



CORE

Cohort of Rockwall Educators

Comments from CORE graduates...

- *All projects had practical application in the classroom.*
- *I now have a network of friends in the district that I can rely upon for support.*
- *The faculty of TAMU were very knowledgeable and caring.*
- *I can't imagine working on a graduate degree any other way!*
- *I'm proud to be a part of a district that supports the teachers in advanced learning.*



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*Collaborative program
between*

***Rockwall
Independent School District***

and

***Texas A&M University -
Commerce***

*Department of Curriculum and
Instruction*

*The mission of the Master's
Cohort program is to provide
RISD teachers the foundation
on which to elevate
excellence in
student learning.*

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Texas A&M University—Commerce develops current courses based on a partnership with RISD in support of district goals and standards.



Web enhanced instruction and other technology applications will be embedded throughout coursework.



All courses will include strong field-based component with connections and applications to teachers' classrooms, problem solving and reflective practice.



Program will focus on teacher leadership, instructional strategies, and enhancing student learning in Rockwall ISD.

Requirements for Participation in RISD CORE:

- ◆ **Must be certified RISD teacher in at least 2nd year with district**
- ◆ **Agree to 5 year commitment: 3 years in Master's Cohort Program and 2 additional years in RISD after completion**
- ◆ **Submit application packet to Dr. Hasley by June 18, 2015**
- ◆ **Obtain admittance and approval from Texas A&M-Commerce Graduate school**

Master of Education Degree in Curriculum & Instruction

All non-elective courses conveniently offered at Rockwall campus.

Eight Cohort courses (24 hours)
Four elective courses (12 hours)

Suggested Timetable:

Year 1: Fall (3), Spring (6) Summer (3)
Year 2: Fall (3), Spring (6), Summer (3)
Year 3: Fall (6), Spring (6), May Graduation

GRE requirement waived.

Rockwall ISD

will provide a scholarship to the participants of \$100 per semester hour (\$1200 per year, totaling \$3600 toward degree over three years).



RISD will pay tuition at the beginning of each semester and participants will repay the district (less the scholarship amount) through payroll deduction throughout the year.



Failure to meet the five-year commitment will result in total reimbursement of Rockwall ISD scholarship monies.