Candidate Handbook

California Preliminary Administrative Services Credential

“The Shasta Leadership Academy’s mission is to be the premier Region 2 provider for relevant, personal and high quality instruction in the field of school administration and leadership.”

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Welcome to our Tier 1 Administrator Credential Program! We are honored that you would choose to join us as you take the journey toward school administration.

This year will broaden your view of what it takes to lead. You will have the opportunity to hear from and connect with superintendents, principals, and administrators in various educational programs. You will experience scenarios as if you were the administrator, you will read articles and texts, and you will complete projects and assignments - all with one goal in mind: to prepare you to step into an administrative assignment.

Over the past eleven years of leading a Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (PASC) program, we have seen over 64% of our participants move into an administrative assignment within the following school year. Our goal is to prepare you for a successful first administrative assignment as a true leader.

Strong leadership will be critical to your success as an administrator. Throughout this year, your leadership style will continue to develop as your personality and values shine through. Those who are successful are ones where actions are consistent with what they truly believe, both within their coursework and group discussions as well as with their words and actions back at their school sites.

Leadership is vital to improving student outcomes. More today than probably ever before, leaders need to help their school communities increase both student academic and behavioral outcomes. We know that taking the time to truly understand the reasons why certain outcomes exist from multiple perspectives is critical to change the current trajectory for students. Our goal is to equip you to listen, ask questions, and reflect on current realities so that you are prepared to lead this work.

The Shasta County Office of Education (SCOE) has a long-standing tradition of providing quality administrator programs. Over the past decade, SCOE has served hundreds of administrators by helping them achieve their Preliminary and Administrative Clear Services Credentials. Beginning in 2016-17, we started our own PASC program. This program was researched and developed by Dr. Kimberlee McKenzie, in collaboration with local administrators, school districts, and the nine County Offices of Education in northeastern California, providing cutting-edge training to prepare strong leaders to meet the needs of our local schools and districts. Kim brings a wealth of knowledge and practical experience as she leads this program, having been a highly successful school administrator for many years.

As an experienced leader in professional development for school administrators, we are very proud to offer the Preliminary Administrative Credential. You are in for a great learning opportunity this year!

Thank you for your interest in school leadership,

Judy Flores
Shasta County Superintendent of Schools
State of Education and Your Leadership

Program Overview and Orientation
August 26, 2023
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Shasta County Office of Education
Professional Development Center

AGENDA

8:30 AM  Welcome and Opening

*Dr. Kim McKenzie, Senior Director, Leadership Academy, Shasta COE*

*Sarah Kohlbeck, Educational Technology Coordinator*

Overview of Coursework and Expectations; “The Big Picture.”

10:00 AM  Networking Break

Writing Expectations for Papers

*Mary Lord, Retired Executive Director of Student Programs, Shasta COE*

Google for Education Orientation: Hangouts and Classroom

Online Coaching: Purpose and Understanding/Technology/

Community Development – personal devices

11:00 AM  Faculty Introductions and Course Descriptions

11:30 PM  Networking Lunch (meet with faculty and assigned mentees) Lunch provided

12:00 PM  CalAPA Assessment : 1) Data Dive  2) Building a COP  3). Teacher Observation

1:00 PM  *Eileen Cooper* Master’s Instructor for Research Courses

Master’s Candidates meet with National University

Exit Ticket: Meet with Sarah for checklist review
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## California Administrator Performance Expectations (CAPEs)

### Category A: Visionary Leadership (CAPEs A1-A20)
- **CAPE 1**: Developing and Articulating a Vision of Teaching and Learning for the School Consistent with the Local Education Agency’s Overall Vision and Goals
- **CAPE 2**: Developing a Shared Commitment to the Vision Among All Members of the School Community
- **CAPE 3**: Leading by Example to Promote Implementation of the Vision
- **CAPE 4**: Sharing Leadership with Others in the School Community

### Category B: Instructional Leadership (CAPEs B1-B32)
- **CAPE 5**: Promoting Implementation of K-12 Standards, Pedagogical Skills, Effective Instructional Practices and Student Assessments for Content Instruction
- **CAPE 6**: Evaluating, Analyzing, and Providing Feedback on the Effectiveness of Classroom Instruction to Promote Student Learning and Teacher Professional Growth
- **CAPE 7**: Demonstrating Understanding of the School and Community Context, Including the Instructional Implications of Cultural/Linguistic, Socioeconomic, and Political Factors
- **CAPE 8**: Communicating With the School Community about School Wide Outcomes Data and Improvement Goals

### Category C: School Improvement Leadership (CAPEs C1-C9)
- **CAPE 9**: Working with Others to Identify Student and School Needs and Developing a Data-Based School Growth Plan
- **CAPE 10**: Implementing Change Strategies Based on Current, Relevant Theories and Best Practices in School Improvement
- **CAPE 11**: Identifying and Using Available Human, Fiscal, and Material Resources to Implement the School Growth Plan
- **CAPE 12**: Instituting a Collaborative, Ongoing Process of Monitoring and Revising the Growth Plan Based on Student Outcomes

### Category D: Professional Growth and Ethical Leadership (CAPEs D1-D11)
- **CAPE 13**: Modeling Life-Long Learning and Job-Related Professional Growth
- **CAPE 14**: Helping Teachers Improve Their Individual Professional Practice Through Professional Growth Activities
- **CAPE 15**: Identifying and Facilitating a Variety of Professional and Personal Growth Opportunities for Faculty, Staff, Parents, and Other Members of the School Community in Support of the Educational Program

### Category E: Organizational and Systems Leadership (CAPEs E1-E27)
- **CAPE 16**: Understanding and Managing the Complex Interaction of All of the School’s Systems to Promote Teaching and Learning
- **CAPE 17**: Developing, Implementing, and Monitoring and Monitoring the School’s Budget
- **CAPE 18**: Implementing California School Laws, Guidelines, and Other Relevant Federal, State, and Local Requirements and Regulations

### Category F: Community Leadership (CAPEs F1-F10)
- **CAPE 19**: Representing and Promoting the School’s Accomplishments and Needs to the LEA and the Public
- **CAPE 20**: Involving the Community in Helping Achieve the School’s Vision and Goals
Overview of Program

Admission Requirements:
- Completed Application Packet by June 1st
- Complete Personal Leadership Narrative Essays-Questions are in online application
- Resume
- Copy of Transcripts (unofficial)
- Copy of California Clear Teaching Credential and/or Service Credential
- Copy of CBEST Verification or proof of registration for CBEST examination and/or proof of appropriate coursework
- Verification of Experience Form
- $75 application (non-refundable) send check to 2985 Innsbruck Dr. Redding, CA 96003 Attn: Kim McKenzie

Upon review of application the participant will be emailed an acceptance letter to participate in the Shasta Leadership Academy Program.

