

FAQ

Q: How long does it take to complete the program?

A: We offer a 2-year program that is required by the California Commission on Teaching Credential (CTC).

Q: When does this program begin?

A: We have designed a very flexible program start date, so you may enroll at any time during the year.

Q: What is Leading Edge Certification for Administrators?

A: Leading Edge Certification is a national certification program in educational technology and curriculum innovation and is the first national certification program of its kind. It focuses on the site, district and regional administrators and how to effectively utilize technology tools, resources and innovative solutions to advance student achievement, foster educational productivity and extend learning opportunities for all.

Q: What do I do to get started?

A: Submit an application with resume and letter of interest along with a deposit of \$1,500.00. \$200 is non-refundable.

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CLEAR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL PROGRAM



SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR CURRENT EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS WHO WANT TO:

- Clear the administrative credential (Tier II – formerly AB430, ATP).
- Participate in an individualized program based on improving your current leadership skills.
- Receive one-on-one ongoing coaching support from an ACSA certified coach who has experience as an educational leader in Orange County.
- Develop and enhance skills recognized as critical for leaders in the 21st century.
- Become an accomplished transformational leader.

PROGRAM:

Candidates will develop the skill set to assist them in:

- Making use of the organization's vision to maintain its focus on equitable student achievement.
- Supporting all members of the school community in maintaining an organization culture of excellence and responsibility.
- Demonstrating expertise in linking management strategies to organization's goals for achieving standards that define teaching and learning.
- Eliciting and incorporating the perspectives of family and community members into the organization's decision making process.
- Practicing leadership from a base of personal and professional ethics that places the good of all stakeholders ahead of personal interests.
- Maintaining an up-to-date familiarity with education policy and take a proactive stance as an advocate for all students.
- Demonstrating candidate competence as defined by:
 - Data-driven decision makers
 - Reflective practitioners
 - Skillful communicators
 - Content experts
 - Adept integrators of technology
 - Effective planners
 - Promoters of collaboration
 - Resourceful leaders

PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT ANNUAL TUITION OF \$4,600 FOR THE 2-YEAR PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- One-on-one onsite coaching by ACSA-certified coach. (4-6 hours monthly)
- Continued Assessments and Analysis.
- Orange County Department of Education's Resource Database.
- ILD Virtual Environment; including blogs, chat rooms, and discussion groups.
- Professional Resources
- Leading Edge Certification Online Courses (8 modules)

Professional Learning opportunity available for an additional fee:

- Developing the 21st Century Principal Assessment Center.

"Committed to training and supporting school leaders."