

Valid Credentials: General Rules

Introduction

This document is designed to assist districts in implementing the requirements and in ensuring that PreK-12 educators are assigned to classes they are validly credentialed to teach. It identifies the credentials required for teaching specific courses. Teachers are to hold one of the credentials identified in this document for each course they teach.

Elementary Credentials

Courses in the elementary grade range, other than PE, do not appear in this document, because a general rule for elementary credentials applies to all such courses. The general rule for elementary credentials (i.e., Kindergarten-Primary (KP), Kindergarten-Elementary (KE), Elementary (EL), Early Childhood (EC), endorsements extending the grade range of EC credentials) allows the teachers who hold these credentials to teach any course within the relevant grade range. An exception to this rule is for those initially hired on or after July 1, 2013, to teach physical education. These teachers must be licensed in PE and are included in this document.

Community School Courses

Courses that are taught at a community school, with the exception of special education courses, can be taught by an educator who holds any issued teaching credential other than a Short Term Substitute license.

Special Education

For courses with student populations SE or SP, any teacher holding an education of the handicapped certificate (EH) or an intervention specialist license (IL or ES) can teach students—at the grade levels for which the teacher is certificated or licensed—with any disability.*

*Exceptions:

1. Any SE or SP course that is comprised of all hearing impaired students must be taught by someone certificated or licensed to teach hearing impaired students. This includes the following:
 - EH 196010, 196015, 196070 (grades K-12)
 - IL 196116 (grades P-12)
2. Any SE or SP course that is comprised of all visually impaired students must be taught by someone certificated or licensed to teach visually impaired students. This includes the following:
 - EH 196110 (grades K-12)
 - IL 196109 (grades P-12)

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SUBJECT	CREDENTIAL	TEACHING FIELD/ENDORSEMENT	ADDITIONAL TEACHING FIELD/ENDORSEMENT	GRADES	
350001 - Introduction to Education and Training	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12	
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		4 - 12	
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	Any Standard Teaching Field		4 - 12	
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
	HS - High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12	
	HS - High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12	
	IL - Intervention Specialist (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12	
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
	VO - Vocational Education	Any Standard Teaching Field			
	350002 - Foundations of Education and Training	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
		CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		040800 - Marketing		4 - 12	
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		PS - 12	
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12	
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		140550 - Integrated Business		4 - 12	
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		160610 - Technology Education		4 - 12	
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12	
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12	
EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)		Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12	
HS - High School (7-12)		Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12	
IL - Intervention Specialist (K-12)		Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12	
MA - Multi Age (P-12)		Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12	
SP - Special All Grades (K-12)		Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12	
VO - Vocational Education		090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		7 - 12	
350010 - Education Principles	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12	
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	040800 - Marketing		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	160610 - Technology Education		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	140550 - Integrated Business		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		PS - 12	
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12	
	HS - High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12	
	IL - Intervention Specialist (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12	
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12	
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12	
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		7 - 12	
350011 - Teaching Professions	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12	
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		4 - 12	
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	Any Standard Teaching Field		4 - 12	
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
	HS - High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12	
	HS - High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12	
	IL - Intervention Specialist (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12	
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
	VO - Vocational Education	Any Standard Teaching Field			

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350015 - Educational Assessment	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	160610 - Technology Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	140550 - Integrated Business		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	040800 - Marketing		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	IL - Intervention Specialist (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		K - 12
350020 - Curriculum and Instruction for Teaching Professions	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	160610 - Technology Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	140550 - Integrated Business		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		PS - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	040800 - Marketing		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	IL - Intervention Specialist (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		7 - 12
350030 - Classroom Management	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	160610 - Technology Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	140550 - Integrated Business		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		PS - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	040800 - Marketing		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	IL - Intervention Specialist (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		7 - 12

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350035 - Child and Adolescent Development	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	160610 - Technology Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	140550 - Integrated Business		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		PS - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	040800 - Marketing		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	IL - Intervention Specialist (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		7 - 12	
350201 - Early Childhood Education	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		
	VO - Vocational Education	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		
350205 - Early Childhood Education Principles	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
350210 - Infant and Toddler Education	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		PS - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
350215 - Early Childhood Education Language and Literacy	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
350220 - Early Childhood Education Observation and Assessment	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
350225 - Communities, Schools and Stakeholders	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	160610 - Technology Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	140550 - Integrated Business		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		PS - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	040800 - Marketing		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	IL - Intervention Specialist (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		7 - 12	
350230 - Health, Safety and Nutrition	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		PS - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12

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350235 - Curriculum and Instruction for Early Childhood Education	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		PS - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
350400 - Education and Training Capstone	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	160610 - Technology Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	140550 - Integrated Business		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	040800 - Marketing		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	IL - Intervention Specialist (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		K - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		K - 12