Program Candidates will participate in a blended 11-month program that requires:

- 147 hours of “in-seat” instruction (21 Saturday classes / 7 hours each class)
- In-seat instruction accounts for more than 50% of the program

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- 32 hours of online learning
- 60 hours of fieldwork including passing the CalAPA Assessment Cycles 1-3
- One additional activity makes up the final piece to the program:
  - Orientation Day - August 26, 2023
- All hours/classes are required for candidates to meet course requirements and receive a final Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) recommendation. In the case of an emergency, hours may be made-up with prior consent from the Program Director and Course Faculty. Alternative
assignments/projects will be given to make-up program hours. (See Policies and Procedures for Non-Emergency Missed Days)

Upon successful completion of the CalAPA and SLA program, candidates will be recommended to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) for certificate of eligibility or a preliminary administrative services credential.

**Master’s Candidates**
For those who are interested in earning their Master’s degree, the SLA program has partnered with National University. Please contact Dr. Kim McKenzie for more information kmckenzie@shastacoe.org.

**Requirements for Successful Completion of Program**

Candidates are expected to:

- Attend an Orientation Workshop and **all** Saturday classes.
- Successfully complete all of the required SLA coursework.
- Successfully complete online chat learning components and summary assignments.
- Successfully complete and pass the CalAPA Assessment Cycles 1-3

**Candidate Support**
The SLA program prides itself on providing an individualized and supportive instructional program. The Program Director provides guidance and support on program requirements including support with completion of assignments, APA assistance, and a sounding board for any questions or concerns a candidate may have. If at any time a candidate needs assistance, the Program Director is available to meet, assist, listen and provide resources as needed.

In addition to the ongoing mentoring by the Program Director, there are three other mentor/coaching roles:

- **Faculty Mentor**
  The program will assign each candidate a faculty member to mentor him/her through the different aspects of the program. The focus of this mentoring is to support the participant throughout the year. Faculty mentors make contact and have discussions around the participant’s progress and experiences. They offer guidance on program expectations and assignments.

- **District Coach**
  The SLA Program has established a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with each candidate’s school district. In the MOU, the district agrees to provide a coach who will assist with the aspect of the SLA Program that involves district support. Many of the fieldwork assignments involve exploring district policies, plans, data and other resources that a district coach can help with obtaining. The district coach will also provide guidance, resources and support with the CalAPA assessment cycles. In addition, the district coach will support the candidate by assisting with making connections to coursework and its application to the district concepts and direction.
NOTE: Each candidate must identify the district coach and provide the SLA program with contact information (District Coach Mou form).

- **Online Principal Coach**
  An Online Principal Coach is assigned to a community to provide guidance and coaching. Following each scenario and article, the candidates complete a 2-4 paragraph final statement based upon the prompt and submits their final statements to his/her Online Principal Coach by the assigned due date.

**Instructional Outcomes**
Each course has specific learner outcomes as a result of studying the CAPEs (California Administrator Performance Expectations) and CE (Content Expectations) on which each class is based.

- Candidates will participate in a variety of assignments and activities that will support the learning and application of course standards.
- Candidates will read current educational books and articles and reflect on those readings through in-class discussions, short writing responses, and activities.
- Candidates will be exposed to a variety of current Educational Leaders that will share their experiences, expert advice, and answer candidate questions.
- Candidates will complete an end of course 5 to 7 page paper, using APA guidelines, at the end of each course to demonstrate an understanding of the CAPEs and CEs and further their reflective thinking regarding the application of what was learned in class.

**CalAPA Assessment Cycles**
Being an educational leader encompasses a multifaceted set of skills, which are encapsulated in the CAPEs and the CEs. The CalAPA is designed to allow candidates the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of the performance expectations and content knowledge, taking theory and putting it into practice. Candidates must complete and pass all 3 cycles of the CalAPA in order to be recommended to CTC for the Certificate of Eligibility or Preliminary Administrative Service Credential.

**Grading**
Candidates receive a “meets standards” or “does not meet standards” grade for all coursework (e.g., fieldwork activities, online final statements, and end of course papers). Candidates in the Master’s Program will receive “meets standards” or “does not meet standards” grades as well as letter grades of A or B to satisfy the National University requirements for the course.
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<td>Visionary Leadership provides an overview of the role of the leader in developing and implementing a shared vision of learning and growth for all students. Candidates will learn how to use multiple-measures of data to shape a collective vision that is focused on equitable access, opportunities and success for all students. Candidates will learn to engage others in a collaborative process to develop a vision of teaching and learning that is shared and supported by all stakeholders, and they will learn to guide and monitor decisions, actions and outcomes in light of the vision and goals.</td>
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<td>EDA 632</td>
<td>Instructional Leadership provides an understanding of shaping a collaborative culture of teaching and learning informed by professional standards and focused on student and professional growth. Candidates will learn to promote and support the implementation of standards, pedagogical skills, effective instructional practices and student assessments.</td>
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<td>Organizational and Systems Leadership prepares new leaders to understand and manage the complex interactions of all the school's systems to promote teaching and learning. Candidates will learn how to develop, implement and monitor a budget and align fiscal and human resources to achieve goals. In addition, the candidates will learn how to implement laws, guidelines, requirements and contractual agreements to ensure a safe and productive learning and working environment. The course will cover operations and facilities, employee policies and processes, and safe, respectful and equitable learning environments.</td>
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<td>Community Leadership provides an understanding of collaboration with families and other Educational partners to address diverse student and community interests and how to mobilize community resources. Candidates will familiarize themselves with the California Department of Education (CDE) &quot;Family Engagement Toolkit&quot; that provides actionable tools designed to elevate voices and participation in school events from ALL families. Additionally, candidates will be introduced to the Dual Capacity Building Framework (2.0) for Family Engagement which is the gold standard in this vital aspect of Education. Finally, Candidates will be introduced to the Appropriate Role of School Counselors in order to appropriately evaluate performances and to strengthen their Leadership Team with the addition of school counselors.</td>
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<td>School Improvement Leadership provides an understanding of approaches to systematic school improvement. Candidates will work with others to identify student and school needs and facilitate the development and implementation of an articulated and systematic plan for improvement. The course will emphasize the importance of appropriate use of data for needs identification and ongoing progress monitoring, theories and best practices in school improvement, and the broad and integrated use of resources.</td>
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## Course Schedule 2023-24

*Indicates consecutive weekends. All classes held at the PDC in the Trinity Room from **8:30-3:30 pm**

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# End of Course Essay Submission Timelines

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End of Course Essay Guidelines

The paper should be 5-7 pages and follow APA format (12 point font; preferred typefaces include Times Roman, Courier, Arial; double spaced; one inch margins). References should be on a separate page, references must come from current course content and should support the End of Course paper (e.g., course content, articles, and major concept texts) and follow APA Guidelines. No Abstract is required for these papers, but a cover page is required.

