BTPE 1. Student Engagement
Candidates use a variety of developmentally appropriate strategies and approaches to create and maintain a supportive learning environment that promote a positive climate for learning and social-emotional development for all students. Candidates understand and value the socio-economic, cultural, and linguistic background, funds of knowledge, and achievement expectations of students, parents, and the community and use these understandings not only within the instructional process but also to establish and maintain positive relationships and rapport in and outside the classroom.

Candidates use differentiated methods including the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and linguistic scaffolds to ensure the active and equitable participation of all students, and to promote integration into general education environments using the Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS). They ensure that students understand what they are to do during instruction and monitor student progress toward learning goals as identified in the academic content standards and IEPs/IFSPs/ITPs/504 Plan.

Candidates utilize principles of positive behavior intervention and support processes, such as, for example, restorative practices and conflict resolution, and implement these practices as appropriate to the developmental levels of students to provide a safe and caring classroom climate. Candidates work with colleagues to support students’ engagement with instruction.

Candidates encourage students to share and examine points of view during lessons. They use community resources, student experiences, and applied learning activities, including Arts integration, to make instruction individually and culturally relevant. Candidates provide opportunities and adequate time for students to practice and apply what they have learned within real-world applications and community based instruction. Candidates encourage students to extend their thinking by teaching them to respond to and frame meaningful questions.

BTPE 2. Making Content Accessible
Candidates identify when a student is not accessing and understanding the state academic content standards and analyze the various barriers to the content. They provide multiple means for students to access content such as linguistic supports, technology including Assistive Technology, and elements of Universal Design for Learning and accommodations and/or modifications to assessments and instruction. They also align access to content standards as specified in IEPs/IFSPs/ITPs/504 Plans.

Candidates use other resources to make content accessible such as consulting and collaborating with students, colleagues, and families. They integrate other content areas such as the Arts to maximize access to content.

BTPE 3. Language Acquisition and Development
Candidates explain and apply theories, principles, and instructional practices for comprehensive language instruction of English Learners, Standard English learners, and students with disabilities. They can explain and apply theories, principles, and instructional practices for English Language Development leading to comprehensive literacy in Standard English. Candidates also explain and apply pedagogical theories, principles and practices for the development of academic language, comprehension, and knowledge in the subjects of the core curriculum. [http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/eldstandards.asp#Standards](http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/eldstandards.asp#Standards)

Candidates demonstrate an understanding of the philosophy and characteristics of various programs for English Language Development including structured English immersion, integrated and designated English Language Development, and Standard English acquisition. Candidates use a student’s background and
assessment of prior learning both in English and their home language to differentiate instruction and to select instructional materials and strategies to support the student in comprehension and production of Standard English. Candidates analyze a student’s non-standard oral and written language to differentiate instruction and extend the student’s learning.

As part of differentiating instruction, candidates design and implement instruction based on the student’s level of Standard English proficiency and academic achievement keeping in mind that student’s individual needs vary and may be multifaceted to include giftedness, first and second language literacy, or other factors as outlined in an IEP/IFSP/504 Plan. Additionally, candidates demonstrate an understanding of the difference between students acquiring Standard English proficiency and students who have a designated disability.

BTPS 4. Healthy Learning Environments
Throughout their sequence of coursework and fieldwork experiences, candidates have opportunities to observe, participate in, and develop healthy classroom and school learning environments for all students. A healthy learning environment requires positive relationships and behaviors, welcomes all students, uses routines and procedures that maximize instructional time and student engagement, supports conflict resolution, and fosters students’ independent and collaborative learning. The basis of a healthy learning environment is an educator’s in-depth understanding and acceptance of each student and their mental health, social-emotional, and health needs, as well as what each student brings from their individual cultural, linguistic, socioeconomic and academic backgrounds.

Candidates use a variety of strategies and approaches to create and maintain a supportive learning environment for all students. Candidates provide culturally and linguistically relevant learning experiences for students. As future educators and members of learning communities, they have opportunities to self-reflect, check their biases, and experience a variety of cultural and linguistic settings. Candidates support students’ mental health, social-emotional, and health needs by fostering a safe and welcoming classroom environment where students feel they belong and feel safe to communicate.

Candidates design and maintain a fair and appropriate system of classroom management that incorporates student voice and family engagement. They regularly assess and adapt this system in response to students, families, and school contexts. Candidates align their classroom management plan with students’ IEP/IFSP/ITP/504 Plans and school wide positive discipline policies. Candidates use positive behavioral intervention, restorative practices, and other support processes within their classroom management strategies. Candidates value the role of learners in promoting each other’s learning and recognize the importance of peer relationships in establishing a climate of learning.

