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To: Robert M. Augustine, Dean  
From: Diane H. Jackman, Dean  
Subject: EDL Executive Action Request  
Date: November 10, 2014

As the implementation of the new EDL master's degree has progressed, it has been brought to our attention that a few students have not been able to receive financial aid since their status was identified as non-degree seeking. This executive action request will not change the academic program, only the way the students are advised and subsequently coded in Banner. Option 1 and 3 are already in place and by adding Option 2 graduate students will now have the opportunity to seek and receive financial aid to complete both the master's degree and principal endorsement. This request does not involve any catalog changes.

Option 1: Tier 1 -- Master of Science in Education in Educational Leadership (leads to ISBE Teacher Leader Endorsement)

Option 2: Tier 1 and Tier 2 -- Master of Science in Education in Educational Leadership including the Principal Endorsement (also leads to ISBE Teacher Leader Endorsement)

Option 3: Non-degree sequence for professionals who completed the Master of Science in Education in Educational Leadership and are returning to complete the Tier 2 Principal Endorsement Program.

If you have any additional questions, please let me know. Thanks in advance for helping us find a way to assist our graduate students.