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CREDENTIAL OFFICE

Education Specialist Credential Program

Next Steps Presentation

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You are in the home stretch toward earning
your preliminary credential,
congratulations!

Now it is time to discuss what comes next.

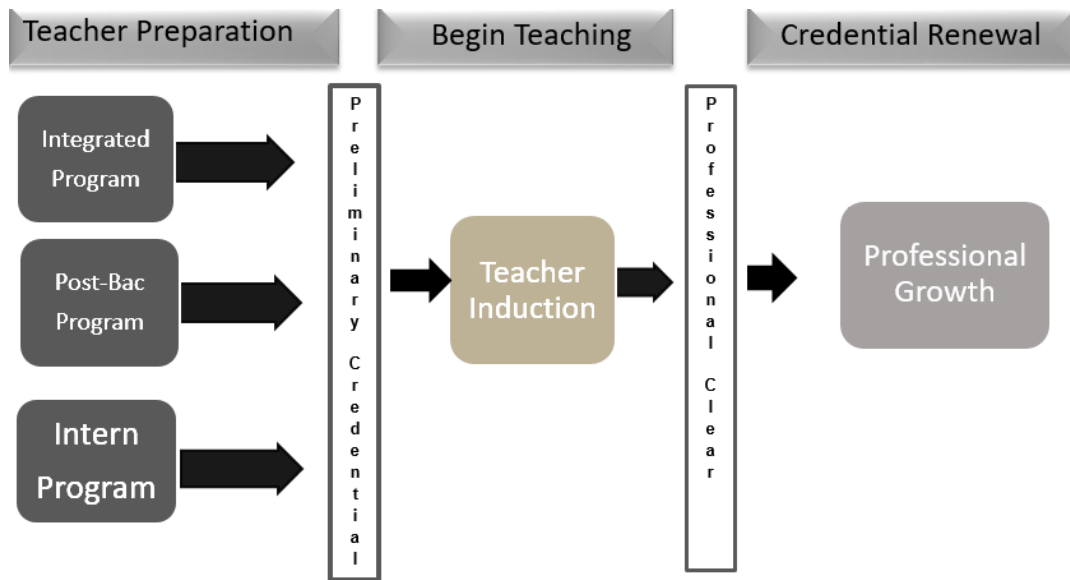
INTRODUCTION



Topics we will review in this presentation include:

- The Preliminary Credential
- How To Apply For Your Preliminary Credential
- Adding Authorizations
- How To Obtain The Clear Credential
- Advanced Degree Opportunities
- The Employment Search

The Preliminary Credential



- Your preliminary credential is a **license to teach in a California public school**.
- The preliminary credential is **valid for five years**.
- You will need to complete an Induction Program within the five years of the Preliminary Credential to clear your credential

Applying for your Preliminary Credential

THE CREDENTIAL REQUEST

- The Credential Request is the form that initiates this process.
- Submit your Credential Request online at the beginning of your last semester of coursework.

<http://www.csun.edu/eisner-education/credential-office/program-completion-process>

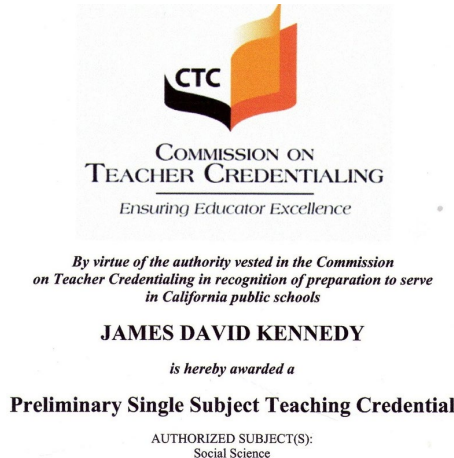
If you have not already submitted verification of completion of the following requirement to the Credential Office, please submit this verification prior to the Credential recommendation.

- U.S. Constitution
- CPR (if applicable)
- RICA (not applicable to Early Childhood program)
- EdTPA (for Mild/Moderate Support Needs and Extensive Support Needs)

PROCESS

- After receiving your Credential Request, the CSUN Credential Office will check documents to verify that, with the exception of coursework in progress, you have completed the program. We will send you an email to this effect. At the end of the semester, once your student teaching assignment has been completed, grades have been posted, and we have received your Individual Development Plan (IDP) from the SPED Department, we will recommend to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) for the issuance of your teaching credential.

Completing the Application Process



CTC Portion of the Process

- ❖ Once your credential has been recommended online you will receive an email from the CTC requesting that you **complete the application process and pay the required fee.** \$100.00 (If you have a fee credit with the CTC, the amount will be less.)

Granting

- ❖ The CTC does not mail a hard copy of your credential document. Credentials are available for viewing and printing on the CTC website: www.ctc.ca.gov. Click "Search for an Educator" to access your credential.

Important Note

The name you list on your Credential Request Form must match what is listed in the CSUN system and the CTC online system. Please check your CTC profile to verify your name matches, if it does not you will need to submit the appropriate change of name request before we can recommend for the credential.

