

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	
350002 - Foundations of Education and Training	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12	
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 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)	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		PS - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	040800 - Marketing		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	140550 - Integrated Business		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	160610 - Technology Education		4 - 12	
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12	
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12	
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 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	
	MA - Multi-Age PK-12	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12	
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
	TM - STEM (6-12)	160610 - Technology Education		6 - 12	
	VO - Vocational Education	149000 - Vocational BOE Comprehensive		4 - 12	
	VO - Vocational Education	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers			
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		7 - 12	
	VO - Vocational Education	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care			
	350010 - Education Principles	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
		AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 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)	010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12
		CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		040800 - Marketing		4 - 12	
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		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)		090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12	
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		PS - 12	
CW - Career Technical Workforce Development		090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12	
CW - Career Technical Workforce Development		090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12	
EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)		Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 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	
MA - Multi-Age PK-12		Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12	
SP - Special All Grades (K-12)		Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
TM - STEM (6-12)		160610 - Technology Education		6 - 12	
VO - Vocational Education		149000 - Vocational BOE Comprehensive		4 - 12	
VO - Vocational Education		090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers			
VO - Vocational Education		090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		7 - 12	
VO - Vocational Education		090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care			

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350015 - Educational Assessment	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12	
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 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)	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	140550 - Integrated Business		7 - 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)	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	040800 - Marketing		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12	
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12	
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12	
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12	
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		4 - 12	
	HS - High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
	IL - Intervention Specialist (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12	
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
	MA - Multi-Age PK-12	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12	
	TM - STEM (6-12)	160610 - Technology Education		6 - 12	
	VO - Vocational Education	149000 - Vocational BOE Comprehensive		4 - 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		KG - 12	
	350020 - Curriculum and Instruction for Teaching Professions	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
		AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 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)		090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12	
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		040800 - Marketing		4 - 12	
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12	
CW - Career Technical Workforce Development		090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12	
EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)		Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 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	
MA - Multi-Age PK-12		Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12	
SP - Special All Grades (K-12)		Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
TM - STEM (6-12)		160610 - Technology Education		6 - 12	
VO - Vocational Education		149000 - Vocational BOE Comprehensive		4 - 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		7 - 12	

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350030 - Classroom Management	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12	
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 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)	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	040800 - Marketing		4 - 12	
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12	
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12	
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12	
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 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	
	MA - Multi-Age PK-12	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12	
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
	TM - STEM (6-12)	160610 - Technology Education		6 - 12	
	VO - Vocational Education	149000 - Vocational BOE Comprehensive		4 - 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		7 - 12	
	350035 - Child and Adolescent Development	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
		AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 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)		010100 - Agriscience		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)		090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12	
CW - Career Technical Workforce Development		090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12	
CW - Career Technical Workforce Development		090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12	
EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)		Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 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	
MA - Multi-Age PK-12		Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12	
SP - Special All Grades (K-12)		Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12	
TM - STEM (6-12)		160610 - Technology Education		6 - 12	
VO - Vocational Education		149000 - Vocational BOE Comprehensive		4 - 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		7 - 12	
350205 - Early Childhood Education Principles		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)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		PS - 12
		CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		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		4 - 12	
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12	

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350210 - Infant and Toddler 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		PS - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		PS - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		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		4 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
	350215 - Early Childhood Education Language and Literacy	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers	
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		PS - 12
CT - Career Technical (4-12)		090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
CW - Career Technical Workforce Development		090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		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		4 - 12
VO - Vocational Education		090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
350220 - Early Childhood Education Observation and Assessment	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)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		PS - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		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		4 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
350225 - Communities, Schools and Stakeholders	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 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)	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	040800 - Marketing		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 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
	MA - Multi-Age PK-12	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12
	TM - STEM (6-12)	160610 - Technology Education		6 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	149000 - Vocational BOE Comprehensive		4 - 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		7 - 12	

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350230 - Health, Safety and Nutrition	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		PS - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		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		4 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
350235 - Curriculum and Instruction for 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		PS - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		PS - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		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		4 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
350400 - Education and Training Capstone	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 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)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		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)	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	040800 - Marketing		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	010100 - Agriscience		7 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090660 - Family and Consumer Science Careers		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
	EH - Education of the Handicapped (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12
	IL - Intervention Specialist (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		7 - 12
	MA - Multi Age (P-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12
	MA - Multi-Age PK-12	Any Standard Teaching Field		KG - 12
	SP - Special All Grades (K-12)	Any Standard Teaching Field		PS - 12
	TM - STEM (6-12)	160610 - Technology Education		6 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	149000 - Vocational BOE Comprehensive		4 - 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		KG - 12