The California Administrator Performance Assessments (CalAPA)

The CalAPA is a required licensure assessment for all candidates who are enrolled in a Commission-approved preliminary administrative services credential program, such as the CCCOE PASC program. Our program, faculty and staff are committed to ensuring that candidates learn and practice the expected candidate competencies adopted by the Commission, the CAPEs. Candidates submit cycles independently and are responsible individually to meet deadlines, however PASC program faculty and advisors monitor candidate progress to support timely submissions of the CalAPA Cycles. Our Course EDA 637 is focused on fieldwork experiences, as well as CalAPA support. As a part of our course schedule, candidates are provided ~~general~~ ongoing support and timely CalAPA information ~~and ,~~ as well as technical guidance while participating in virtual and in person sessions that focus on each of the three Cal APA Leadership Cycles:

- Leadership Cycle 1: Analyzing Data to Inform School Improvement and Promote Equity
- Leadership Cycle 2: Facilitating Communities of Practice
- Leadership Cycle 3: Supporting Teacher Growth

Within each cycle, students investigate, plan, act, and reflect on a problem of practice they have identified. Cycles are aligned with Signature Projects in Courses EDA 631 and EDA 632, ensuring that candidates have the knowledge and skills necessary to fully complete their CalAPA cycles. Rubrics from the CalAPA are utilized to score Signature Projects from these courses, as well.

Not only does our Course EDA 637 guide and support candidates in their successful completion of the CalAPA cycles, but our program offers bi-weekly office hours specifically for CalAPA assistance. Additionally, candidates are introduced to CTC supports, such as their YouTube videos, in order to ensure understanding of the necessary skills and requirements for submission.

All candidates enrolled in CCCOE's PASC program will be required to attain a passing score across the seven or eight rubrics of each cycle. More information about the CalAPA can be found on this CTC page.