

# **Educational Leadership Tier I Preliminary Administrative Credential Program**



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## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **WHAT IS THE TIER I PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE CREDENTIAL?**

This credential allows the holder to serve in any administrative capacity in California schools...e.g. Principal, Vice-Principal, Assistant Principal, Director, Coordinator, Assistant Superintendent, Superintendent and more.

### **HOW LONG IS THE TIER I PROGRAM?**

The program is approximately one year in length. We normally have two starting times for the program during the year.

- Candidates starting in August/September can finish in June.
- Candidates starting in January can finish in December.

### **HOW MANY SEMESTER UNITS COMPRISE THE ENTIRE TIER I PROGRAM?**

There are 24 units in the program.

### **WHAT REQUIREMENTS ARE THERE FOR THE PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE CREDENTIAL OTHER THAN THE 24 UNITS?**

- The candidate must possess a valid California teaching credential.
- The candidate must have completed 3 successful years of full-time teaching.

### **HOW MUCH DOES EACH SEMESTER UNIT COST?**

The cost for each semester unit is \$785, for the 2010-2011 academic year (July-June).

### **WHO ARE THE INSTRUCTORS IN THE TIER I PROGRAM?**

The instructors in the program are generally part-time and also work in schools or have retired from school administration.

### **I WORK FULL TIME. WHEN ARE THE CLASSES IN THE TIER I PROGRAM HELD?**

The classes are typically held on alternating Saturdays from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

### **WHERE MAY I OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION FOR THE TIER I PROGRAM?**

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