Request a change of Name with CTC:

<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/41-nc.pdf>

Request of Name with CSUN

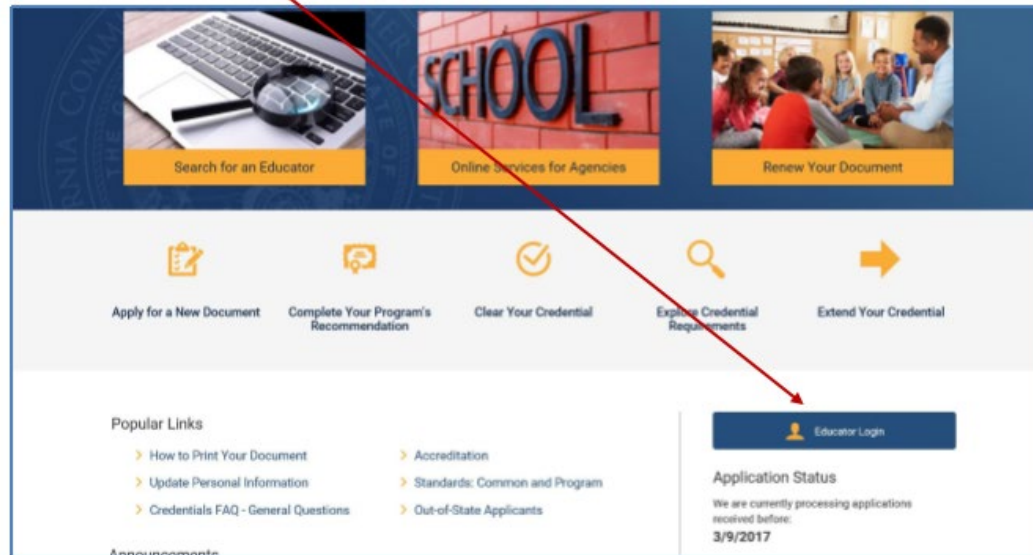
<https://www.csun.edu/sites/default/files/name-change-legal.pdf>

Before Completing the Credential Recommendation

1. Click the **Educator Login** button on the Commission's Home page www.ctc.ca.gov to begin your application.

Important: Before beginning this procedure, be sure to set your web browser to “Always accept pop-ups” from the Commission’s website or turn off your pop-up blocker.

Follow the link provided in the email.



Detailed instructions regarding completing the CTC portion of the credential application process can be found at this [link](#). Review *Complete Your Programs' Recommendation*, section. The process is a little complicated and these instructions are very helpful.

The Preliminary Credential

- ❖ Be sure to read your credential document thoroughly. Pay special attention to the following:

Authorization Codes

- State the instructional services you are authorized to provide
- State the population of students to whom you are authorized to provide instruction

Renewal Code

- States the requirements needed to earn the Clear credential

Expiration Date

- You must meet the renewal code requirement prior to this date

To view the educator's public records (current documents, all documents held and Adverse and Commission Actions), click on the Educator's Last Name.

Educator Information:

Last Name: [REDACTED]
First Name: [REDACTED]
Middle Name: [REDACTED]

Document Information:

Document Number: [REDACTED]
Document Title: Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
Term: Clear
Status: Valid
Issue Date: [REDACTED]
Expiration Date: [REDACTED] 1
Original Issue Date: [REDACTED]
Grade:
Special Grade:
SB1969 (Title 5 §80487):

Renewal Requirements

Please disregard any # signs you may see below and refer to the "Additional Description" column to the right for specific renewal requirements.

Renewal Code

Renewal Code	Renewal Description	Additional Description
R20	To renew this credential, the holder needs to submit only an application and fee to the Commission no earlier than 12 months before the expiration date. The renewal period is five years.	

Authorization / Subjects

Authorization Code	Authorization Description	Subject Code	Subject Description
R2B	This credential authorizes the holder to teach single-subject-matter (departmentalized) courses within the field of the supplementary authorization listed in grades nine and below.	CCA	Computer Concepts and Applications
R2M	This credential authorizes the holder to teach all subjects in a self-contained class and, as a self-contained classroom teacher, to team teach or to regroup students across classrooms, in grades twelve and below, including preschool, and in classes organized primarily for adults. In addition, this credential authorizes the holder to teach core classes consisting of two or more subjects to the same group of students in grades five through eight, and to teach any of the core subjects he or she is teaching to a single group of students in the same grade level as the core for less than fifty percent of his or her work day.	GS	General Subjects

Employment Restrictions

Organization Type	Organization	County
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Bilingual Added Authorizations

CSUN offers Bilingual Authorizations in Armenian, Korean, and Spanish

Types of instruction to English learners authorized by the Bilingual Authorization include:

- Instruction for English Language Development (ELD)
- Instruction for Primary Language Development
- Specially Designed Academic Instruction Delivered in English (SDAIE)
- Content Instruction Delivered in the Primary Language

Detailed information and the application to this program can be found at:

<http://www.csun.edu/sites/default/files/bilingual-added-authorization-application.pdf>

Bilingual Authorization can also be obtained through testing. CTC information regarding this topic can be found at:

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl628b.pdf>

Teacher Induction Program

Employer Sponsored Teacher Induction Program

This is a program of support and formative assessment during the first two years of teaching. If you are employed, you will typically go through your employer's induction program in order to obtain your clear credential.



