

## Special Education Documents Eligible to Earn Adapted Physical Education, Early Childhood Special Education and Resource Specialist Added Authorizations

*Note: The holder of a general education teaching credential authorizing physical education instruction may also earn an Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization.*

Special Education Credential Held	Adapted Physical Education	Early Childhood Special Education	Resource Specialist
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***LEVEL I or LEVEL II Education Specialist Instruction Credentials (initially issued effective September 27, 1997)***

Mild/Moderate (K-12 to age 22)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No, individual is already authorized</b>
Moderate/Severe (K-12 to age 22)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (Birth to age 22)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
Physical and Health Impairment (Birth to age 22)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
Visual Impairment (Birth to age 22)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
Early Childhood Special Education (Birth - Pre-K only)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	

***PRELIMINARY or CLEAR\* Education Specialist Instruction Credential (initially issued effective 6/26/2010 for all but Language and Academic Development which was effective 9/2/2011)***

Mild/Moderate (K-12 to age 22)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No, individual is already authorized *</b>
Moderate/Severe (K-12 to age 22)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (Birth to age 22)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
Language and Academic Development (Preschool, K-12 to age 22)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
Physical and Health Impairment (Birth to age 22)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
Visual Impairment (Birth to age 22)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
Early Childhood Special Education (Birth - Pre-K only)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	

\* A Clear credential holder may add a Resource Specialist Added Authorization if the individual held a previously initially issued special education credential that did not include a Resource Specialist authorization.

**KEY: Yes** – Eligible to add the authorization

**No** – Not eligible to add the authorization, already authorized



<b>Special Education Credential Held</b>	<b>Adapted Physical Education</b>	<b>Early Childhood Special Education</b>	<b>Resource Specialist</b>
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***Ryan Specialist Instruction Teaching Credentials*** (initially issued 1976 until Education Specialist; authorizes grades preschool, K-12, & adult)

Communication Handicapped	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Learning Handicapped	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Severely Handicapped	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Physically Handicapped	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Visually Handicapped	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Clinical or Rehabilitative or Speech-Language Pathology Services in Language, Speech & Hearing <b>With</b> Special Class Authorization	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Clinical or Rehabilitative or Speech-Language Pathology Services in Language, Speech & Hearing <b>Without</b> Special Class Authorization	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>

***Standard Teaching Credentials*** (initially issued 1961 to 1976; authorizes grades K-12)

Minor-Mentally Retarded	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Minor-Speech & Hearing Handicapped	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Minor-Deaf & Severely Hard-of-Hearing	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Minor-Visually Handicapped	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Minor-Orthopedically Handicapped Including the Cerebral Palsied	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>

***Standard Limited Specialized Preparation Teaching Credentials*** (initially issued 1961 to 1976; authorizes grades K-12)

Mentally Retarded	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Speech & Hearing Handicapped	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Deaf & Severely Hard-of Hearing	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Visually Handicapped	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Orthopedically Handicapped Including Cerebral Palsied	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>

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***Standard Restricted Teaching Credentials (initially issued 1961 to 1976; authorizes grades K-12)***

Educable Mentally Retarded	Yes	Yes	Yes
Trainable Mentally Retarded	Yes	Yes	Yes
Speech & Hearing Therapy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Orthopedically Handicapped Including the Cerebral Palsied	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deaf & Severely Hard-of-Hearing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deaf-Blind	Yes	Yes	Yes
Severely Hard-of-Hearing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Visually Handicapped	Yes	Yes	Yes

***Exceptional Children Teaching Credentials (initially issued prior to 1961; authorizes grades K-12)***

Mentally Retarded	Yes	Yes	Yes
Speech Correction & Lip Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes
Orthopedically Handicapped Including the Cerebral Palsied	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Visually Handicapped	Yes	Yes	Yes

***Special Secondary Teaching Credentials (initially issued prior to 1961; authorizes grades K-12)***

Mentally Retarded	Yes	Yes	Yes
Correction of Speech Defects	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deaf	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lip Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes
Partially Sighted Child	Yes	Yes	Yes
Blind	Yes	Yes	Yes

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