

Ed. S. TESTIMONIALS

-Jennifer Greer, School Counselor

When I first heard about the new Ed.S. in School Counselor Leadership program at ETSU, I became so excited. Although I had been in the school counseling profession for many years, I was at a point where I needed some professional training opportunities through which I could refine my counseling skills (and learn some new techniques). I knew the program had to be good quality because I went through the same department for my Masters. When I finally started in the program, I did experience some worry and self-doubt (e.g. Can I really do this? What if I don't "know" something, will they think negatively of me and believe that I am not school counselor quality? etc.) Rest assured, this wasn't my experience at all! Every professor I had (both in the Educational Leadership courses and the Counseling courses) definitely had the students' best interest in mind. They simply just wanted us all to succeed and to grow further in our profession. The professors were always excited about their work, especially in sharing new counseling techniques with us. The professors also worked diligently in equipping us with skills and information that the students sought out to learn (i.e. they asked for our input, which was so nice). They wanted us to have an active role in how the course was laid out and what it covered. I would encourage those who want to further their education and training in the field of counseling to think seriously about enrolling in this great program. It is definitely well worth it!