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Dr. Elvira E. Sanatullova-Allison (Dr. Allison) joined Texas A&M University-Kingsville in the Fall of 2020 as a tenured Full Professor and the Chair of the Teacher and Bilingual Education Department. Dr. Allison is a first-generation immigrant, a multilingual adult English language learner, and an educator with global experience. Educated in Russia, Uzbekistan, France, and the United States, she holds a Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in Education – Administration, Curriculum, and Instruction. Dr. Allison has extensive teaching experience (P-12, undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels), in conjunction with a 25-year academic administration record (School/College Dean, Department Chair, and Program Director/Coordinator) in U.S. higher education.

At TAMUK, Dr. Allison is currently a tenured Full Professor in the Educational Leadership and Counseling Department, where she also served as an Interim Department Chair. She teaches a variety of courses in the Educational Leadership Doctoral and Educational Administration Masters Programs. Dr. Allison's scholarship is largely interdisciplinary in approach and mostly qualitative in design. Her research interests lie mainly in and across the following areas: culturally and linguistically diverse learners; gender diversity among P-12 educators; and multicultural, international, and comparative education. Dr. Allison has presented and published extensively, including authoring and co-authoring two books. She is a recipient of multiple teaching, research, and service awards and a member of several professional organizations and honor societies.

Courses Taught:

[Educational Leadership \(Ed.D.\)](#)

EDLD 6324: Curriculum Theory

EDLD 6334: Qualitative Research Design

EDLD 6345: Advanced Qualitative Research

[Educational Administration \(M.S.\)](#)

EDAD 5301: Behavioral and Organizational Foundations of Education

EDAD 5302: Elementary and Secondary Curricula

EDAD 5330: Multicultural Education for Educators