

**Admissions Requirements:**

1. Application, resumé and letter of interest
2. Response to question prompts
3. Administrator's letter of recommendation
4. Verification of a valid California credential\*
5. Verification of three or more years of teaching experience or equivalent
6. Personal Interview

*\*CBEST verification may be required.*

**Location:**

Location for Fall 2009 cohort is determined by the location of the majority of participants in the cohort.

**Cost:**

The program cost is a total of \$6250, which offers 4 payment options: voluntary payroll deduction over 15 months, course installments, semester installments, or pay full amount.

**Important Dates:**

**Application Deadline:** June 30, 2009

**Fall 2009 Classes:** Begin September 2009

**Contact Information**

Applications:

Felicity Martinez, Senior Secretary  
(559) 662-3851 or at [fmartinez@maderacoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:fmartinez@maderacoe.k12.ca.us)

Content Questions:

Mark Archon, Director  
(559) 662-3854 or at [marchon@maderacoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:marchon@maderacoe.k12.ca.us)

Tricia Protzman, Program Director  
(559) 662-3852 or at [tprotzman@maderacoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:tprotzman@maderacoe.k12.ca.us)

<http://www.maderacoe.k12.ca.us>

Partnering with the counties of Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, and Tulare



Administering Agent: Sally Frazier, Ed.D. – Madera County Superintendent of Schools

**Central Valley Service Region VII  
Regional Leadership Services  
Bridges to Leadership – Tier One**

**Preliminary Administrative  
Services Credential Program**



**The Bridge to Your Future**

**Building Leadership Capacity...**

**One Step at a Time**

### **Bridges to Leadership – Tier One**

is a comprehensive program, **approved** by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC), for educators who want to earn a Preliminary Administrative Services Credential in a non-university setting.

Our focus is to work with districts/counties who are interested in building their capacity by “growing their own” administrators. Please contact us if you would like to explore a customized program that we can bring to your district/county!

### **Testimonials from Cohort 1**

*“I have been extremely impressed with the high quality of instruction, the ‘online’ experiences and training I’m receiving...and of course I’m so thankful for my ‘personal coach’! “Thank you, Bridges to Leadership – Tier One, for your innovation, flexible, practical, and **high quality** program that truly does prepare educational leaders for this ‘No Child Left Behind’ world!”*

**Debi Jones**  
Speech/Language Pathologist  
Madera County Office of Education

*“(Coaching) is a very unique element of this program. It offers a level of support for the students that I have never before experienced in my education”.*

**Margie Terranova**  
Preschool Inclusion Specialist  
Los Banos Unified District

*“Bridges to Leadership – Tier One’ has gone above and beyond to provide me with the necessary tools, to help me achieve my fullest potential as a future leader”*

**Isabel Guzman**  
Intervention Specialist  
Madera Unified School District

### **Bridges to Leadership – Tier One Program**

#### **Developing Leaders**

Developing competent leaders in schools is the crucial component to continued student success. The **Bridges to Leadership – Tier One** program goes beyond the completion of coursework or the passing of a test. It truly develops candidates who are ready to focus the efforts of a school on the continued implementation of a vision and school culture capable of improving student achievement.

#### **Comprehensive Program**

There are three major components of this 15-month program:

- **Face-to-face seminars** based on the California Professional Standards for Educational Leaders. Small cohort groups are formed that provide collaborative exploration on these standards.
- **Online-Learning** that reinforces and enhances the face-to-face seminars. This establishes a community of learners who continue to support one another.
- **Fieldwork** specifically focused on teaching and learning. **A coach trained in Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> will be provided for each candidate as he/she advances through the program.**

#### **20 Years of Leadership Development Experience**

Regional Leadership Services has been providing leadership development seminars through the California School Leadership Academy (CSLA) from 1987-2003 and School Leadership Services (SLS) from 2003 to present including AB 75/430, school leadership teams, and Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup>.