Are you an experienced (at least 5 years) & certified bilingual education teacher, currently working in a public school in the Austin metroplex?

Have you ever considered going back to school for a Master's degree?

Are you interested in serving as a mentor and teacher-leader for your district in Bilingual/ESL education?

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Benefits for YOU:
- Funds to defray costs of tuition and fees!
- Top-quality instruction in a supportive cohort environment
- Opportunities to participate in classroom-based research
- Building connections to colleagues at other schools and at the University
- Counts towards your Professional Development hours
- MA or MEd in Curriculum and Instruction: Bilingual/Bicultural Education
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Benefits for your SCHOOL:
- Your students and colleagues benefit from your added expertise
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NOTE:
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