

Preliminary Administrative Credential
Standard 3.3: Adjunct Experience and Qualification Requirements

Part-time faculty (adjunct professors), who teach in the Preliminary Administrative Credential Program are required to have a doctoral degree (Ed.D. or Ph.D.) in a field related to Education or Educational Leadership, as well as a clear CA admin credential. Adjunct professors are also required to have relevant (and ideally current) TK-12 administrative leadership experience at the level of principal (at minimum) or an equivalent school district office position (e.g., Director, Assistant Superintendent). The program philosophy promotes the belief that part-time faculty (adjuncts), who are current practitioners in the field of TK-12 Educational Leadership, bring current best practices to the classroom.