



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

**LAMAR UNIVERSITY**

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## Formal Admission Acceptance Form

It is required that each candidate formally accept the invitation from Lamar University College of Education and Human Development as their Educator Preparation Program. After reading the ***Offer of Formal Admission***, please initial and sign this signature page. **This form and a PDF copy of the *Offer of Formal Admission* email must then be submitted to Smartsheets as the final step of acceptance.** This submission **must** be done prior to enrollment in the first course – CNDV 5304. Please initial the statements below indicating your understanding:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand the University Policy of Academic Dishonesty, found at the following link:  
<https://www.lamar.edu/students/academic-policies.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand to seek Texas School Counseling Certification, I must complete all required Practicum/Internship activities/hours and field experience observations on a K-12 Texas Education Agency approved campus. All of them must be physically done on a traditional, TEA-approved K-12 campus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that Pursuant to the Texas Education Code TEC, §22.0835, candidates must undergo a criminal history background check. A candidate may be ineligible for issuance of a certificate on completion of the EPP if an individual has been convicted of an offense.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand I must successfully pass the required TExES 252 state exam to be recommended for School Counselor certification in Texas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that failure to comply with program requirements will prevent me from being approved for certification by my Educator Preparation Program, Lamar University, in the future upon completion of my program.

**\*\*Although out-of-state students may not apply for Texas Certification, your initials above indicate you are aware of these state and program requirements prior to enrolling in this Texas Educator Preparation Program.**

### Check one:

- ☐ I will be seeking school counseling certification in Texas.
- ☐ I am out of state and will be seeking certification in \_\_\_\_\_ (name of state). I have reviewed whether Lamar University is authorized to offer the program to which I have applied. <https://www.lamar.edu/lu-online/student-support-services-quick-links/states-approval.html>, I have reviewed the school counselor licensure requirements for my state in the “Professional Licensure” section of this website. I have contacted the state licensure and authorization officer if I had any questions regarding the requirements of my state. I understand that Lamar University is not responsible for changes in certification requirements for my state and that I am responsible for confirming certification requirements with the licensing agency in my state. I understand, as an out-of-state student, that I am not eligible to take the Texas certification exam or to apply for school counseling certification in Texas. I will contact my state’s Department of Education for school counseling certification requirements.

Please sign that you understand this statement: \_\_\_\_\_

My signature below verifies that I formally accept the invitation from Lamar University College of Education and Human Development as my Educator Preparation Program for my program of study. I agree to abide by all practices, policies, and expectations of the program, and I understand the consequences for failure to do so. Consequences may include loss of course credit, denial of recommendation for certification, and/or suspension or expulsion from the program.

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Candidate's Printed Name

Candidate L Number

Email Address

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Candidate's Signature (physical signature)

Date

***Welcome to Lamar University!***