



# PROGRAM SPONSOR ALERT

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Subject: Routes to a Clear Multiple or Single Subject (SB 2042)  
Teaching Credential

## Summary

This Alert provides information on the routes an individual may use to earn a Clear Multiple or Single Subject (SB 2042) Teaching Credential with specific clarification on:

- 1) Whether a teacher may participate in an approved Induction program
- 2) The types of employer that may sign the form (CL-855 **Verification of Unavailability of a Commission-Approved Induction Program**) <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/cig2/CIG-leaflets/cl855.pdf> verifying that Induction is not available allowing a candidate to complete a General Education (Multiple and Single Subject) Clear Programs.

## Background

AB 2210 established completion of a Commission-approved Induction Program as the required route to earn a Clear SB 2042 Multiple or Single Subject Credential. If an induction program is not available as determined by an eligible employer the credential holder may complete a Commission-approved General Education Clear Credential Program.

The following chart lists the employer by type and whether or not a teacher may participate in induction based on the type of teaching assignment. It also explains whether an employer is eligible to verify that induction is unavailable and if so, whether the candidate may opt to complete one of the approved General Education (Multiple and Single Subject) Clear Programs.

## Contact Information

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## Routes to a Clear Multiple or Single Subject (SB 2042) Teaching Credential

Type of Employer	Teacher may participate in Induction	Employer is eligible to verify that Induction is not available. Candidate may opt to complete a General Education Clear Credential Program
Public school district or county office of education	Yes	Yes *
Charter School	Yes	Yes *
Private School, religious or nonsectarian	Yes	Yes *
Nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency	Yes	Yes *
Juvenile court schools	Yes	Yes *
Adult Correctional System	Yes	Yes *
Juvenile Corrections	Yes	Yes *
School under a state agency jurisdiction	Yes	Yes *
Long-term Substitute	<p><i>Yes, if an approved Induction Program will accept the candidate and a <b>plan for the individual</b> is developed.</i></p> <p><i>The plan must provide for the range of 'induction experiences' and opportunities including 'experiences with children' to demonstrate knowledge and skills required by the program standards.</i></p>	Depends <sup>1</sup>
Day-to-Day Substitute		No
Working for the state of California (i.e., CDE or CTC)		No
Working in a Pre-School <sup>2</sup>		? <sup>2</sup>
Working in Higher Education		No
Teaching/tutoring for an agency, i.e. studio, modeling agency, hospital, circus		Yes *
Teaching/Tutoring for a 'for profit' company		No
After school program		No
Home School teacher – not affiliated with a public/private school		No
Education affiliated setting, i.e. museum/zoo		No
Summer camp, YMCA		No
Employed in a non-education setting		No
Unemployed individuals		No
Teaching outside California		No

\* Employer is defined as a California public school, any school that is sponsored by a private California K-12 school, non-public, non-sectarian school or agency, charter school, or a school operated under the direction of a California state agency. Employer must complete, and superintendent or designee, sign the CL 855 *Induction Program - Verification of Unavailability of a Commission-Approved Program* form.

- 1 The employing agency makes this decision. Factors to consider include the length of the assignment and the individual's employee status with the agency.
- 2 If the preschool is run by the school district AND the teachers are on the regular teacher salary schedule, then 'Yes' to the employer signing the CL 855 letter. Otherwise 'No'.