



### Adult Education Teaching Credentials Issued: 2007-08 to 2011-12

The Commission issues two different types of adult education credentials: Designated Subjects Adult Education Teaching Credential: Full-time and Designated Subjects Adult Education Teaching Credential: Part-time. **Adult Education Teaching Credential: Full-time** authorizes the holder to teach the subjects named on the credential in courses organized primarily for adults. In addition, the holder may serve as a substitute in courses organized primarily for adults for not more than 30 days for any one teacher during the school year. **Adult Education Teaching Credential: Part-time** authorizes the holder to teach not more than half-time in the subject named on the credential in courses organized primarily for adults. For the purpose of this credential, half-time for the holder of this credential who teaches in only one school district shall not exceed one-half of a full-time assignment for adult educators in that school district. Half-time for the holder of this credential who teaches in more than one school district shall not exceed one-half of the greatest number of hours considered to be a full-time assignment for adult educators in any one of the districts.

There are fourteen Commission-approved programs that offer adult education credentials: four California State University campuses (Dominquez Hills, Long Beach, San Bernardino, and San Francisco State); two University of California campuses (Berkeley and Riverside), one private/independent university (Fresno Pacific University), and seven county offices of education (Kern, Los Angeles, Metropolitan, Sacramento, San Diego, Sonoma, and Ventura). The program sponsor may recommend for Designated Subjects Adult Education Teaching Credentials in non-academic subject areas (Adults with disabilities, Health and Safety, Home Economics, Older Adults, Parent Education, Vocational Education) and in academic subjects (English as a Second Language, Elementary and Secondary Basic Skills, and Individual Subjects).

In 2011-12, more than 300 new credentials were issued for adult education. In addition, another 1,400 adult education teaching credentials were renewed. There is a significant decline in the number of new credentials issued in the past five years; these declined almost by 75 percent. However, the number of credentials renewed stayed fairly steady around 1,600 to 1,400 each year, with a slight decline of about 17 percent.

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