BTPS 5. Content Specific Pedagogy*
Candidates demonstrate proficiency in planning, delivering, assessing and reflecting on content-specific instruction consistent with the state-adopted academic content standards for all students in their subject area(s). They will also be proficient in explaining and applying pedagogical theories, principles, and practices for the development of literacy and academic language, comprehension, and knowledge in the subjects of the core curriculum for all students. Candidates use their in-depth subject matter knowledge to apply their pedagogical content skills in designing, implementing and evaluating learning sequences. Candidates demonstrate proficiency in designing learning sequences that highlight connections, relationships and themes across subjects and disciplines to engage students in real-world applications to make learning relevant and meaningful.

*See additional language for Multiple Subject and Single Subject candidates beginning on page 6
BTPE 6. Integrating Educational Technology
Candidates use appropriate educational technologies to deepen teaching and learning to provide K-12 students with opportunities to participate in a digital society and economy. Candidates understand that established learning goals and students’ assessed needs frame the choices of digital tools and instructional applications. Candidates design, evaluate, and implement technology-rich learning environments to customize and individualize learning opportunities and assessments for K-12 students. Candidates integrate knowledge of subject matter, pedagogy, and available instructional technology tools, including Assistive Technology, to design learning experiences that engage and support students in learning the state adopted content standards, improving conceptual understanding, cultivating critical thinking, and promoting creative learning.

Candidates model knowledge, skills, and fluency in using digital tools. Candidates teach students how to use digital tools to learn, create new content, and demonstrate learning. Candidates model and promote digital citizenship and critical digital literacy, such as knowledge and application of copyright law, internet security, and acceptable use policies. Candidates promote equal access of all students to digital tools and ensure that students are secure in their digital participation.

BTPE 7. Planning Instruction
Candidates demonstrate an understanding of how to effectively combine interrelated knowledge (i.e. content, content pedagogy, and student learning targets) to design appropriate instruction and assessment for all students.

Candidates access and apply knowledge of students’ prior achievement and current instructional needs, knowledge of effective instructional techniques for supporting the academic language needs of all students, the specific language needs of English learners, the knowledge of effective instructional techniques for students with disabilities in the general education classroom, and knowledge of formative and/or summative student assessment results relative to the K-12 academic content standards.

In planning for instruction consistent with California’s K-12 academic content standards, candidates access and apply their deep content knowledge of the subject area and appropriate content-specific pedagogy consistent with research-based practices in the field. Candidates demonstrate an understanding of the principles of Universal Design and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support and apply these principles in the content field(s) of their credential to meet individual student needs. Candidates are knowledgeable about the range of student disabilities and their effects on student growth and development, learning, and behavior, the range of abilities of gifted and talented students, and use this knowledge in planning instruction to meet all students’ needs.

Candidates demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction and assessment that reflects the interconnectedness of academic content areas and related student skills development in literacy, mathematics and science across the curriculum in alignment with California’s adopted academic content standards and their underlying principles.

BTPE 8. Developmentally Appropriate Practice
Candidates understand that humans develop along loosely predictable pathways, but they also understand that development within each pathway varies across and within age ranges, depends upon social, cultural, and other contexts, and that pathways and domains influence each other in complex ways. Candidates understand that students’ learning and development are a result of the interaction
between students’ prior experiences, their genetic make-up, their maturational status, and the whole range of environmental and cultural experiences that they encounter.

Developmental cognitive neuroscience research posits that the brain is constantly reshaping itself in interaction with environmental experience. This suggests that a “learning disability” is more constructively understood as a disconnect between a child’s cognitive profile and the socially determined demands of schooling, rather than as an individual “disability” of dysfunction of a particular brain function. Therefore, candidates approach classroom practice with the understanding that all students can learn, and that the social and academic ecology of their classroom has tremendous impact on their learning.

In order to ensure student’s learning and well-being in their classrooms, candidates consider the following as they design and implement classroom practice: 1) Students’ growth and development occur within and across multiple, interrelated domains including the physical, cognitive, linguistic, social, psychological, and ethical domains. 2) Development resides in the interaction between context(s) and the individual. 3) Development displays patterns and trajectories as well as variability across time and within and across individuals.

**BTPE 9. Assessment**
Candidates develop, implement, and use a range of effective classroom assessments to inform and improve instructional design and practice. As candidates learn about their students, they apply this information to make accommodations and/or modifications of assessment for English learners, students with identified learning needs, students with disabilities, and advanced learners. Candidates use multiple measures and modalities to make an informed judgment about what a student knows and is able to do, acknowledging that students grow from novice to advanced learners, and that students continue to grow and change over time.

