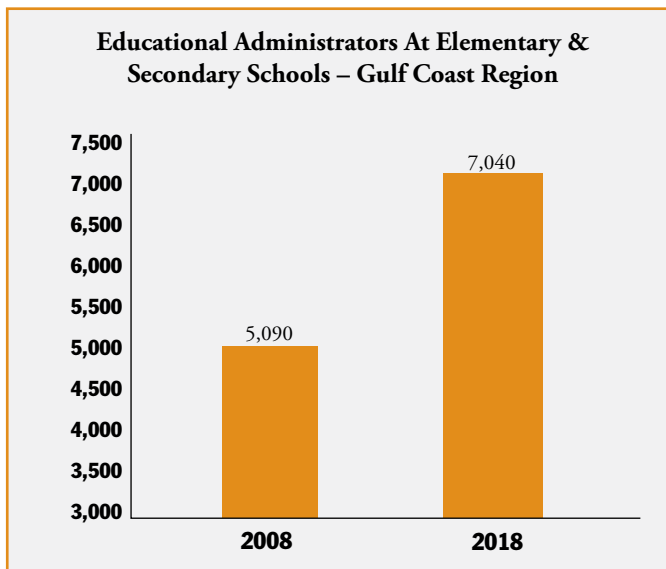


In Pursuit of a Better-Educated Workforce ... **GULF COAST REGION FACING THE NEED FOR MORE EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS AT ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Strong leadership in our educational system is vital to ensure that today's students receive the highest quality education possible, so these youth are prepared for tomorrow's workforce. An educated workforce will attract more and better jobs to the Gulf Coast region and provide greater employment opportunities for all, now and in the future. Educational administrators at elementary and secondary schools play an important role in this process, as they face the task of meeting this challenge and directing the path of learning for our youngest citizens. Their decisions can make a difference in people's lives and how the region meets its workforce needs. The Gulf Coast region faces a growing need for more people to pursue careers in the field of education and education administration.



THE NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS AT ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY 38 PERCENT FROM 2008 TO 2018

