The Department of Professional Programs requests authority to offer Step 2 of the Doctoral program in Educational Administration in collaboration with Texas A&M University, College Station. The degree includes 69 SCH as follows:

**Ed.D. DEGREE PLAN**

**Educational Administration**

All students will complete the following courses:

**Summer, 2008**

- **EDAD 687 Proseminar: Principles of Professional Practice in Education** 3
- EDAD 690 Research Methods 3
- EHRD 651 Epistemology 3

**Fall, 2008**

- **EDAD 639 Foundations of Educational Administration** 3
- EDAD 690a Statistics I 3

**Spring, 2009**

- **EDAD 690 Qualitative Research Methods** 3
- EDAD 690b Statistics II 3

**Summer, 2009**

- EDAD 690 Proposal Preparation 3
- **EDAD 609 Public School Law** 3

**Fall, 2009**

- EDAD 622 Designing and Managing Quality Educational Systems 3
- **EDAD 653 Nature and Problems of Administrative Behavior** 3
- *EDAD 692 hours possible
- Committee finalized and Proposal for Record of Study model

**Spring, 2010**

- **EDAD 616 Administration of Staff Personnel** 3
- EDCI District Level Instructional Management 3
*EDAD 692 hours possible

Summer, 2010

EDAD 619 Administration of Urban Schools 3
EDAD 688 Proseminar: Analysis of Critical Issues in Education 3
*EDAD 692 hours possible

Fall, 2010

EDAD 689 New Course in Politics, Law, and Policy 3
EDAD 651 Orientation in Business Principles and Procedures 3
*EDAD 692 hours possible

Spring, 2011

EDAD 615 The Superintendency 3
EDAD 684 Ed.D. Internship with major professor 3
*EDAD 692 hours possible

Summer, 2011

EDAD 692 Hours to be completed 12

TOTAL HOURS 69

Each of the above listed courses are currently being developed. Course numbers will be changed following the completion of the university course approval process.

Courses in bold represent those courses that will be taught at TAMUI by TAMUI faculty.

*These courses represent dissertation or record of study semester credit hours for which students could register during the given semester.

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS 69

Rationale for Courses: See attached Regents’ Meeting Agenda Item Briefing
Approvals:

Chair
Department Curriculum Committee

Chair
Department

Chair
College Curriculum Committee

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Submitted by: Eddie J. Davis, Interim President, Texas A&M University

Subject: Approval of a Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral Program Agreement in Educational Administration between Texas A&M University and Texas A&M International University and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Proposed Board Action:

Approve the establishment of a Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral Program Agreement in Educational Administration between Texas A&M University and Texas A&M International University and authorize the President of Texas A&M University to submit the program request to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Background Information:

The proposed Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral (Ed.D.) program agreement in Educational Administration will prepare students for careers in K-12 schools, Educational Service Centers, and higher education through a rigorous research-based program involving training in educational administration. Further, the proposed collaboration between the College of Education at TAMIU and the College of Education and Human Development at TAMU will involve planning and implementing an initiative designed to facilitate the development of an Ed.D. degree in Educational Administration to be implemented entirely by TAMIU, upon approval by the TAMUS Board of Regents and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The proposed Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral (Ed.D.) Program Agreement in Educational Administration will provide access for an underserved region of the state to doctoral level education through a combination of face-to-face courses taught on the TAMIU and TAMU campuses and through a limited number of distance courses. The proposed program is based on a history of cooperation and collaboration between the respective colleges, reflected in a Memorandum of Agreement that initiated a 2004 cohort of students to enroll in a limited number of graduate courses at TAMIU and subsequently to pursue the completion of a doctoral degree in Educational Administration at TAMU. This group of students has made substantial progress toward the completion of degree requirements, and after summer of 2007, all will have completed residency requirements and course work.

The proposed proposal has been approved by the College of Education and Human Development, the University Graduate Council, the Faculty Senate, and the President.

A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:

The costs for the proposed cooperative program, which will be modest, will be covered by the jointly by the College of Education at Texas A&M International University and the Department of Educational Administration and Human Resource Development in the College of Education and Human Development at Texas A&M University. The main new costs will be for a graduate assistantship, partial release time for a coordinator, and travel.
Members, Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval of a Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral Program Agreement in Educational Administration between Texas A&M University and Texas A&M International University and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Texas A&M University requests approval from the Board of Regents for a Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral Program Agreement in Educational Administration between Texas A&M University and Texas A&M International University as summarized in the Attachment.

Texas A&M University further requests authorization from the Board of Regents to submit the Level 2 Doctoral Program agreement in Educational Administration between Texas A&M University and Texas A&M International University to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for approval. I affirm that all applicable criteria have been met.

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

“The Board of Regents approves the establishment of a Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral Program Agreement in Educational Administration between Texas A&M University and Texas A&M International University. The Board also authorizes the President of Texas A&M University to submit this degree program request to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for approval.”

Respectfully submitted,

Eddie J. Davis  
Interim President

Approval Recommended:

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Chancellor

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Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

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