Candidates are introduced to assessment design principles and learn about test construction, criteria, and rubric design. They understand that assessments must be both valid and reliable, and to be aware of ways to mitigate bias. Candidates are introduced to and learn to administer a variety of assessment tools including diagnostic, formative, and summative assessments. They support students in learning how to peer and self-assess work using criteria and/or rubrics through critique. Candidates are introduced to all types and purposes for assessment including diagnostic, large scale, norm referenced, criterion referenced, and teacher developed formative assessments. They understand that assessments are designed and used for a range of purposes.

Candidates use data to inform instructional design, reteach, provide resources, and accurately document student academic and developmental progress. They share feedback about performance in a timely and clear way with students, families and other educators. Opportunities are provided for students to revise or iterate on their work based on assessment feedback, leading to new learning.

**BTPE 10 Developing as a Professional Educator**
Throughout their preparation programs, candidates develop a deep understanding of their essential and serious responsibilities as an educator and as members of a well-established profession, and of their accountability to students, families, colleagues, and schools. Candidates take responsibility for all students’ academic learning outcomes. Candidates exhibit and continuously develop positive dispositions of caring, support, acceptance, fairness, and high expectations toward all students, colleagues, and families. They also have positive dispositions toward ongoing learning and development, both personal and professional.
Candidates articulate and analyze their frames of reference, the potential biases in these frames, and their impact on expectations for and relationships with students and their families.

In becoming professional educators, candidates become members of complex organizations. Therefore, candidates describe and have emergent experiences with the structures and contexts of public education, including state, district, and school governance, curriculum and standards development, and basic school finance.

As members of professional school communities, they have opportunities to develop their knowledge, skills, and leadership abilities. Therefore, candidates seek opportunities to reflect on and improve their practice through collaborative inquiry, observation feedback, and their own performance data. Candidates participate as a team member with colleagues, families, and agency representatives. Candidates understand their responsibility for ongoing professional learning and certification as members of a profession, and are prepared for the induction process.

Candidates articulate and practice the profession’s code of ethics, professional standards of practice, and relevant law and policy. These include but are not limited to laws relating to professional misconduct and moral fitness; use of digital content and social media; acts of intolerance and harassment such as bullying, racism; laws pertaining to the education and rights of all learners including English learners and students with disabilities; regulations about mandated reporting; and laws that protect the privacy, health, and safety of students, families, and school professionals.
Subject Specific Pedagogy Performance Expectations

Candidates in all disciplines should demonstrate knowledge of and ability to teach content aligned with the California Common Core State Standards and the English Language Development Standards. The interdisciplinary nature of these standards requires candidates to demonstrate both the capacity and a disposition to collaborate with their colleagues to ensure that all students are provided curriculum and instruction that effectively merges literacy within each content area. Moreover, it means that candidates must embrace the concept that English Language and literacy development is a shared responsibility of all content area educators.

Subject-Specific Pedagogical Skills for Multiple Subject Teaching Assignments

1. Teaching English-Language Arts in a Multiple Subject Assignment
2. Teaching Mathematics in a Multiple Subject Assignment
3. Teaching History-Social Science in a Multiple Subject Assignment
4. Teaching Science in a Multiple Subject Assignment
5. Teaching Physical Education in a Multiple Subject Assignment
6. Teaching Health Education in a Multiple Subject Assignment
7. Teaching Visual and Performing Arts in a Multiple Subject Assignment

1. Teaching English-Language Arts in a Multiple Subject Assignment

Multiple Subject candidates demonstrate the ability to design and deliver instruction that ensures all students meet or exceed the state-adopted student academic content standards. They understand how to deliver a comprehensive program of rigorous instruction in Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, and Language, including English language development, that is consistent with the state standards that establish a progression of increasing complexity. They understand the reciprocal nature of the standards and strategically plan instruction that ensures that all students meet or exceed the standards.

Candidates create a print-rich environment where students learn to read and write, comprehend and compose, appreciate and analyze, and perform and enjoy the language arts through a multiplicity of texts. They understand the role of foundational reading skills assessment and instruction in early grades and are equipped to teach these skills effectively. Candidates know how to select and use instructional materials that include a wide range of increasingly complex literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. They employ appropriate teaching strategies to develop students’ abilities to read and comprehend narrative and informational texts and to cite specific evidence when offering an oral or written interpretation of a text or making a claim. They select appropriate teaching strategies to develop students’ abilities to write increasingly more sophisticated opinion/persuasive, expository and narrative texts and for students to adapt their communication in relation to audience, task, purpose, and discipline.