A. Identify and discuss your knowledge around the California Administrative Performance Expectations Standards (CAPES) and Content Expectations (CE) connected to this course. Make connections to this course content and major focus areas (include supporting concepts, democracy in education, frameworks, theories, equity, etc.)

B. Choose one idea, concept, or strategy and discuss your process(es) for implementation and how you will evaluate the effectiveness of implementation. Be specific and reference course content.

C. In what areas would you expand your learning? This part of the paper may be written in first person.

D. References-Minimum of three in the context of the paper (i.e. fieldwork, chats, course content, articles, etc.) Must pertain to the current course.
Online Component
Google Chat

The online mechanism our program uses for communicating with one another is Google Hangout. In addition to the face-to-face class time, participants also engage in online coursework. The purpose of this online component is to assist participants in the development of their judgment, relationship, implementation, and balance as a future leader. Included in this work are scenarios and articles related to leadership development. Candidates are assigned to “online communities” and are required to discuss the scenarios and articles during a specific chat time for a specific number of hours per course (refer to chart below). Each chat session lasts for 75 minutes.

Online Principal Coaches are assigned to a community to provide guidance and coaching. Following each scenario and article, the candidates complete a 2-4 paragraph final statement based upon the prompt and submit their final statements to his/her Online Principal-Coach by the assigned due date.

### Online Instruction (hours per course)

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<td>Select articles and scenarios, formulate questions, and send documents to program director for approval</td>
<td>Online Principal-Coach&lt;br&gt;SLA Director</td>
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<td>Inform faculty and online principal-coaches of online communities, articles, scenarios, and questions</td>
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<td>Post online communities for upcoming class on Google Classroom class info</td>
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<td>Email online community to determine chat schedule</td>
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<td>Post articles, scenarios, and questions on Google Hangout chat community course for participants</td>
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<td>Read articles, scenarios, and questions to guide online discussions</td>
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<td>Participate in online chats for each article and scenario</td>
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<td>Submit final statements for each article or scenario by emailing them to the Online Coach</td>
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<td>Review participants’ final statements, write a response for each participant. Contact program director if candidate’s statement does not meet standards.</td>
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<td>All final statements from Online Principal-Coaches must be submitted no later than the Friday following the last class of the course.</td>
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1. Acts of Dishonesty

Candidates are expected to pursue honesty and integrity in all aspects of their academic work. Academic dishonesty, including plagiarism, falsification of records or documents, personal misrepresentations, theft, and evasion of SLA financial obligations will not be tolerated.

**Self-Plagiarism**

Re-use of a student's original work, in part or in its entirety, without the express permission of the course instructor may be considered a form of plagiarism. This can occur when a student:

- hands in the same or similar work for separate, unrelated classes in previous or current semesters without the knowledge or express permission of instructors;
- Retakes a class and hands in work completed during a previous semester for the same or a different instructor, without the current instructor’s express permission.


2. Attendance

Regular attendance is required and expected. Your agreed upon attendance is for the benefit of your own learning as well as the learning of others in the cohort. Candidates may miss one day for a non-emergency. **Should a candidate miss more than a day and a half for a non-emergency, the candidate must make up the missed day(s) the following year in class.** Credential recommendations will not be made until the class is made up. Instructor facilitation, presentations, classroom exercises, and discussions are essential parts of the educational experience for each class. Therefore, candidates must attend all class meetings. Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. and prompt attendance is necessary as it will have a direct impact on learning, performance and grades.

Candidates who miss a class session will be given make-up assignments to compensate for the missed hours of instruction. Make-up assignments will not be given prior to the scheduled class date and are due before the next course begins. In the case of an emergency, please contact the course instructor to determine the impact of the absence on academic requirements.

Candidates who miss an online chat session must read the transcripts from their specific chat community and write a summary based on the community’s points of view/discussion. Along with the summary, candidates must also write a one page paper weaving one of the leadership frameworks throughout the article or scenario summary. This paper must be turned into the Program Director prior to the next online chat. Make-up assignments must be turned into the Program Director in order to receive course credit.
3. Business Office Procedures

Refunds will only be given for those courses not attended (e.g., Attending at least one class in a course would prevent eligibility for refund.) Candidates, who are not able to participate in a particular course due to personal or family illness, maternity or paternity leave, death in the immediate family, relocation due to job transfer, or other family or personal crisis that prevents them from successfully participating in the program, may receive credit for participation in a future class with a different cohort. It is the responsibility of the candidate to communicate with the Program Director if an issue is preventing him/her from completing course assignments or attending classes.

4. Disability

Candidates with disabilities are eligible for reasonable accommodations in their academic work in this program. In order to receive assistance, the participant must provide the Program Director with documentation that describes the specific disability (i.e., psychologist, physician, or educational diagnostician). Candidates with disabilities should contact the SLA faculty to discuss academic and other needs as soon as they are diagnosed with a disability. Once documentation is on file, arrangements for reasonable accommodations will be made.

5. District Support

Districts will provide support by identifying candidates for participation, supporting their participation in the program, guiding the fieldwork experiences of participants, and arranging time for the district coaches and participants to meet.

The Program Director works with the candidates throughout the course of the program, ensuring that there is a match between course requirements and field experience.

6. Emergency Procedures

All participants are required to complete an emergency procedure form and submit it to the program office on the first day of the first core course.

7. Evaluations

Surveys are administered to candidates, faculty, and participating districts to collect data on program quality and effectiveness. Candidates are expected to complete evaluations. The evaluation forms and surveys are reviewed by SLA program staff, faculty and Shasta Leadership Academy Advisory Board. Based upon candidate feedback, revisions and updates will be made accordingly.

