



CENTER FOR
**ADMINISTRATOR
PREPARATION**
cultivating K-12 education leaders

CA Administrative Services Credentials

Why California Charter Schools Need Credentialed Administrators

Did you know unlike traditional public schools, California charter schools are not required to hire credentialed administrators—but having trained, credentialed leaders is essential for student success, compliance, and sustainable growth.”

Why Credentialing Matters

➤ Enhances Leadership Capacity

Credentialed administrators receive rigorous training in **instructional leadership systems and school management**, ensuring they are prepared to lead effectively.

➤ Supports Student Success

Strong leadership improves **teacher retention, student outcomes, and school culture**—key factors in a thriving school community.

➤ Ensures Legal & Ethical Compliance

Administrators with credentials are well-versed in **education law, finance, and policy**, helping schools navigate audits, funding, and legal challenges.

➤ Builds Public Trust & Credibility

A credential demonstrates a commitment to **professionalism and accountability**, reinforcing confidence among parents, teachers, and stakeholders.

Why the RCOE Program

- Our exceptional research-based program is individualized, providing each candidate the opportunity to showcase administrative and operational knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to effectively lead, manage, and improve educational organizations.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

The Center for Administrator Preparation offers two enrollment periods each program year, one in the fall and one in the spring.

PROGRAM FEES

\$8,000, including \$500 non-refundable deposit.
Multiple payment options are available.

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