Candidates provide opportunities for students to read purposefully and listen attentively to build discipline-specific knowledge in the content areas. They approach literacy through an interdisciplinary lens, finding ways to integrate literacy into a variety of subject areas. Candidates provide opportunities for students to develop oral communication and interpersonal skills. Candidates plan for and encourage students’ use of academic language to extend across reading, writing, speaking, and listening. They make language (vocabulary, conventions, and knowledge of language) comprehensible to students. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.
Candidates know how to determine the skill level of students through the use of meaningful indicators of reading and language arts proficiency prior to instruction, how to determine whether students are making adequate progress on skills and concepts, how to use this information to inform instruction, and how to determine the effectiveness of instruction and students’ proficiency after instruction.

2. Teaching Mathematics in a Multiple Subject Assignment

Multiple Subject candidates demonstrate the ability to understand and teach the progression of the state-adopted academic content standards for students in mathematics, including applicable English language development standards to promote access to the content for all students. They facilitate students’ development of the knowledge and skills required to (a) appropriately use processes of problem solving, reasoning and proof, communication, representation, and connections in real world situations, and (b) appropriate apply the strands of mathematical proficiency, including adaptive reasoning, strategic competence, conceptual understanding, procedural fluency, and productive disposition. Candidates facilitate student understanding of mathematical concepts and support students in making and testing conjectures and recognizing relationships within and among concepts. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

Candidates provide a secure environment for taking intellectual risks and they model and encourage students to use multiple approaches to mathematical problems. They require student collaboration on assignments and to solve mathematical problems, and they require students to produce written and oral communications that demonstrate students’ ability to construct logical arguments based on substantive claims, sound reasoning, and relevant evidence. They foster positive attitudes toward mathematics, encourage student curiosity, academic discourse, and persistence in solving mathematical problems. Candidates engage students in the Common Core Standards for Mathematical Practice: 1) Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them; 2) Reason abstractly and quantitatively; 3) Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others; 4) Model with mathematics; 5) Use appropriate tools strategically; 6) Attend to precision; 7) Look for and make use of structure; and 8) Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

3. Teaching History-Social Science in a Multiple Subject Assignment

Multiple Subject candidates demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content standards for students in history-social science, including applicable English language development standards to promote access to the content for all students. They enable students to learn and apply basic analytic thinking skills in history and social science while attaining the state-adopted academic content standards for students. Candidates use history and the related social sciences to develop students’ understanding of the physical world, encourage their participation in the democratic system of government, teach students about our past, inform their financial choices, and improve their ability to make reasoned decisions based upon evidence.

In addition, candidates use the content of History-Social Science to help students develop literacy skills through the shared emphasis on text, argumentation, and use of evidence across these disciplines. Candidates use timelines and maps to give students a sense of temporal and spatial scale. Candidates teach students how social science concepts and themes provide insights into historical periods and cultures. Candidates help students understand current and prior events and historical periods from multiple perspectives by using primary sources, simulations, case studies, cultural artifacts, works of art
and literature, cooperative projects, and student research activities. Candidates teach students to independently read and comprehend instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Candidates also teach students to write a variety of texts in which they make claims and form interpretations based on a variety of primary and secondary historical and social science-related documents. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

4. **Teaching Science in a Multiple Subject Assignment**

Multiple Subject candidates demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content standards for students in science, including applicable English language development standards to promote access to the content for all students. They balance the focus of instruction between disciplinary core ideas, crosscutting concepts and scientific and engineering practices as indicated in the Next Generation Science Standards. Their explanations, demonstrations, and class activities serve to illustrate science concepts and principles, scientific investigation, and experimentation. Candidates emphasize the nature of science the integration of engineering design, and the connections between science, society, technology and the environment. Further, candidates integrate mathematical concepts and practices, including the importance of accuracy, precision, and estimation of data, and literacy into science pedagogy. Candidates teach students to independently read and comprehend instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Candidates also teach students to engage in disciplinary discourse practices that foster evidence-based explanations and arguments to write opinion/persuasive and expository text in the content area. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

5. **Teaching Physical Education in a Multiple Subject Assignment**

Multiple Subject candidates demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction that ensures all students meet or exceed state-adopted content standards for physical education, including applicable English language development standards to promote access to the content for all students. They balance the focus of instruction between motor skill development, and concepts, principles, strategies of physical education content. Candidates know how to collect evidence of student learning through the use of appropriate assessment tools and how to use the evidence they collect to inform instructional decisions and provide feedback to students.

Candidates’ explanations, demonstrations, and class activities serve to help students attain the motor skills and movement patterns needed to perform a variety of physical activities and to demonstrate candidates’ knowledge of movement concepts, principles, and strategies that apply to the learning and performing of physical activities. Further, candidates demonstrate the ability to support students’ learning how to assess and maintain a level of physical fitness that improves health and performance, as well as using their knowledge of psychological and sociological concepts that apply to the learning and principles of physical activity.