8. Grievance and Appeals Process

Should a candidate question prerequisites for program participation, program requirements, participation hours, special needs provision, discrimination policy, program extension request rationale, satisfactory progress requirements, and/or denial of preliminary administrative services credential, a meeting should be held with the SLA Program Director and the concern put in writing. The SLA Program Director will then review and discuss concerns with involved candidates, including the program candidate and the
representative of the participating district. Following discussion and review of the concern, a decision will be made regarding the grievance. The decision will be final and will be forwarded to the candidate.

9. Probation

In addition to attending assigned class sessions, candidates are expected to complete all their fieldwork assignments, online coursework, and end of course papers for each course. If a candidate has not met program requirements at the conclusion of the second course, the Program Director will schedule a meeting with the candidate to review the expectations of the program and place the candidate on probation. At the conclusion of the third course, a review of the candidate’s progress will be evaluated and either the candidate’s probation will be lifted or he/she will be asked to withdraw from the program.

10. Textbooks

Each faculty member determines the textbooks and/or materials required for their course. The director of the program will send out an email with information if a textbook is required prior to the start of the course.
Shasta Leadership Academy’s Teach Out Plan Form

The Shasta Leadership Academy shall offer the approved program, meeting the adopted standards, until the candidate:

i. completes the program.

ii. withdraws from the program, following the program withdrawal process.

iii. is dropped from the program due to change in employment status; or

iv. is admitted to another approved program to complete the requirements, with minimal disruption, for authorization.

v. In the event Shasta Leadership Academy educator preparation program closes, the following teach out plan will be put in place:

   a. All student records will continue to be maintained within the Shasta Leadership Academy program, and electronic databases with continued access through the Program Completion/Records Request Form for all graduates and candidates at the time of closure.

   b. All candidates enrolled at the time of a program closure will be enrolled into the local educator preparation program: National University. The Shasta Leadership Academy will assist in enrolling candidates and supporting their transition into the program.

   c. In the event of a program closure, the Associate Superintendent of Instruction and the Director of the Leadership Academy will assume full responsibility for the continued maintenance and access to student records, as well as ensure all candidates are enrolled in the regional educator preparation programs as listed above.
Shasta Leadership Academy

Policy on Nondiscrimination in Employment and Education

Shasta Leadership Academy establishes this policy in recognition of its educational mission, its social concerns, its responsibility for the personal development of individuals, and its concern for the rights of individuals.

Shasta Leadership Academy will comply with federal and state regulations relating to nondiscrimination obligations. The Academy will provide equal opportunity in education and employment for all qualified persons; prohibit illegal discrimination based on age, race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression, marital or veteran status, and physical or mental impairment; and promote the full realization of equal education and employment opportunities.

This policy governs all the Academy’s educational and employment practices and procedures including, but not limited to, recruitment, employment, enrollment, rate of pay or other compensation, renewal, non-renewal, termination, dismissal, leave, training, employee benefits, grading and program access.

It will be a violation of this policy to dismiss, discharge, expel, penalize, discipline, harass, adversely alter academic grades or otherwise discriminate against any student, faculty, or staff member because he/she has opposed any discriminatory practice, filed an internal or external complaint of discrimination, or testified or assisted in any proceeding in accordance with this policy.

Responsibility and authority for the dissemination and implementation of this policy lies ultimately with the Superintendent of Shasta County with the support of the Academy directors, faculty, and staff and with assistance from the Director of Human Resources (or designee). Practically, the responsibility and authority to act affirmatively to provide equality of opportunity in education and employment lies with all who are in decision-making positions within the leadership program. The Academy will commit appropriate resources and create a supportive atmosphere for the implementation of this policy.
Grievance Form

Name of Complainant:

________________________________________________________________________________________

Last Name

First Name

Address:

City

State

Zip

(____)______________________ (____)______________________ (____)______________________

Home Phone

Business Phone

Cell

*Note: The information contained above will remain confidential.

Name of Person who Complaint is against:

________________________________________________________________________________________

Last Name

First Name

Position & Title

Grievance

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IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU RETURN THIS FORM TO:
Shasta County Office of Education
Shasta Learning Academy
2985 Innsbruck Dr
Redding, CA 96003
Mike Freeman, Assistant Superintendent, Shasta County Office of Education
California’s Credential Structure

California has a two-tier credential structure. A preliminary credential is the first credential issued after an individual meets basic credentials requirements. A professional clear credential is issued when all credential requirements have been completed. To obtain a preliminary credential, participants must meet and satisfy the following requirements:

1. Possess one of the following:
   - A valid California Teaching Credential requiring a baccalaureate degree and a program of professional preparation, including student teaching
   - A valid California Designated Subjects Teaching Credential provided the applicant also possess a baccalaureate degree
   - A valid California Services Credential in Pupil Personnel Services, Health Services, Library Media Teacher Services, or Clinical or Rehabilitative Services requiring a baccalaureate degree and a program of professional preparation, including field practice or equivalent

2. Complete one of the following:
   - A Commission-approved program of specialized and professional preparation in administrative services which results in the formal recommendation of the program sponsor
   - A one-year administrative services internship consisting of supervised in-service training taken through a California college or university with an approved internship program and obtain the recommendation of a California college or university with a Commission-approved program
   - Achieve a passing score of 173 on the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) examination administered by the Educational Testing Services (ETS)

3. Pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) or proof of appropriate course work.

4. Complete a minimum of five years of successful teaching (full-time) experiences in the public schools or private schools of equivalent status.

5. Pass the CalAPA Assessments

6. Verify employment in an administrative position on form CL-777. An individual who has completed requirements 1-4 above but does not have an offer of employment as an administrator may apply for a Certificate of Eligibility.

The preliminary credential is valid five years from the date of issuance. It will expire with and may be renewed with the prerequisite credential during the preliminary period. (Please note: Once an individual has accepted an administrative position and obtained the preliminary credential, he/she has 1 year to apply and be accepted into a professional clear credential program.)
Mission of Shasta County Office of Education’s Leadership Academy

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Visionary Leadership - EDA 631

Required Text:


ISBN 1-57851-437-1

Course Prerequisites:

None

EDA 631 - Visionary Leadership

Course Lead: Kim McKenzie, Ed.D

Description:

**Visionary Leadership**  
EDA 631

Visionary Leadership provides an overview of the role of the leader in developing and implementing a shared vision of learning and growth for all students. Candidates will learn how to use multiple-measures of data to shape a collective vision that is focused on equitable access, opportunities and success for all students. Candidates will learn to engage others in a collaborative process to develop a vision of teaching and learning that is shared and supported by all stakeholders, and they will learn to guide and monitor decisions, actions and outcomes in light of the vision and goals.