University Sponsored Teacher Induction Program

All Commission-approved induction programs must be designed to provide a two-year, individualized, job-embedded system of mentoring, support and professional learning that begins in the teacher's first year of teaching.



Advance Degrees



The **Department of Special Education** offers master's degree programs with several options to choose from. Please refer to the department website for updated information regarding degree programs.

Contact Information

Location: Education Building, ED 1204

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Department Chair: Dr. Amy Hanreddy

Website: <http://www.csun.edu/education/sped/>

The Employment Search

EDJOIN

website: www.edjoin.org/

EDJOIN is an online employment search site for jobs in public education. It can be a useful resource as you begin your quest for empl

California Center on Teaching Careers

website: <https://californiateach.org/>

Teach California

website: www.teachcalifornia.org/

CSUN Career Center

website: <https://www.csun.edu/career/>

LAUSD

The Los Angeles Unified School District has a recruiter who regularly visits the Career Center.

Website: <https://achieve.lausd.net/prospective>



The Employment Search

THE NEW HOME
OF PATHWAYS
AND SUNLINK

CareerLink
csun.edu/careerlink



Self-Knowledge
Identify your interests and
make meaningful career and
academic decisions



Academic Programs
Learn about your academic
choices and how to make the most
of your time at CSUN



Career Profiles
Expand your knowledge of
career options and the
world of work



Career Readiness
Develop the professional
skills needed to be successful
in today's workplace



Job Search Preparation
Write a resume, prepare
for an interview, and
network successfully



**Handshake, Jobs,
Internships & More**
Discover jobs, internships, and
other rewarding opportunities



**Specialized Advice
& Resources**
Find career and academic
resources by your class level
and CSUN communities



Graduate School
Research programs, prepare
for the application process, and
learn about funding options

- Connect to employers and opportunities with **Handshake**
- Discover your interests through the O*NET Interest Profiler
- Find the career that's right for you with over 700 Career Profiles
- Learn what you can do with your major with Buzzfile, Candid Career, and What Can I Do With This Major

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CareerLink
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Handshake FOR STUDENTS

Step 1

Go to: www.csun.edu/careerlink/handshake
and login using your portal username and password.

Step 2

Once logged in, select the **Go to Handshake** button.

Step 3

Select the **California State University, Northridge** blue button. You will be prompted to fill out your career interests profile making your job search personalized and unique. Begin the job search!

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F: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Employment Search

Broaden Your Search

Do not limit your employment search to public school districts, there are many options:

- **School Districts**
- **Charter Schools**
- **Private Schools**
- **Teach Out of State**

Each state's credential requirements may differ. Individuals who have completed their professional preparation program in California may apply directly to another states credential or education agency to ask whether or not they will accept California's credential.

- **Teach Abroad**

There are opportunities to teach in American and foreign, public and private schools in other countries. Contact the individual country to find out more.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have English Learner Authorization (ELA)?

Your Preliminary Credential authorize the teaching of English learners with some restrictions related to grade level and subject. The ELA authorizes you to provide instruction for English language development (ELD) and specially designed academic instructions delivered in English (SDAIE). This English Learner Authorization **does not** authorized Departmentalized English Language Development. The ELA on your credential may not be enough for the teaching assignment you are hired for, the district will determine this.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if my Preliminary Credential Expires?

If you are not employed with a public school, there is no penalty if your credential expires. You will simply need to submit an appeal to the CTC for an extension on your preliminary document at the point you are ready to begin employment with a public school district. The extension will allow you time to complete an induction program.

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I earn my clear credential while I am living in another state?

- Allow your preliminary credential to expire, appeal for an extension once you return to California, complete a Clear or Teacher Induction program in CA.
- Complete an Induction program through a CA university offering a distance learning option.
- National Board Certification

<http://www.nbpts.org/national-board-certification>

When can I begin submitting applications for teaching positions?

Employers will vary, but do not assume you have to wait until you have your credential document in hand before beginning the employment application process. LAUSD for example, encourages candidates to apply during the last semester of their credential program.

Credential Reception

Students who are completing a credential program are not required to apply to graduate, as a degree is not being conferred.

The Michael D. Eisner College of Education and the Credential Office hosts a Credential Reception every May. The reception is a ceremony to honor your accomplishment. Light refreshments are served and you are welcome to invite family and friends to celebrate this special milestone. You will receive an invitation to this event via email.

Date: May 14, 2024

Time: 4:30 pm



Conclusion

Should you have questions or require additional information regarding the topics presented here, please do not hesitate to contact an advisor in the Credential Office.

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Congratulations! We wish you all the best as you embark upon your new career.



Questions?