Candidates provide a safe environment for discussion of sensitive issues, taking intellectual risks, and mitigating the risks associated with learning to move in a public environment. Candidates teach students to independently read and comprehend instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Candidates also teach students to write opinion/persuasive and expository text relating to physical education content and to use speaking and listening skills as tools for demonstrating their learning. They provide students the
opportunity to use and evaluate media and technology as integral tools for learning the content of physical education.

6. **Teaching Health Education in a Multiple Subject Assignment**

Multiple Subject candidates demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction that ensures all students meet or exceed state-adopted content standards for health education, including applicable English language development standards to promote access to the content for all students. Candidates balance the focus of instruction to support students in comprehending essential concepts of good health; analyzing internal and external influences that affect health; demonstrating the ability to access and analyze health information, products, and services; use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health; use decision making skills and goal setting to enhance health; practice behaviors that reduce risk; and practice behaviors that promote and support personal, family, and community health. They select appropriate teaching strategies to enhance learning, align instruction with assessment, and provide appropriate feedback for students.

Candidates teach students to independently read and comprehend instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Candidates also teach students to write opinion/persuasive and expository text in the health education and to use speaking and listening skills as tools to demonstrate their learning. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate media and technology as integral tools for learning the content of health education.

7. **Teaching Visual and Performing Arts in a Multiple Subject Assignment**

Multiple subject teachers demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction that ensures all students meet or exceed academic content standards in the four arts content areas of dance, music, theatre, and visual arts, including applicable English language development standards to promote access to the content for all students. Candidates understand and focus instruction to promote the positive benefits students gain from sequential instruction in each art content area, including transferable college and career ready skills. Candidate understand and use Arts learning to support students in other academic subjects, foster engagement in school and motivation to learn, and build students’ skills in collaboration, communication, and in navigating and understanding the diversity of the world needed for success in college and career.

Candidates craft instruction of increasing complexity in the Arts disciplines, as appropriate to a multiple subjects teaching assignment. Candidates assess student learning in each of the Arts content areas and use this information to inform and promote student learning. Candidates assist students to see the value of arts learning and skill development for their future schooling and careers. Candidates take advantage of community arts resources to promote student engagement with Arts learning.
Subject-Specific Pedagogical Skills for Single Subject Teaching Assignments

1. Teaching **English Language Arts** in a Single Subject Assignment
2. Teaching **Mathematics** in a Single Subject Assignment
3. Teaching **History/Social Science** in a Single Subject Assignment
4. Teaching **Science** in a Single Subject Assignment
5. Teaching **Physical Education** in a Single Subject Assignment
6. Teaching **Art** in a Single Subject Assignment
7. Teaching **Music** in a Single Subject Assignment
8. Teaching **World Languages** in a Single Subject Assignment
9. Teaching **Agriculture** in a Single Subject Assignment
10. Teaching **Business** in a Single Subject Assignment
11. Teaching **Health** in a Single Subject Assignment
12. Teaching **Home Economics** in a Single Subject Assignment
13. Teaching **Industrial and Technology Education** in a Single Subject Assignment
14. Teaching **English Language Development** in a Single Subject Assignment

**1. Teaching English-Language Arts in a Single Subject Assignment**

English candidates demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content standards for students in English-Language Arts and English Language Development. They understand how to plan and deliver instruction of increasing complexity in reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language to ensure that students meet or exceed the standards. They understand how to make English-Language Arts comprehensible to students and the need for students to use all forms of language as tools for thinking, learning and communicating.

They understand how to teach the skills for reading and comprehending complex literary and informational texts; interpreting meaning; analyzing structure of texts; and evaluating perspective. Candidates teach students how to produce argumentative, informative, and narrative text; implement the writing process; conduct research projects; and write for a range of disciplines, tasks, purposes, and audiences. They select appropriate teaching strategies to develop students’ abilities to read and comprehend narrative and informational texts and to cite specific evidence when offering an oral or written interpretation of a text. They understand how to teach formal and informal speaking and listening skills including collaboration, conversation and presentation of knowledge and ideas. Candidates understand how to teach vocabulary acquisition and use, standard English conventions, and functions of language in various contexts.

