Commitment to Graduate Study

1. **TIME COMMITMENT: 12+HOURS PER WEEK**
   _____YES, I understand the program in Educational Leadership includes 6 units per semester (average), requiring a student investment of time as one evening a week (4-10pm), as well as 6+ hours of weekly homework, assignments, field work, and Master's Project work. This requires a 'minimum' of 12+hours PER WEEK.

   _____YES, I understand the program requires summer attendance. During the summer session, classes are conducted twice a week for eight weeks; with an additional four Saturday mornings for Masters Project work.

2. **GRADUATE TOP-QUALITY PERFORMANCE**
   _____YES, I understand the Educational Leadership Program is a graduate-level university program requiring high-quality graduate student performance in all aspects of the program. This includes, but is not limited to:
   - Full class attendance and participation
   - Excellent writing and composition skills
   - High-quality performance on assignments, activities, exams, &papers
   - Consistent demonstration of creative, professional problem-solving to reach top-quality performance
   - Positive student investment/contribution to the professional and collaborative community of learners (cohort team)
   - Integrated field work activities challenging my skills, abilities and knowledge; and demonstrating my capacity to serve as an effective educational administrator.

3. **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY TO PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**
   _____YES, I understand the Educational Leadership Program requires consistent evidence of student responsibility/initiative to all university, department and program requirements (admissions, registration, work with university advisor, collaboration with fieldwork supervisor, etc.)

4. **INDIVIDUAL INTEREST IN PROFESSIONAL CAREER**
   Upon completion of the Preliminary Administrative Services Credential, I plan to seek a position as an educational leader within _________ years.

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Print name

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Candidate Signature      Date