

ONLINE LEARNING - CANVAS (LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)

The Contra Costa County Office of Education has adopted CANVAS as the learning management system which will be used throughout the PASC program. All course information, including assignments, schedules, resources and other pertinent information, will be housed in CANVAS. Candidates submit their coursework, including Signature Projects, into CANVAS. Faculty communications take place through CANVAS as well. CANVAS is available 24/7 and is flexible to support individual schedules. Candidates are expected to meet all due dates and appropriately manage their time, which includes responding to comments and feedback from instructors in a timely manner. Upon program admission, candidates will be provided a CANVAS account and secure login information.

During each course, candidates will be a part of a virtual PLC (Professional Learning Community). Throughout the program, candidates will meet virtually and participate in learning activities that are developed to promote dialogue around key leadership issues. Guiding questions, articles, videos, or other supporting texts will be provided by faculty with the expectation that candidates come to PLC meetings prepared. These collaborative experiences are intended to deepen learning pertaining to that particular course of study, while at the same time working collaboratively to problem solve issues that are relevant to leaders in the 21st century.

END OF PROGRAM PORTFOLIO

The intent of the End of Program Portfolio is to provide a place for candidates to highlight evidence of leadership learning and growth throughout the 11-month program. At the end of each course, candidates will submit a Signature Project. Signature Projects allow candidates to demonstrate their understanding of the identified essential standards and corresponding performance expectations of each course. In addition to Signature Projects, portfolios contain evidence of Fieldwork Projects through the assigned written reflections. End of Program Portfolios are presented to selected faculty members as well as cohort colleagues during the Leadership Symposium.

