

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, including Kindergarten-Primary (KP), Kindergarten-Elementary (KE), Elementary (EL), Early Childhood (EC), Primary (PF), and 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 valid teaching credential including substitute teaching licenses.

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 (PI, 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 deaf or hard of hearing students must be taught by someone certificated or licensed to teach deaf or hard of hearing 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)

Career-Based Intervention (Career-Tech)

SUBJECT	CREDENTIAL	TEACHING FIELD / ENDORSEMENT	ADDITIONAL TEACHING FIELD / ENDORSEMENT	GRADES
250510 - CBI Language Arts	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	050145 - Integrated Language Arts	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	050000 - English	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	050000 - English	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	050145 - Integrated Language Arts	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	050012 - English (9-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	059950 - All Communications 7-8	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 8
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	050000 - English	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	050145 - Integrated Language Arts	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	050000 - English	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	059901 - Communications	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	MA - Multi-Age PK-12	050145 - Integrated Language Arts	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	MC - Middle Childhood (4-9)	050150 - Language Arts and Reading (4-9)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	4 - 9
	MS - Middle School (4-9)	050150 - Language Arts and Reading (4-9)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	4 - 9
	VO - Vocational Education	049801 - Owa-English		
	VO - Vocational Education	179801 - Owe-English		
250519 - CBI Reading	AA - Any Standard Certificate/License	050199 - Remedial Reading	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	AA - Any Standard Certificate/License	059902 - Reading (K-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	050145 - Integrated Language Arts	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	050145 - Integrated Language Arts	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	059950 - All Communications 7-8	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 8
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	050145 - Integrated Language Arts	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	059901 - Communications	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	MA - Multi-Age PK-12	050145 - Integrated Language Arts	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	MC - Middle Childhood (4-9)	050123 - Reading (4-9)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	4 - 9
	MC - Middle Childhood (4-9)	050150 - Language Arts and Reading (4-9)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	4 - 9
	MS - Middle School (4-9)	050150 - Language Arts and Reading (4-9)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	4 - 9
	VO - Vocational Education	049802 - Owa-Reading		
	VO - Vocational Education	179804 - Owe-Reading		
251110 - CBI Mathematics	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	110094 - Integrated Mathematics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	110000 - Mathematics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	110000 - Mathematics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	110094 - Integrated Mathematics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	110094 - Integrated Mathematics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	110000 - Mathematics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	MA - Multi-Age PK-12	110094 - Integrated Mathematics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	MC - Middle Childhood (4-9)	110100 - Mathematics (4-9)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	4 - 9
	TM - STEM (6-12)	110094 - Integrated Mathematics		6 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	179800 - Owe-Math		
	VO - Vocational Education	049800 - Owa-Math		

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251310 - CBI Science	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	132160 - Physical Science/Physics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	132150 - Physical Science: Chemistry	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	132046 - Earth Sci/Chemistry	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	132045 - Earth Sci/Physics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	132040 - Earth Sciences	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	132036 - Life Sci/Chemistry	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	132035 - Life Sci/Physics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	132034 - Life Sciences/Earth	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	132030 - Life Sciences	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	132020 - Physical Science/Physics/Chemistry	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	132010 - Integrated Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	130100 - General Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	132150 - Physical Science: Chemistry	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	132045 - Earth Sci/Physics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	132040 - Earth Sciences	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	132046 - Earth Sci/Chemistry	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	132036 - Life Sci/Chemistry	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	132034 - Life Sciences/Earth	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	132160 - Physical Science/Physics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	132030 - Life Sciences	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	132020 - Physical Science/Physics/Chemistry	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	132035 - Life Sci/Physics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	130100 - General Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	132010 - Integrated Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	130410 - Earth Science (9-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	130322 - Physics (9-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	130312 - Chemistry (9-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	130205 - Biological Science (9-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	130175 - All Sciences 7-8	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 8
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	130150 - General Science (9-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	9 - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	132160 - Physical Science/Physics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	132150 - Physical Science: Chemistry	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	132040 - Earth Sciences	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	132030 - Life Sciences	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	132010 - Integrated Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	130400 - Earth Sciences	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	130302 - Physics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	130301 - Chemistry	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	130300 - Physical Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	130200 - Biological Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	130100 - General Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	130000 - Comprehensive Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	MA - Multi-Age PK-12	132160 - Physical Science/Physics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	MA - Multi-Age PK-12	132150 - Physical Science: Chemistry	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	MA - Multi-Age PK-12	132040 - Earth Sciences	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
MA - Multi-Age PK-12	132030 - Life Sciences	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12	
MA - Multi-Age PK-12	132010 - Integrated Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12	
MC - Middle Childhood (4-9)	130102 - Science (4-9)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	4 - 9	
TM - STEM (6-12)	132010 - Integrated Science		6 - 12	
VO - Vocational Education	179805 - Owe-Science			
VO - Vocational Education	049810 - Owa - Science			