(CAPEs) - California Administrator Performance Expectations:

**Category A: Visionary Leadership (CACEs A1-A20)**

**CAPE 1**: Developing and Articulating a Vision of Teaching and Learning for the School Consistent with the Local Education Agency’s Overall Vision and Goals  
**CAPE 2**: Developing a Shared Commitment to the Vision Among All Members of the School Community  
**CAPE 3**: Leading by Example to Promote Implementation of the Vision  
**CAPE 4**: Sharing Leadership with Others in the School Community

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course students should be able to:

- Develop and articulate a vision of teaching and learning for the school consistent with the local education agency’s overall vision and goals.  
- Develop a shared commitment to the vision among all members of the school community.  
- Learn to lead by example to promote implementation of a vision.
• Learn to share leadership with others in the school community to help accomplish the vision.

Instructional Outcomes:

Each course has specific learner outcomes as a result of studying the CAPEs (California Administrator Performance Expectations) and CE (Content Expectations) on which each class is based.

• Candidates will participate in a variety of assignments and activities that will support the learning and application of course standards.
• Candidates will read current educational books and articles and reflect on those readings through in-class discussions, short writing responses, and activities.
• Candidates will be exposed to a variety of current Educational Leaders that will share their experiences, expert advice, and answer candidate questions.
• Candidates will complete an end of course 5 to 7 page paper, using APA guidelines, at the end of each course to demonstrate understanding of the CAPEs and CEs and further their reflective thinking regarding application of what was learned in class.

Course Requirements:

• Participate in classwork and fieldwork associated with CalAPA Cycle 1 Assessment
• Participate in a presentation teaching a leadership concept from an up to date leadership book
• Participate in a data snapshot activity that has candidates identify equity gaps..
• Participate in online chats with a 2 to 4 paragraph summary turned into an online coach 48 hours after chat.
• Complete an end of course page paper (5-7 pages), using APA guidelines, to demonstrate an understanding of the CAPEs.

Online Chat Requirements
The online mechanism our program uses for communicating with one another is Google Hangout. In addition to the face-to-face class time, participants also engage in online coursework. The purpose of this online component is to assist participants in the development of their judgment, relationship, implementation, and balance as a future leader. Included in this work are scenarios and articles related to leadership development. Candidates are assigned to “online communities” and are required to discuss the scenarios and articles during a specific chat time for a specific number of hours per course (refer to chart below). Each chat session lasts for 75 minutes. Candidates are required to write a 2-4 paragraph summary addressing the case scenario or study, relating to the leadership concepts taught and learned in class. The summary is due 48 hours after the chat to the online coach.

For guidance with APA format, an excellent tutorial is available at:

APA Tutorial

Detailed Course Assignments and Method of Assessment/Evaluation:
1. Leadership Presentation: Presenting a PowerPoint of Google Slides (preferred) present to your community, teaching from a chosen leadership book. (Rubric for assignment)

2. Leadership Framework and Data Snapshot activity

3. Online Chat participation (Rubric for assessment)

4. Course paper (Rubric for assessment)

5. Participate in Cycle 1 of CalAPA Cycle (Rubric for Assessment)

The final grade evaluation in this course will be based on points as follows:

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Total Points = 160 points

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Course Grading Definition:

Please refer to the: SCOE Handbook-Put in link

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| Unit 1 | Develop and articulate a vision of teaching and learning for the school consistent with the local education agency’s overall vision and goals. | Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4- Heifetz and Linsky *Psychology Today-Evans (2010)* | 1. What is a Vision Statement?  
2. What is a Mission Statement?  
Discuss CalAPA Cycle 1 | 1. Vision versus Mission  
2. Strategic Planning | 1. Qualities of Effective Principals |
| Unit 2 | Develop a shared commitment to the vision among all members of the school community. | 1. Ch. 5, 6, 7,8-Heifetz and Linsky  
The Working Triangle for Leadership  
Mandela: His 8 Lessons on Leadership  
The Ladder of Inference  
Leadership Lessons for Steve Jobs | 1. Leadership Styles  
2. Working Triangle,Four Agreements, Ladder of Inference, Core Concepts of Development | 1. Frameworks for Leadership | Vouchers as the Voice of People |
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<td>Learn to share leadership with others in the school community to help accomplish the vision</td>
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**Course Calendar: Learning Outcomes, Readings, Topics**

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**Fieldwork Grading Rubric**

Students must earn a “3” on every fieldwork assignment to demonstrate competency of concepts addressed in this course to pass the course. If a score lower than “3” is earned on an assignment, students may re-submit the assignment as many times as needed until full competency is demonstrated.

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Professional Dispositions and Civility

As a diverse community of learners, students must strive to work together in a setting of civility, tolerance, and respect for each other and for the instructor. Expectations for classroom behavior (which apply to online and onsite courses) include but are not limited to the following: Conflicting opinions among members of a class are to be respected and responded to in a professional manner. Respond to others in the way that you yourself would want to be addressed.

Professionalism:

Candidates are expected to:

- demonstrate the dispositions expected of leadership candidates
- demonstrate professionalism by being prompt to class and in turning in assignments
- turn off or silent cell phones upon entering the classroom
- be honest in all coursework.
- bring the following skills and attitudes to the class discussions:
  - Willingness to accept the challenge of reading text and research concerning teaching and learning;
  - Willingness to discuss, read and write independently and in small and large groups;
  - Willingness to listen with an open mind to the ideas and informed opinions of others;
  - Willingness to express ideas in clear, concise English.

Attendance (onsite class):

It is expected that candidates will:

- Attend every class session and be on time
- Notify the professor prior to the start of class if a class will be missed
- Complete a Make-Up assignment for missed class time
- If a student missed more than a day and a half for non-emergency situations, students will need to make up the class the following academic year.

Written Assignment Expectations: All assignments are to be:

1. Typed/word-processed, font size 12, double spaced with Candidate name and date Indicated.
2. Submitted in Standard English following APA guidelines, error free in sentence construction, grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Late Work: Guidelines for late work are as follows:

Late work is discussed and arranged with the instructor.
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Instructional Leadership - EDA 632

Required Text:


Liz Wiseman (2010). Multipliers
ISBN: 978-0-06-196439-8

Kathryn Kee (2010). Results Coaching: The New Essential for School Leaders
ISBN 978-1-4129-8674-8


Course Prerequisites:
None

EDA 632 - Instructional Leadership

Course Lead: Cheryl Olson

Description:

Instructional Leadership
EDA 632
Instructional Leadership provides an understanding of shaping a collaborative culture of teaching and learning informed by professional standards and focused on student and professional growth. Candidates will learn to promote and support the implementation of standards, pedagogical skills, effective instructional practices and student assessments.