Candidates model and assist students to integrate technology and media into language arts when conducting research, producing and publishing writing, creating multimedia presentations, and interacting and collaborating with others in this and other disciplines. They provide students the opportunity to integrate media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

They know how to determine the skill level of students through the use of meaningful indicators of reading and language arts proficiency prior to instruction, how to determine whether students are making adequate progress in skills and concepts taught, and how to determine the effectiveness of instruction and students’ proficiency after instruction.
2. **Teaching Mathematics in a Single Subject Assignment**  
Candidates in all disciplines should demonstrate knowledge of and ability to teach content aligned with the California Common Core State Standards and the English Language Development Standards. The interdisciplinary nature of these standards requires candidates to demonstrate both the capacity and a disposition to collaborate with their colleagues to ensure that all students are provided curriculum and instruction that effectively merges literacy within each content area. Moreover, it means that candidates must embrace the concept that English Language and literacy development is a shared responsibility of all content area educators.

Mathematics candidates demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic standards for students to meet or exceed the end of the year expectations for their grade or course in order to be college and career ready by the end of grade 12. Candidates enable students to understand basic mathematical computations, concepts, and symbols, to use them to solve common problems, and to apply them to novel problems. Candidates help students understand different mathematical topics and make connections among them. Candidates help students solve real-world problems using mathematical reasoning and concrete, verbal, symbolic, and graphic representations. They require student collaboration and written and oral communication that demonstrates students’ ability to construct logical arguments based on substantive claims, sound reasoning, and relevant evidence. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

Candidates provide a secure environment for taking intellectual risks, model and encourage students to use multiple ways of approaching mathematical problems, and encourage discussion of different solution strategies. They demonstrate positive attitudes toward mathematics, and encourage student curiosity, flexibility, and persistence in solving mathematical problems.

Additionally, candidates use developmentally appropriate and diverse strategies to engage students in grades 7-12 to understand mathematics as a logical system that includes definitions, axioms, and theorems, and to understand and use mathematical notation and advanced symbols. They assign and assess work through progress-monitoring and summative assessments that include illustrations of student thinking such as open-ended questions, investigations, and projects.

Candidates engage students in the Common Core Standards for Mathematical Practice: 1) Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them, 2) Reason abstractly and quantitatively, 3) Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others, 4) Model with mathematics, 5) Use appropriate tools strategically, 6) Attend to precision, 7) Look for and make use of structure, and 8) Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

3. **Teaching History-Social Science in a Single Subject Assignment**  
History-Social Science candidates demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction that ensures all students meet or exceed state-adopted standards in history-social science, Common Core and English Language Development standards. They enable students to learn and use analytic thinking skills in history and social science while attaining the state-adopted standards for students. Candidates should use history and the related social sciences to develop students’ understanding of the physical world, encourage their participation in the democratic system of government, teach students about our past, inform their financial choices, and improve their ability to make reasoned decisions based upon evidence. These disciplines play a vital role in the development of student literacy, because of their shared emphasis.
on text, argumentation, and use of evidence. Candidates should help students engage with questions and topics of disciplinary significance rather than learn to memorize discrete pieces of information that do not appear to connect to broader issues. Candidates should also be able to use timelines and maps to reinforce students’ sense of temporal and spatial scale. They teach students how social science concepts and themes provide insights into historical periods and cultures. They help students understand events and periods from multiple perspectives by using primary sources, simulations, case studies, cultural artifacts, works of art and literature, cooperative projects, and student research activities. Candidates teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Candidates also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the content area.

Additionally, History-Social Science Single Subject candidates connect understandings of people, events, and debates to broad themes, concepts and principles; and they relate history-social science content to broader contextual understandings so that students better understand their current world. They teach students how cultural perspectives inform and influence understandings of history. They select and use age-appropriate primary and secondary documents and artifacts to help students understand a historical period, event, region or culture. Candidates ask questions and structure academic instruction to help students recognize bias and subjectivity in historical actors. They create classroom environments that support the discussion of sensitive issues (e.g., social, cultural, religious, race, and gender issues), and encourage students to reflect on and share their insights and values. They design activities to illustrate multiple viewpoints on issues. They provide students with the opportunity to use media and technology as tools to enhance their understanding of the content area. Candidates monitor the progress of students as they work to understand, debate, and critically analyze social science issues, data, and research conclusions from multiple perspectives.

4. Teaching Science in a Single Subject Assignment
Science candidates demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content standards for students in science, Common Core and English Language Development standards. They balance the focus of instruction between disciplinary core ideas, crosscutting concepts and scientific and engineering practices as indicated in the Next Generation Science Standards. Their explanations, demonstrations, and class activities serve to illustrate science concepts, and principles, scientific investigation, and experimentation. Candidates emphasize the nature of science the integration of engineering design, and the connections between science, society, technology and the environment. Further, candidates integrate mathematical concepts and practices including the importance of accuracy, precision, and estimation of data, and literacy into science pedagogy. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. Candidates encourage students to pursue science and engineering interests, especially students from groups underrepresented in science and engineering careers. When live animals are present in the classroom, candidates teach students to provide ethical care. They demonstrate sensitivity to students’ cultural and ethnic backgrounds in designing science instruction. Candidates also teach students to engage in disciplinary discourse practices that foster evidence-based explanations and arguments to write opinion/persuasive and expository text in the content area.

