

What Others Are Saying

About the Master of School Administration Program

The M.S.A program at Queens emphasizes *developing practical leadership skills*. Using the McColl School of Business leadership and organization development model, students are taught through case studies, simulations, clinical practice, and the use of mentors.

Students learn *by practicing what they are learning* and *by working with successful administrators* who are in the field today. They are not told specifically what to do, but instead students gain the knowledge and build the skills necessary to make good decisions for running an effective school for students.

I have talked with others who have finished their M.S.A programs from other schools. They were jealous when I told them of the work we are doing in the Queens program.

They never had created a School Improvement Plan nor do they have in depth knowledge of how to open and close a school year.

One person even said, "I hope I get an Assistant Principal position before you guys finish! I don't think I can compete with someone who already knows whereas I will have to get on-the-job training."

Queens is a nurturing environment, where the people sincerely care that you succeed.

Kenitra E. C. Jordan
2009 M.S.A. Student



I have really enjoyed this semester. I appreciate the fact that so many of our assignments (usually case studies) were open-ended. It was frustrating to think about what you wanted for them but in the end, I learned much more.

The Queens program is well-designed and I am lucky to be a part of this cohort.

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I love that we are gaining so much practical knowledge about being an effective principal through the Queens M.S.A. program. When I have talked with several of my friends who are in M.S.A. programs in other universities, they indicate almost all of what they are learning is theory.

I believe when we finish our program we will know what it takes to be a successful administrator and about the "nuts and bolts" of running a great school.

I am glad I am a part of the Queens program.

Bridget Wilson
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