(CAPEs) - California Administrator Performance Expectations:

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Course Learning Outcomes:

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By the end of this course students should be able to:

- Promote implementation of K-12 Standards, pedagogical skills, effective instructional practices and student assessments for content instruction.
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- Learn how to work with others to identify student and school needs and develop a data-based school growth plan.
- Implement change strategies based on current, relevant theories and best practices in school improvement.
- Institute a collaborative, ongoing process of monitoring and revising the growth plan based on student outcomes.
- Learn to help teachers improve their individual professional practice through professional growth activities.
- Identify and facilitate a variety of professional and personal growth opportunities for faculty, staff, parents and other members of the school community in support of the educational program.
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<td>1. How can staff meetings be used for professional learning? 2. If our educational system is to deliver on the promise of high standards for all students, how can we as educational leaders strive to create conditions for high quality instruction in every classroom? Discuss CalAPA Cycle 2</td>
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<td>1. Understanding the connection between LCAP, Accountability System and communicating both to Stakeholders</td>
<td>1. Data Analysis (Attendance, Behavior, Course Performance, CAASPP) 2. CA Accountability System 3. Communicating Student Outcomes with Stakeholders</td>
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Final Paper

Unit 4

Rubrics for class participation and group presentation
Course Rubric for Postings
Course Rubric for Final Paper

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Course Rubric for Final Paper

Fieldwork Assignments:

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Organizational and Systems Leadership - EDA 633

Required Text:

Andelson, Steven J., J.D. FRISK Fundamentals for Evaluators in Addressing Below-Standard Employee Performance. Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud, Romo

http://aalrr/publications/frisk

Course Prerequisites:

None

EDA 633 - Organizational and Systems Leadership

course Lead: Kevin Kurtz

Description:

Organizational and Systems Leadership
EDA 633
Organizational and Systems Leadership prepares new leaders to understand and manage the complex interactions of all the school’s systems to promote teaching and learning. Candidates will learn how to develop, implement and monitor a budget and align fiscal and human resources to achieve goals. In addition, the candidates will learn how to implement laws, guidelines, requirements and contractual agreements to ensure a safe and productive learning and working environment. The course will cover operations and facilities, employee policies and processes, and safe, respectful and equitable learning environments.

(CAPEs) - California Administrator Performance Expectations:

Category E: Organizational and Systems Leadership (CACEs E1-E27)
CAPE 16: Understanding and Managing the Complex Interaction of All of the School’s Systems to Promote Teaching and Learning
Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course students should be able to:

- Understand the budget cycle
- Review alignment of the District Budget and the LCAP
- Understand Human Resources Functions such as hiring, developing, and evaluating
- Understand the role of the Governing Board
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Understand Human Resources Functions such as hiring, developing, and evaluating

Understand the role of the Governing Board

FRISK Manual, selected chapters
Brown Act article

Human Resources Responsibilities of the Governance Team

1. Functions of a District Human Resources Department
2. Role of the Governing Board

Shift in School Culture

### Unit 4

Review Facilities Responsibilities: Functions of Maintenance and Operations

Discuss Strategies to improve school safety

Map the interaction of school systems

Student Discipline 101
Facilities Inspection Tool

Facilities Transportation Safety

1. Group Presentations
2. Systems Leadership within Facilities Maintenance, Transportation, and School Safety

Tolerance Test for Rancho

Teachers Who Actively Undermine Team Functioning: Shirley Temple Block - The Stopper

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Community Leadership - EDA 634

Required Text:


Course Prerequisites:

None

EDA 634 - Community Leadership

Course Lead: Becky Love

Description:

Community Leadership
EDA 634
Community Leadership provides an understanding of collaboration with families and other stakeholders to address diverse student and community interests and how to mobilize community resources.

(CAPEs) - California Administrator Performance Expectations:

Category F: Community Leadership (CACEs F1-F10)

CAPE 19: Representing and Promoting the School’s Accomplishments and Needs to the LEA and the Public
CAPE 20: Involving the Community in Helping Achieve the School’s Vision and Goals

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course students should be able to:

● Create a success plan for involving stakeholders and community members in accomplishing the vision and mission of the school.
● Gather meaningful data in regards to strengths and areas for potential growth within the school, for the purpose of sharing with stakeholders.
● Identify diverse student needs in order to partner with stakeholders to meet these needs.
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Course Requirements
● Participate in fieldwork associated with CalAPA Cycle 3 Assessment
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● Attend class and participate through active listening and collaborative conversations.
● Complete an end of course page paper (5-7 pages), using APA guidelines, to demonstrate an understanding of the CAPEs.

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Detailed Course Assignments and Method of Assessment/Evaluation:

1. Complete Fieldwork assignments based on CAPES 19 and 20.
2. Online Chat participation (Rubric for assessment)
3. Course paper (Rubric for assessment)
4. Participate in Cycle 3 of CalAPA Cycle (Rubric for Assessment)

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- Complete a Make-Up assignment for missed class time
- If student missed more than a day and a half for non-emergency situations, student will need to make up the class the following academic year.

Written Assignment Expectations: All assignments are to be:

1. Typed/word-processed, font size 12, double spaced with Candidate name and date Indicated.
2. Submitted in Standard English following APA guidelines, error free in sentence construction, grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Late Work: Guidelines for late work are as follows:

Late work is discussed and arranged with the instructor.
“The Shasta County Office of Education’s Leadership Academy recognizes the essential need for high quality school leaders in the 21st century and designed its preliminary service credential program to provide the most current research about effective leadership in schools aligned with the California Administrative Performance Expectation Standards. The program puts an emphasis on the concept of theory into practice through various learning experiences that provide career preparation and experiences that facilitate a candidate’s progression from the classroom to practicing administrator. Candidates focus on leadership elements within a year-long program that embeds coursework, online experiences, fieldwork, and the CalAPA to demonstrate a candidate’s competency of leadership expectations and prepares them to meet the diverse needs facing schools in California”
Professional Development and Ethical Leadership - EDA 635

Required Text:


Course Prerequisites:

None

EDA 635 - Professional Development and Ethical Leadership

Course Lead: Dr. Kim McKenzie

Description:

Professional Development and Ethical Leadership
EDA 635
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(CAPEs) - California Administrator Performance Expectations:

**Category D: Professional Learning and Growth Leadership (CAPEs D1-D11)**

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CAPE 14: Helping Teachers Improve Their Individual Professional Practice Through Professional Growth Activities
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Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course students should be able to:

- Learn to create, articulate, and implement a meaningful, effective, and sustainable professional development plan for a school and/or district.
• Learn to assess causes of learning as well as effects of learning.
• Learn what it means to be an ethical leader.

