



## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

### Here's what some of our alumni have to say:

*"One of my favorite aspects of the program was the opportunity to establish a network of new colleagues and university professors that I could call on to continuously help me as I encountered new challenges."*

**Mark Troutner**  
Vice Principal

*"Discussion time on pertinent topics provided perspective and the opportunity to challenge and develop my own leadership mindset. I couldn't have done it without my instructors and classmates sharing and discussing."*

**Michael Coughlin**  
Principal

*"The Stanislaus State Administrative Credential Program provided me with the opportunity to earn my credential while working as an administrator. I was able to apply knowledge gained in the classroom and in the field."*

**Bruce Spaulding**  
Retired Principal

*"I have nothing but good things to say about the administrative program at Stanislaus. The program was rigorous and relevant. All class work was right on target and applicable to my everyday responsibilities."*

**Lisa Kotowski**  
Assistant Superintendent

## Master's Degree Program Begins This Fall

### Traditional In-person and Online Course Options

### Low Cost and Alternative Capstone Requirements!

Passing the California Administrator Performance Assessment (CalAPA) meets requirements for both a Preliminary Administrative Services Credential and a Master's Degree in School Administration.

Passing the California Administrator Performance Assessment (CalAPA) is an alternative to writing a thesis/project or passing other assessments (i.e., CPACE and SLLA).

### Why Stanislaus State?

- Stanislaus State was ranked No. 5 in the nation for the quality of its master's programs by Washington Monthly in 2016.
- In 2014-15, the Stanislaus State Preliminary Administrative Services Credential Program was ranked No. 2 by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing for the number of graduates who were appointed to their first position in school administration. Approximately forty-one institutions in California offer the program.

### Online Option!

- Flexible and convenient option for students who need online coursework.
- See program website for details.



## Several Career Opportunities

Many educators new to the field are not aware that in addition to principal and assistant principal positions, many others involving supervision and evaluation require an administrative services credential. These positions include curriculum coordinators, directors, and specialists not only in curriculum, instruction & assessment, but in other areas that include student support services such as extracurricular activities, pupil personnel, health, library, and technology support services.

## Convenience

Earn your degree at multiple locations, including Ceres, Turlock, Merced & San Joaquin County.

## Choose your own pace

The Preliminary Administrative Services Credential and Master's Degree can be earned in as little as ten months.



**Why wait any longer?**  
**Call today and start your journey to a better future.**

## Affordability

Less than the cost of private institution and county-operated programs in the area, a Stanislaus State graduate delivers an exceptional education and great value.

## Networking

Our broad network of alumni includes current administrators, principals and superintendents right here in the Central Valley. Some of whom currently teach in our program. Our program offers students the ability to interact with future employers on a regular basis.

## Support

Stanislaus State professors offer ongoing mentoring for students as they work to complete CalAPA requirements for their administrative services credential, seek employment as an administrator and make the transition as first and second year administrators.

Just a few of many reasons to choose Stanislaus State for your graduate degree.

## Other Program Highlights

- Five courses (plus two fieldwork practicums) earn one credential: two more courses earn a master's degree.
- Fieldwork requirements completed without missing time from the classroom.



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