

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)

Foreign Language

SUBJECT	CREDENTIAL	TEACHING FIELD/ENDORSEMENT	ADDITIONAL TEACHING FIELD/ENDORSEMENT	GRADES
060101 - Arabic	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	060101 - Arabic		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060101 - Arabic	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060101 - Arabic		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060101 - Arabic		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060101 - Arabic		KG - 12
060102 - Chinese	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	060102 - Chinese		7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	065002 - Chinese (7-12)		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060102 - Chinese	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060102 - Chinese		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065002 - Chinese (7-12)	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065002 - Chinese (7-12)		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060102 - Chinese		PS - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060110 - Chinese K-12		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060110 - Chinese K-12		KG - 12
SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060102 - Chinese		KG - 12	
060103 - Greek	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	065040 - Greek		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060140 - Greek	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065040 - Greek		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065040 - Greek	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060140 - Greek		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060150 - Greek		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060150 - Greek		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060140 - Greek		KG - 12
060104 - Hebrew	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	065003 - Hebrew		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065003 - Hebrew	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060130 - Hebrew		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065003 - Hebrew		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060130 - Hebrew	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060135 - Hebrew		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060130 - Hebrew		KG - 12
SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060135 - Hebrew		KG - 12	
060107 - Latin	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	065005 - Latin		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065005 - Latin	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065005 - Latin		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060105 - Latin		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060105 - Latin	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060107 - Latin		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060107 - Latin		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060105 - Latin		KG - 12
060139 - Hindi	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060139 - Hindi		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060139 - Hindi		KG - 12
060207 - TESOL—English as a Second Language (ESL)	AA - Any Standard Certificate/License	180500 - Bilingual/Multicultural		KG - 12
	AA - Any Standard Certificate/License	050275 - Tesol PreK-12		KG - 12
	AA - Any Standard Certificate/License	050274 - Eng As A Sec Lang		KG - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	050280 - TESOL		7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	050275 - Tesol PreK-12		7 - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	050280 - TESOL		KG - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	050280 - TESOL		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	050280 - TESOL	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	KP - Kindergarten-Primary (K-3)	050290 - Tesol Elem		KG - 8
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	050250 - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)		PS - 12

Foreign Language

SUBJECT	CREDENTIAL	TEACHING FIELD/ENDORSEMENT	ADDITIONAL TEACHING FIELD/ENDORSEMENT	GRADES
060218 - Russian	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	066090 - Russian		7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	060600 - Russian		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066090 - Russian	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066090 - Russian		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060600 - Russian	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060600 - Russian		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060218 - Russian	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060218 - Russian		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060625 - Russian		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060625 - Russian		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060600 - Russian		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060218 - Russian		KG - 12
060221 - Swahili	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	065021 - Swahili		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065021 - Swahili	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065021 - Swahili		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060221 - Swahili	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060221 - Swahili		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060225 - Swahili		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060225 - Swahili		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060221 - Swahili		KG - 12
060227 - Czech	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	066005 - Czech		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066005 - Czech	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066005 - Czech		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060205 - Czech	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060205 - Czech		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060227 - Czech		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060227 - Czech		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060205 - Czech		KG - 12
060230 - French	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	066008 - French		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066008 - French	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066008 - French		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060208 - French	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060208 - French		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060230 - French		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060230 - French		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060208 - French		KG - 12
060235 - German	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	066009 - German		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066089 - German 7-12	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066089 - German 7-12		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066009 - German	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066009 - German		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060209 - German	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060209 - German		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060235 - German		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060235 - German		KG - 12
SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060209 - German		KG - 12	
060245 - Italian	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	066013 - Italian		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066013 - Italian	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066013 - Italian		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060213 - Italian	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060213 - Italian		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060245 - Italian		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060245 - Italian		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060213 - Italian		KG - 12

