Requirements for MA program for returning Credential students who have been out for more than two semesters

1. Apply to MA in Secondary Education via Cal State Apply
   https://www2.calstate.edu/apply
   a. Pay appropriate fees
   b. Submit all required documents via Cal State Apply

Submit to Department

2. Three (3) recommendation letters
   a. One (1) from an educational place of employment that speaks to your readiness to begin a MA degree; letter from principal on school letter head is strongly encouraged
   b. One (1) from your Curriculum and Instruction instructor
   c. One (1) Secondary Education faculty member who was not your Curriculum and Instruction instructor

3. Written Statement of Purpose
   a. Approximately 750 words
   b. Demonstrate writing skills for graduate level work in secondary education
   c. A continuation/elaboration of your research interest, and/or inclusive of your goals for pursuing the degree and describing your readiness for the program based on professional and academic preparation, and dispositions as a teacher