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**Chat Discussion Board**

1. Qualities of Quality Professional Development 2. Qualities of High Impact Professional Learning 3. Qualities of successful implementation Online Chat Article: Character as the Aim of Education Epilogue: Ethical Leadership Discussed the interviews candidates conducted with a respected leader of their choice about their
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ethical leadership.

2. Learn the levels of ethical enactment and how to successfully sustain them through the 3 foundational virtues of responsibility, authenticity, and presence.

*Douglas Reeves*


"Rethinking Teacher's Supervision and Evaluation"-Kim Marshall

becoming ethical leaders.
Learning to use the three virtues to sustain ethical leadership
Supervision/Evaluation

2. Reflection on personal leadership and goals. Each candidate took the self assessment from Robert Starratt’s Ethical Leadership book, chapter 6 and shared out with a partner.

candidates’ certificated contracts. Are they adult centered or student centered? Discussed teacher work day, evaluation process, student work grading policies, and how they would change the contract to be more beneficial for students.

Online Chat Articles: Team Work Time Well Spent
To Keep or Not to Keep Samantha?

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Shasta County Office of Education’s Shasta Leadership Academy

Class Syllabus for: School Improvement Leadership

Mission of Shasta County Office of Education’s Leadership Academy

“The Shasta County Office of Education’s Leadership Academy recognizes the essential need for high quality school leaders in the 21st century and designed its preliminary service credential program to provide the most current research about effective leadership in schools aligned with the California Administrative Performance Expectation Standards. The program puts an emphasis on the concept of theory into practice through various learning experiences that provide career preparation and experiences that facilitate a candidate’s progression from the classroom to practicing administrator. Candidates focus on leadership elements within a year-long program that embeds coursework, online experiences, fieldwork, and the CalAPA to demonstrate a candidate’s competency of leadership expectations and prepares them to meet the diverse needs facing schools in California”
School Improvement Leadership - EDA 636

Required/Optional Texts:

ISBN 978-1-61250-791-0

Fullan, Michael, & Quinn, Joanne (2016) Coherence: The Right Drivers in Action for Schools, Districts and Systems: Corwin (Required)
ISBN 978-1-4833-6495-7

Course Prerequisites: None

EDA 636 - School Improvement Leadership

Course Lead: Leeanna Rizzo

Description:

School Improvement Leadership
EDA 636

School Improvement Leadership provides an understanding of approaches to systemic school improvement. Candidates will work with others to identify student and school needs and facilitate the development and implementation of an articulated and systematic plan for improvement. The course will emphasize the importance of appropriate use of data for needs identification and ongoing progress monitoring, theories and best practices in school improvement, and the broad and integrated use of resources.

(CAPEs) - California Administrator Performance Expectations:

Category C: School Improvement Leadership (CACEs C1-C9)

CAPE 9: Working with Others to Identify Student and School Needs and Developing a Data-Based School Growth Plan
CAPE 10: Implementing Change Strategies Based on Current, Relevant Theories and Best Practices in School Improvement
CAPE 11: Identifying and Using Available Human, Fiscal, and Material Resources to Implement the School Growth Plan
CAPE 12: Instituting a Collaborative, Ongoing Process of Monitoring and Revising the Growth Plan Based on Student Outcomes
Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course students should be able to:

- Identify and apply research-based leadership practices and behaviors that underpin effective school improvement efforts.
- Articulate the LCAP priorities and corresponding indicators as they relate to the school improvement process.
- Understand the role of the California Dashboard in school accountability and improvement process.
- Understand the function and requirements for the School Site Council. Understand the role of the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).
- Develop a basic understanding of federal and state funding streams, the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), the requirements tied to the funding, and the programmatic and fiscal connections represented in the SPSA, LCAP.
- Apply a fundamental understanding of the interconnectedness between the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA), the School Site Council, and the Dashboard in California’s accountability system; employ a coherent and cohesive approach to school improvement.
- Analyze student achievement data using a collaborative communication process that involves stakeholders and is designed to address the district’s LCAP Priority #4.
- Review/Develop the School Plan for Student Achievement and the Plan Summary of the Local Control Accountability Plan
- Understand and be able to articulate the CA School Dashboard to stakeholders
- Understand on a basic level how to apply improvement science techniques to solve educational problems within a Professional Learning Community model.
- Reflect upon readings, outside assignments, and in-class activities as a means to develop as a leader of continuous school improvement.
- Gain insight and a broader understanding of educational leadership practice as shared by a variety of educational leaders.

Instructional Outcomes:

Each course has specific learner outcomes as a result of studying the CAPEs (California Administrator Performance Expectations) and CE (Content Expectations) on which each class is based.

- Candidates will analyze data and present that data to their peers.
- Candidates will review/develop a School Plan for Student Achievement and present it to a mock School Site Council.
- Candidates will gain an understanding of the CA school accountability system through using the CDE website and developing the Plan Summary of the Local Control Accountability Plan.
- Candidates will be able to identify where they can locate resources to support their work with continuous improvement.
Candidates will gain an understanding of how to use a School Leadership Team and a Professional Learning Community (PLC) to support student achievement and buy-in from the staff. 
Candidates will read current educational books and articles and reflect on those readings through in-class discussions, short writing responses, and activities. 
Candidates will be exposed to a variety of current educational leaders that will share their experiences, expert advice, and answer candidate questions. 
Candidates will complete an end of course 5 to 7 page paper, using APA guidelines, to demonstrate understanding of the CAPEs and CEs and further their reflective thinking regarding application of what was learned in class.

Course Requirements:

- Participate in fieldwork associated with continuous improvement.
- Create a presentation and present the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) and the California Assessment for Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) data to a mock School Site Council.
- Participate in online chats with a 2 to 4 paragraph summary turned in to the online coach 48 hours after chat.
- Complete an end of course paper (5-7 pages), using APA guidelines, to demonstrate an understanding of the CAPEs.

