

## TIER I PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL PROGRAM



In today's educational environment of standards-based reform, high stakes accountability and challenging state and federal mandates, it is essential that school and district leaders gain command of proven strategies that promote excellence in teaching and learning. The **Santa Barbara County Education Office** is a state-approved **Tier I** provider with a proven track record of program and professional support for educators. We know how to develop leaders who have a deep understanding of the actions that result in student achievement gains.

Through its **Preliminary Administrative Services Credential Program** (Tier I), leadership candidates are provided with the research-based approaches, tools, models, and information needed to be a successful leader, especially when facing the challenges created when schools are undergoing the transformational change necessary to improve academic success.

**Face-to-face seminars** and **online coursework** provide opportunities for acquiring and developing leadership and administrative skills and dispositions. In-depth **fieldwork** results in significant learning about the work of school administrators in support of student learning. The program prepares teacher leaders and aspiring administrators to create a culture of learning and successfully lead staff and student to higher levels of performance.

### Santa Barbara County Education Office Educational Leadership Center

Schools and districts are facing unprecedented challenges in a standards-based system that demands high levels of student achievement.

Santa Barbara County Education Office offers the Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (Tier I) program for teacher leaders and aspiring administrators and the AB 430 Administrator Training Program (Tier II) for practicing administrators. Both programs are approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) and are designed to prepare exemplary leaders who can manage and leverage proven strategies that promote excellence in teaching and learning. Successful completion of both programs results in a clear administrative credential.

#### TIER I PROGRAM INTEREST SESSIONS 2009

**Time:** 4:15-5:00 p.m.

**Dec. 15, 2009** – SBCEO Board Room, Santa Barbara

**Dec. 16, 2009** – Souza Center, Santa Maria

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**Location:** Sessions take place in the County Education Office Auditorium in Santa Barbara.

**Program Requirements:** The program design is 24 days of face-to-face seminars, online follow-up, and 60 hours of fieldwork. The program is held one weekend per month, including summer. It is anticipated that the candidate will be away from the school site at least five of the program days to meet fieldwork requirements or can arrange this work during vacations.

This program has been developed to work in partnership with school districts and participants to ensure the greatest benefit.

**Outcome:** Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (Tier I)

**Program Cost:** \$6,200/Candidate

**Tier I Sessions begin  
February 6-7, 2010**