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251510 - CBI Social Studies	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	151215 - Psychology/Sociology	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	151100 - Political Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	150800 - History	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	150700 - Geography	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	150600 - Economics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	150004 - Integrated Social Studies	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	030300 - Bookkeeping/ Basic Business	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	030000 - Business Education	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	151215 - Psychology/Sociology	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	151100 - Political Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	150800 - History	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	150700 - Geography	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	150600 - Economics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	150004 - Integrated Social Studies	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	030300 - Bookkeeping/ Basic Business	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	030000 - Business Education	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	151220 - Psychology/Sociology (9-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	151110 - Political Science (9-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	150805 - History (9-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	150710 - Geography (9-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	150650 - Economics (9-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	150310 - All Social Studies 7-8	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 8
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	150150 - Anthropology (9-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	030325 - Bookkeeping/Basic Business (9-12)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	CH - Comprehensive High School (7-12)	030010 - All Bus Ed 7-8	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 8
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	140550 - Integrated Business	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	4 - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	151100 - Political Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	150800 - History	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	150700 - Geography	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	150600 - Economics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	150004 - Integrated Social Studies	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	030000 - Business Education	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	150100 - Anthropology	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	150002 - Comprehensive Social Studies	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	030300 - Bookkeeping/ Basic Business	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	030050 - Business Education without Shorthand	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	030000 - Business Education	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	151300 - Sociology	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	151215 - Psychology/Sociology	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	151205 - Social Psychology	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	151100 - Political Science	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	150800 - History	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	150700 - Geography	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	150600 - Economics	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	150004 - Integrated Social Studies	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	MA - Multi-Age PK-12	150004 - Integrated Social Studies	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	KG - 12
	MC - Middle Childhood (4-9)	150003 - Social Studies (4-9)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	4 - 9
	MS - Middle School (4-9)	150003 - Social Studies (4-9)	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	4 - 9
	VO - Vocational Education	179803 - Owe Social Studies		
	VO - Vocational Education	149003 - Vocational BOE w/o Data Processing and Shorthand	600100 - Career-Based Intervention	
VO - Vocational Education	149002 - Vocational BOE w/o Shorthand	600100 - Career-Based Intervention		
VO - Vocational Education	149001 - Vocational BOE w/o Data Processing	600100 - Career-Based Intervention		
VO - Vocational Education	149000 - Vocational BOE Comprehensive	600100 - Career-Based Intervention		
VO - Vocational Education	049812 - Owa-Social Studies			

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252010 - Career Based Intervention Work-Based Learning	AA - Any Standard Certificate/License	600100 - Career-Based Intervention		7 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	179999 - Occupational Work Exper		KG - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	179998 - Occupational Lab		KG - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	049998 - Occuptnl Work Ad		KG - 12
252525 - Career Based Intervention	AA - Any Standard Certificate/License	600100 - Career-Based Intervention		7 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	179999 - Occupational Work Exper		
	VO - Vocational Education	179998 - Occupational Lab		
	VO - Vocational Education	049998 - Occuptnl Work Ad		