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060250 - Japanese	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	066014 - Japanese		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066014 - Japanese	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066014 - Japanese		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060214 - Japanese	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060214 - Japanese		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060250 - Japanese		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060250 - Japanese		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060214 - Japanese		KG - 12
060255 - Polish	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	066016 - Polish		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066016 - Polish	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066016 - Polish		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060216 - Polish	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060216 - Polish		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060255 - Polish		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060255 - Polish		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060216 - Polish		KG - 12
060265 - Spanish	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	066019 - Spanish		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066019 - Spanish	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066019 - Spanish		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060219 - Spanish	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060219 - Spanish		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060265 - Spanish		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060265 - Spanish		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060219 - Spanish		KG - 12
060900 - Foreign Language (Exploratory)	AA - Any Standard Certificate/License	Any 06XXXX Teaching Field		KG - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any 06XXXX Teaching Field		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	180170 - Spanish, Elementary		1 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	180160 - Latin, Elementary		1 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	180150 - German, Elementary		1 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	180140 - French, Elementary		1 - 12
	KP - Kindergarten-Primary (K-3)	180170 - Spanish, Elementary		KG - 8
	KP - Kindergarten-Primary (K-3)	180160 - Latin, Elementary		KG - 8
	KP - Kindergarten-Primary (K-3)	180150 - German, Elementary		KG - 8
	KP - Kindergarten-Primary (K-3)	180140 - French, Elementary		KG - 8
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	Any 06XXXX Teaching Field		PS - 12
	061050 - American Sign Language (ASL)	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	050090 - American Sign Language	
DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)		050090 - American Sign Language		KG - 12
HS - High School (7-12)		050090 - American Sign Language	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
HS - High School (7-12)		050090 - American Sign Language		7 - 12
MA - Multi Age (P-12)		050090 - American Sign Language		PS - 12
SP - Special All Grades (K-12)		050090 - American Sign Language		KG - 12
069915 - French Literature	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	066008 - French		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066008 - French	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066008 - French		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060208 - French	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060208 - French		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060230 - French		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060230 - French		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060208 - French		KG - 12

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069922 - Latin: Vergil	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	065005 - Latin		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065005 - Latin	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065005 - Latin		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060105 - Latin	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060105 - Latin		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060107 - Latin		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060107 - Latin		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060105 - Latin		KG - 12
069925 - Latin Literature	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	065005 - Latin		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065005 - Latin	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	065005 - Latin		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060105 - Latin	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060105 - Latin		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060107 - Latin		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060107 - Latin		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060105 - Latin		KG - 12
069935 - Spanish Literature	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	066019 - Spanish		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066019 - Spanish	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	066019 - Spanish		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060219 - Spanish	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	060219 - Spanish		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060265 - Spanish		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060265 - Spanish		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060219 - Spanish		KG - 12
069951 - Early Language Learning Arabic	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060101 - Arabic		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060101 - Arabic		KG - 12
069952 - Early Language Learning Chinese	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060102 - Chinese		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060102 - Chinese		KG - 12
069953 - Early Language Learning Japanese	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060250 - Japanese		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060250 - Japanese		KG - 12
069954 - Early Language Learning Italian	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060245 - Italian		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060245 - Italian		KG - 12
069955 - Early Language Learning German	KP - Kindergarten-Primary (K-3)	180150 - German, Elementary		KG - 8
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060235 - German		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060235 - German		KG - 12
069956 - Early Language Learning Hebrew	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060135 - Hebrew		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060135 - Hebrew		KG - 12
069957 - Early Language Learning French	KP - Kindergarten-Primary (K-3)	180140 - French, Elementary		KG - 8
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060230 - French		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060230 - French		KG - 12
069958 - Early Language Learning Spanish	KP - Kindergarten-Primary (K-3)	180170 - Spanish, Elementary		KG - 8
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060265 - Spanish		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060265 - Spanish		KG - 12
069959 - Early Language Learning Swahili	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060225 - Swahili		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060225 - Swahili		KG - 12
069960 - Early Language Learning Russian	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060625 - Russian		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060625 - Russian		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060600 - Russian		KG - 12
069961 - Early Language Learning Latin	KP - Kindergarten-Primary (K-3)	180160 - Latin, Elementary		KG - 8
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060107 - Latin		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060107 - Latin		KG - 12
069962 - Early Language Learning Greek	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	060150 - Greek		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	060150 - Greek		KG - 12
069963 - Early Language Learning American Sign Language	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	050090 - American Sign Language		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	050090 - American Sign Language		KG - 12