Online Chat Requirements

The online mechanism our program uses for communicating with one another is Google Hangout. In addition to the face-to-face class time, participants also engage in online coursework. The purpose of this online component is to assist participants in the development of their judgment, relationship, implementation, and balance as a future leader. Included in this work are scenarios and articles related to leadership development. Candidates are assigned to “online communities” and are required to discuss the scenarios and articles during a specific chat time for a specific number of hours per course (refer to chart below). Each chat session lasts for 75 minutes. Candidates are required to write a 2-4 paragraph summary addressing the case scenario or study, relating to the leadership concepts taught and learned in class. The summary is due 48 hours of the chat to the online coach.

Detailed Course Assignments and Method of Assessment/Evaluation:

1. Read a district Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), write a brief summary of the data analyzed and how the plan was created. (Class discussion)
2. Interview a school leader on an improvement initiative and write a brief summary. (Class discussion)
3. Project: Present CAASPP (Assessment) data using Powerpoint or Google Slides (preferred) along with a School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) to a mock School Site Council in order to evaluate the program. (Rubric for assignment)
4. Online Chat participation (Rubric for assessment)
5. Course paper (Rubric for assessment)

End of Course Paper

Complete an end of course paper to demonstrate an understanding of the California Administrator Performance Expectations (CAPE) and Content Expectations (CE) on which EDA 636 is based. APA guidelines are required.
For guidance with APA format, an excellent tutorial is available at:
APA Tutorial

The final grade evaluation in this course will be based on points as follows:

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Total Points = 100 points

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Fieldwork Assignments:

Fieldwork
Conduct fieldwork associated with continuous improvement (details of each will be discussed in class):

Fieldwork #1:
1. Read your district Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)
2. Identify which actions and services directly support student achievement.
3. What additional supports are being provided to EL, Foster Youth, or Low-Income students?
4. How were actions decided upon? What data was used to identify needs? Who was involved in the decision-making process?
5. Write a brief summary and be prepared to discuss in class.

Fieldwork #2:
1. Interview a school leader on district/school improvement.
2. What is one area of need that has been identified?
3. Complete a fishbone diagram for this area and be prepared to discuss in class.

Fieldwork #3:
Create an agenda for a “mock” School Site Council meeting.
Include the following items:
   1. Student Compact
   2. CAASPP data/local achievement data (this is your slide show)
   3. Evaluation of program
   4. SPSA review/revision

On our last day of class, use your “mock” agenda to present your school data in a Google Slide deck. In addition, present your evaluation of the program and recommendations for SPSA revision, if any.

Fieldwork Grading Rubric

Students must earn a “3” on every fieldwork assignment to demonstrate competency of concepts addressed in this course to pass the course. If a score lower than “3” is earned on an assignment, students may re-submit the assignment as many times as needed until full competency is demonstrated.

Rubric

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Professional Dispositions and Civility

As a diverse community of learners, students must strive to work together in a setting of civility, tolerance, and respect for each other and for the instructor. Expectations for classroom behavior (which apply to online and onsite courses) include but are not limited to the following: Conflicting opinions among members of a class are to be respected and responded to in a professional manner. Respond to others in the way that you yourself would want to be addressed.

Professionalism

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- Demonstrate professionalism by being prompt to class and in turning in assignments
- Turn off all pagers and cell phones upon entering the classroom
- Be honest in all coursework
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Program Book Bibliography


Reeves, D. (2010). *Transforming professional development into student results*. ASCD.

The Four Agreements
A Toltec Wisdom Book by Don Miguel Ruiz

BE IMPECCABLE WITH YOUR WORD
Speak with integrity. Say only what you mean. Avoid using the word to speak against yourself or to gossip about others. Use the power of your word in the direction of truth and love.

DON’T TAKE ANYTHING PERSONALLY
Nothing others do is because of you. What others say and do is a projection of their own reality, their own dream. When you are immune to the opinions and actions of others, you won’t be the victim of needless suffering.

DON’T MAKE ASSUMPTIONS
Find the courage to ask questions and to express what you really want. Communicate with others as clearly as you can to avoid misunderstandings, sadness, and drama. With just this one agreement, you can completely transform your life.

ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST
Your best is going to change from moment to moment; it will be different when you are healthy as opposed to sick. Under any circumstance, simply do your best, and you will avoid self-judgment, self-abuse, and regret.
The Working Triangle for Leadership

by Dr. L. Steven Winlock

Knowledge
What is the idea, concept, or data to be presented to change behaviors, processes, or direction?

Leadership

Leadership
What must I do to make it happen? (i.e., vision, day to day, processes, format, attitude?)

Relationship
What relationship must be in place? (i.e., trust, collaboration, teaming, respect)
LADDER OF INFERENCE

Actions
Beliefs & Conclusions
Meaning
Data
Assumptions
Core Concepts for Development

Judgment
... the cognitive process of reaching a decision or drawing conclusions... the mental ability to understand and discriminate between relations... the capacity to assess situations or circumstances shrewdly and to draw sound conclusions

Relationship
... the state of affairs between entities, a connection, association, or involvement

Implementation
... to put into practical effect; to put into effect according to a plan or procedure

Balance
... a means of judging or deciding, mental or emotional steadiness, the power or ability to decide an outcome, to have equivalence; be in equilibrium
Tier I Preliminary Administrative Services Credential Program
Acceptance Confirmation and Payment Plan – 2023-24 Cohort

Name: __________________________________________

Please Initial:

_____ I accept the position in the Shasta County Office of Education’s Tier I Preliminary Administrative Services Credential Program, 2023-24.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

$8,000.00 Total Cost

Please Initial:

_______OPTION 1: My school district is going to pay the $8,000.00 in full (Requires Superintendent's signature)

| Payment Due | 09/01/23 | $8,000.00 |

Superintendent Name (printed)  Superintendent Signature

_______OPTION 2: I will pay the $8,000.00 in full:

| Payment Due | 09/01/23 | $8,000.00 |

_______OPTION 3: I will pay the $8,000.00 in two installments per year:

| 1st Payment Due | 09/01/23 | $4,000.00 |
| 2nd Payment Due | 02/01/24 | $4,000.00 |

_______OPTION 4: I will pay the $8,000.00 in four installments per year with a $75.00 processing fee:

| 09/01/23 | $2,018.75 |
| 11/01/23 | $2,018.75 |
| 01/02/24 | $2,018.75 |
| 03/01/24 | $2,018.75 |

This has been approved by:

Director Signature  Date

Participant Signature  Date

Please fill out, sign and return to Sarah Kohlbeck: skohlbeck@shastacoe.org
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