

Ed. S. TESTIMONIALS

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There comes a time in our professional life when things tend to shift and the practitioner has the opportunity to become both practitioner and mentor. This is where I found myself a few years back. Somewhat accidentally I stumbled across the ETSU Ed. S. degree in Counselor Leadership. The more I explored it, the more it seemed the natural "next step" for me, so I took that step.

That step led me down a new path professionally and personally. The completion of the degree afforded me several professional opportunities, including a chance to expand my teaching repertoire in higher education. On the practical side, it also placed me at a higher pay grade status with my employer. On the practitioner side it served as an additional credential relevant to my supervision of counselors.

Perhaps the most important thing it provided personally was an opportunity to learn among colleagues in a cohort setting - this led to several new personal and professional relationships which have continued to this day.

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