

Documents Eligible to Earn Added Authorizations in Special Education (AASE) – UPDATED 6/2012

Credential Held	Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)	Deaf-Blind	Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Traumatic Brain Injury
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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)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Moderate/Severe (K-12 to age 22)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (Birth to Age 22)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physical and Health Impairment (Birth to Age 22)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Visual Impairment (Birth to Age 22)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Early Childhood Special Education (Birth - Pre-K only)	No	No	No	Yes	No	No

PRELIMINARY* Education Specialist Instruction Credential (includes Autism Spectrum Disorder authorization; 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)	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Moderate/Severe (K-12 to age 22)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (Birth to Age 22)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Language & Academic Development (Preschool, K-12 to age 22)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physical and Health Impairment (Birth to Age 22)	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Visual Impairment (Birth to Age 22)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Early Childhood Special Education * (Birth - Pre-K only)	No	No	No	Yes	No	No

* Holders of Early Childhood Special Education Credentials combined with any specialty area except Moderate/Severe may add an ASD AASE if it will expand their authorization to serve students with autism. This is for individuals who completed a Level I program as the Preliminary program includes an ASD authorization.

A Clear Education Specialist Credential holder may add an ASD AASE if the individual held a Level I Credential or other previously initially issued special education credential prior to earning a clear credential. The ASD authorization is earned in the Preliminary program not in the Level I or Level II program.

KEY: Yes – Eligible to add the authorization

No – Not eligible to add the authorization, already authorized



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Ryan Specialist Instruction Teaching Credentials (initially issued 1976 until Education Specialist; authorizes grades preschool, K-12, & adults)

Communication Handicapped	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Learning Handicapped	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Severely Handicapped	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physically Handicapped	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Visually Handicapped	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clinical or Rehabilitative or Speech-Language Pathology Services (SLP) in Language, Speech and Hearing With Special Class Authorization (SCA)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clinical or Rehabilitative or SLP Services in Language, Speech and Hearing Without SCA	X	X	X	X	X	X

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

Minor-Mentally Retarded	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minor-Speech and Hearing Handicapped	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minor-Deaf and Severely Hard-of-Hearing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minor-Visually Handicapped	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minor-Orthopedically Handicapped Including the Cerebral Palsied	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

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

Mentally Retarded	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Speech and Hearing Handicapped	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deaf and Severely Hard-of-Hearing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Visually Handicapped	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Orthopedically Handicapped Including Cerebral Palsied	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

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

Educable Mentally Retarded	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Trainable Mentally Retarded	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Speech and Hearing Therapy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Orthopedically Handicapped Including the Cerebral Palsied	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Deaf and Severely Hard-of-Hearing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deaf-Blind	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Severely Hard-of-Hearing	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Visually Handicapped	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

Mentally Retarded	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Speech Correction and Lip Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Orthopedically Handicapped Including the Cerebral Palsied	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Visually Handicapped	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

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

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