



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
Collaborative for Innovation  
in Teacher Education



# Celebrating THE SUCCESS OF THE 4+1 PROGRAM!

Since its launch in 2013, the **4+1 Master's Program** in the Department of Teaching, Learning, and Culture has provided aspiring educators with an accelerated pathway to earning a Master of Education (M.Ed.). This program equips graduates with advanced skills in teaching, mentoring, and leadership, preparing them to make a meaningful impact in education.

Join us as we celebrate this award-winning program and hear from Dr. Robin Rackley and a distinguished panel of former 4+1 graduates who are shaping the future of education!

## FEATURED SPEAKER



**Robin Rackley, Ph.D.**

Director of the 4+1 Program

Dr. Robin Rackley is the Director of the 4+1 Program at Texas A&M University, where she has led the initiative to enhance pre-service teachers' professional growth. A dedicated educator, she is a recipient of the 2023 Association of Former Students University-Level Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching.

## INVITED SPEAKERS

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI OF THE 4+1 PROGRAM

## FORMER FACULTY MEMBER OF THE 4+1 PROGRAM



**Matthew Etchells, Ph.D.**

Director of Strategic Leadership and Innovation, Houston ISD

### Ashley Dockan

- Graduated in 2017
- 2nd Grade Teacher

### Lillian B. Jurek

- Graduated in 2020
- Former 7th/8th Grade GT ELAR Teacher & Campus GT Lead

### Erin Lai

- Graduated in 2021
- 8th Grade Science Teacher
- 2022 Beginner Teacher of the Year

### J. Lander

- Graduated in 2017
- Associate Principal, Hearne High School

### Reem Hussein

- Graduated in 2019
- Instructional Consultant, CTE

### Melissa Kunasek

- Graduated in 2018
- 4th Grade Lead ELA Teacher

### Vincent Maldonado

- Graduated in 2018
- Senior Academic Coach, Trinity University

### Luxjoria Spears

- Graduated in 2017
- Assistant Principal, Dunn Elementary School

### Tamra Walderson

- Graduated in 2022
- Ph.D. Candidate in Bilingual Education at Texas A&M University



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6:30 PM



Zoom



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