Candidates teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Candidates also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the content area.
Additionally, candidates guide, monitor and encourage students during investigations and experiments. They demonstrate and encourage use of multiple ways to measure and record scientific data, including the use of mathematical symbols. They structure and sequence science instruction to enhance students’ academic knowledge to meet or exceed the state-adopted academic content standards for students. They establish and monitor procedures for the care, safe use, and storage of equipment and materials, and for the disposal of potentially hazardous materials.

5. **Teaching Physical Education in a Single Subject Assignment**

Physical education candidates demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction that ensures all students meet or exceed state-adopted standards for physical education, Common Core, and English Language Development Standards.

They balance the focus of instruction between motor skill development, knowledge of concepts related to learning movement skills, assessing physical fitness, knowledge of concepts related to physical fitness, and the psychological and sociological concepts related to physical activity. Candidates build content rich instructional sequences that connect to prior learning and establish pathways to future learning in physical education and other academic disciplines.

Candidates know how to collect evidence of student learning through the use of appropriate assessment tools and how to use the evidence they collect to inform instructional decisions and provide feedback to students.

Candidates provide a safe environment for discussion of sensitive issues, taking intellectual risks, and the risks associated with learning to move in a public environment. Further, Candidates know how to establish the learning environment that includes a variety of strategies and structures for best meeting students’ needs in learning the content of physical education.

Candidates support students learning to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations that contribute to learning the content of physical education. Candidates also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the physical education, and they understand how to teach speaking and listening skills including collaboration, conversation and presentation of knowledge and ideas that contribute to the learning of the content of physical education. They provide students with the opportunity to use media and technology as tools to enhance their understanding of the content area.

Candidates design instruction that supports the development of dispositions toward a healthy lifestyle, to think critically and analytically, and to reflect on and solve problems to minimize barriers to physical activity participation throughout life. In addition, candidates create class environments that support students’ cultural and ethnic backgrounds, ensure safe and productive participation in physical activity by developing procedures for care and use of equipment, carefully organizing and monitoring activities, and designing instruction to best meet students’ needs in learning the content.
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6. **Teaching Art in a Single Subject Assignment**

Candidates for a Single Subject Teaching Credential demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content and literacy for Technical Subject standards for students in Visual Arts, Common Core and English Language Development standards. They are able to strategically plan, implement, and evaluate instruction that assures that students meet or exceed the visual arts content and literacy for Technical Subject standards. They are able to design instruction that engages students through inquiry in researching for information and resources needed to explore an artistic question, supports students’ development in creative processes, artistic skills and techniques, and supports students’ literacy in expression and communication of ideas in both written and visual forms.

Candidates for a Single Subject Credential in Visual Arts model and encourage student creativity, flexibility, collaboration, and persistence in solving artistic problems of given to them and of their own making. They provide secure and safe environments that allow students to take risks and approach artistic, design or aesthetic problems in multiple ways. Their explanations, demonstrations, and planned activities serve to involve students in learning experiences that help students process and respond to sensory information through the languages and skills unique to the visual arts. Visual Arts Single Subject Candidates build students’ creative problem solving process and skills, innovative and critical thinking, communication, collaborative and technical skills through engagement of translating thoughts, perceptions, and ideas into original works of art or design using a variety of media and techniques. They establish, teach and monitor procedures for the evaluation of, safe care, use, and storage of art equipment and materials used during the creative process.

Candidates understand and are able to teach students about the historical, cultural and contemporary contributions and dimensions of art, providing insights into the role and development of the visual arts in past and present contexts throughout the world. They emphasize the contributions of art to historical and contemporary culture, society, and the economy, especially in California. Teacher candidates guide students as they make informed critical judgments, evaluations and responses about the quality, impact and success of artworks through perceiving, analyzing, and applying differing sets of criteria. Candidates also provide their students with the skills and knowledge to develop their own relevant criteria to evaluation a work of art, design or collection of works.

Candidates teach students to independently read both literal text and visual texts, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts, visual and written, and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Candidates also teach students to write evaluative, argumentative and expository visual arts texts and create visual images, structures, or curate a collection of objects/images to express views, statements, or facts.