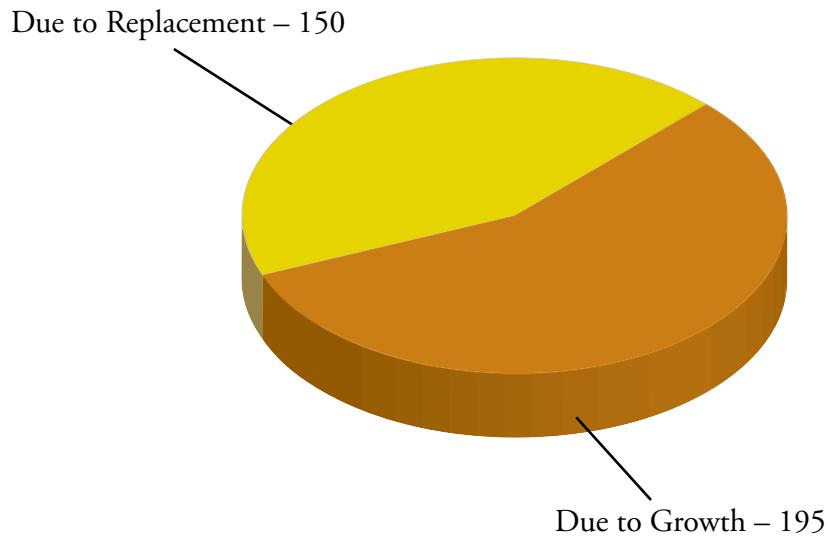


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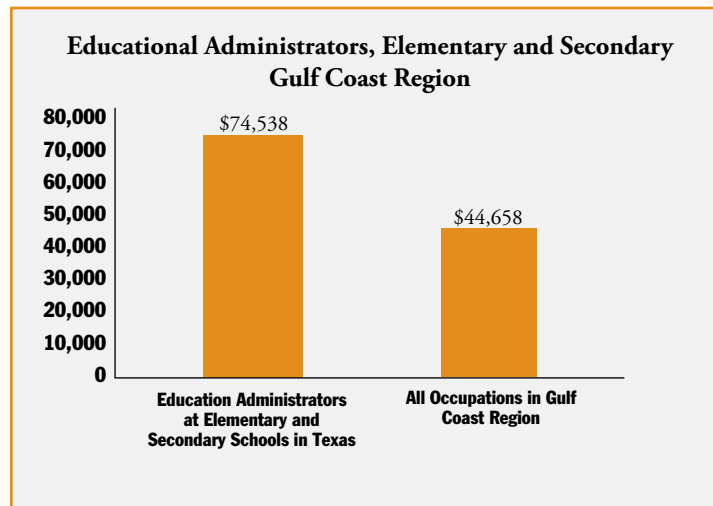
*Includes the following counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton.

OVER 300 NEW EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS AT ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE NEEDED EACH YEAR

Annual Job Openings – Gulf Coast Region



EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS AT ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS NOT ONLY SHAPE THE FUTURE OF TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE, BUT THEY ALSO EARN GOOD WAGES



HOW DOES SOMEONE BECOME AN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR AT AN ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL?

Most educational administrators start their careers as teachers and advance by completing a master's or doctoral degree. While a master's degree in education administration or educational leadership is usually required to become an assistant principal or principal, some administrative positions require a doctorate or specialized degree in education administration. Additional specific requirements will vary among school districts or managing authorities.



Steps required to work in Texas public schools:

- Earn a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Complete teacher training through an approved training program
- Successfully complete teacher certification tests
- Gain teaching experience
- Earn an advanced degree in education administration or educational leadership
- Successfully complete principal certification tests

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION

Teacher and principal certification information can be obtained at the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC), <http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline>.

ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Alternative teacher certification programs are attractive to individuals who may not have initially made teaching a career choice. Many school districts offer alternative certification programs. Persons that currently possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, and who are interested in a teaching career, should contact individual school districts for details on their teaching opportunities and requirements.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The National Association of Elementary School Principals, <http://www.naesp.org>
The National Association of Secondary School Principals, <http://www.nassp.org>

PREPARING FOR A CAREER AS AN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR*

9th Grade	Suggested Coursework		
	English I	World Geography	Career-Related Electives: Principals of Education and Training
	Algebra I	Languages other than English I	
	Biology	Health/PE or Equivalent	
10th Grade	Suggested Coursework		
	English II	World History	Career-Related Electives: Human Growth and Development or Child Development or Business Informa- tion Management I
	Geometry	Languages other than English II	
	Chemistry		
11th Grade	Suggested Coursework		
	English III	United States History	Career-Related Electives: Instructional Practice in Education and Training or Languages other than English III
	Algebra II	Professional Communications	
	Physics		
12th Grade	Suggested Coursework		
	English IV	Government/Economics	Career-Related Electives: Practicum in Education and Training or Problems and Solutions or Languages other than English IV
	AP Statistics	Fine Arts	
	AP Environmental Science		

*Source: AchieveTexas.org

GULF COAST REGION EDUCATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

The State Board of Educator Certification has approved the following list of university-based educator preparation programs. A list of additional post-baccalaureate programs and alternative/accelerated programs are available at the State Board of Educator Certification. (SBEC) - <http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline>

UNIVERSITIES

- Houston Baptist University
- Prairie View A & M University
- Rice University
- Sam Houston State University
- Texas Southern University
- University of Houston
- University of St Thomas



MAJOR CHARTER SCHOOLS IN THE GULF COAST REGION

- Academy of Accelerated Learning
- Benji's Special Educational Academy Charter School
- George I. Sanchez Charter High School
- Houston Gateway Academy
- High School for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
- NCI Charter School Without Walls
- Raul Yzaguirre School for Success
- Varnett Charter School
- Yes Prep
- Young Learners

MAJOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE GULF COAST REGION

- Aldine ISD
- Alief ISD
- Alvin ISD
- Brazosport ISD
- Clear Creek ISD
- Conroe ISD
- Cypress-Fairbanks ISD
- Deer Park ISD
- Fort Bend ISD
- Galena Park ISD
- Galveston ISD
- Goose Creek CISD
- Houston ISD

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