual Approval Program
18 credit hours, classes one evening per week, program completed in 12 months.

This program prepares certified teachers to assess, design and deliver effective instruction for culturally and linguistically diverse student populations. It is available for those with or without a master's degree.

For more information contact Bob Wiedmann at (847) 483-9886 or rsw@iriinc.us or visit our Web site at www.sxu.edu, Keyword: Field Based.

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