They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as an integral creative, expressive and communication tool. They are able to raise students’ awareness of ethical responsibilities and safety issues when sharing images and other materials through the Internet and other communication formats. They demonstrate and teach an awareness of practices, issues and ethics of appropriation, fair use, copyright, open source, and creative commons as they apply to creating works of arts and design.
Candidates understand how to design and implement instruction for their students to uncover the connections of visual arts content and skills to college and career opportunities, life skills and lifelong learning.

7. **Teaching Music in a Single Subject Assignment**

Candidates for the Single Subject Teaching Credential demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content and literacy for Technical Subject standards for students in Music, Common Core and English Language Development standards. They model highly developed aural musicianship and aural analysis skills, teach music theory and analysis (including transcription of musical excerpts; error detection; analysis of form, style, and compositional devices; harmonic progressions and cadences), and can teach students to read and notate music, compose, improvise, understand the techniques of orchestration and have facility in transposition.

Candidates model expressive and skillful performance on a primary instrument or voice and are proficient in keyboard skills. They use effective conducting techniques and teach students to sight sing, sight read, improvise, compose and arrange music. Candidates use wide knowledge of Western and non-Western works in their instruction. They help students understand the roles of musicians, composers, technology, and general instruments in diverse cultures, contexts, contemporary and historical periods, and identify contributions of diverse cultural, ethnic and gender groups and well-known musicians in the development of musical genres.

Candidates instruct students in voice, keyboard, woodwinds, brass, strings, guitar and percussion. They use a variety of instrumental, choral and ensemble rehearsal techniques and employ an understanding of developmental stages of learning in relation to music instruction.

Candidates enable students to understand aesthetic valuing in music and teach them to respond to, analyze and critique performances and works of music, including their own. Candidates teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts, domain specific text, and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Candidates also teach students to write argumentative and expository texts in music through literal text and create musical compositions or select a collection of music to expresses views, positions, or facts.

They teach the connections and relationships between music and the other arts as well as between music and other academic disciplines. They inform students of career and lifelong learning opportunities available in the field of music, media and entertainment industries.

Candidates use various learning approaches and can instruct students in using movement to demonstrate rhythm and expressive nuances of music. They instruct using a broad range of repertoire and literature and evaluate those materials for specific educational purposes. They use various strategies for sequencing, planning and assessing music learning in general music and ensemble classes including portfolio, video recording, audio recording, adjudication forms and rubrics. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as an integral creative, expressive and communication tool. They are able to raise students’ awareness of ethical responsibilities and safety issues when sharing musical compositions and other materials through the Internet and other communication formats. They demonstrate and teach an awareness of practices, issues and
ethics of appropriation, fair use, copyright, open source, and creative commons as they apply to composing music.

8. **Teaching World Language in a Single Subject Assignment**
World Language candidates demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction that ensures all students meet or exceed state adopted standards in World Languages, Common Core and English Language Development standards. First, and most important, they demonstrate a high proficiency in the language and culture that allows them to conduct their classes in the target language and to the extent possible in authentic cultural settings. In addition, candidates demonstrate the ability to teach in a proficiency-oriented program with a commitment to teaching and learning using the three communicative modes (Interpretive Interpersonal and presentational and the enabling skills (Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing) that support them, thus enabling candidates to support their students to demonstrate communicative ability in the target language and culture from level 1 to advanced. Candidates teach students to independently read, comprehend, and select instructional materials. including authentic resources that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Candidates also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the target language.

Candidates demonstrate knowledge of the nature of language, basic linguistics and a thorough understanding of the structural conventions and practical use of the target language. Candidates also demonstrate an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the cultures and societies in which the target language is spoken, with validation and expansion of the language and cultures of heritage and native speakers. They demonstrate that they have the requisite knowledge necessary to plan and deliver challenging lessons, to assess their students using a variety of formative and summative assessment tools by using current methodology in second-language acquisition, with attention to critical thinking and emphasis on evidence of student learning to inform their best practices in teaching. Candidates also demonstrate that they have the knowledge of using technology to support and enhance their instruction. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools for learning or demonstrating their linguistic and cultural competency.

9. **Teaching Agriculture in a Single Subject Assignment**
Candidates for a Single subject Teaching Credential demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content standard for students in Agriculture, Common Core and English Language Development standards. They understand how to deliver a four year comprehensive program of systematic instruction and application of basic and advanced subject matter in animal science, plant and soil science, ornamental horticulture, agriculture business management, environmental science and natural resource management, and agricultural systems management. Explanations, demonstrations, class and laboratory activities serve to illustrate agricultural concepts and principles, scientific investigation and experimentation, and the application of new learning. Candidates encourage students to pursue agricultural interests, especially students from groups underrepresented in agricultural careers.

Candidates teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Candidates also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the target area.
Single Subject candidates will structure and sequence agricultural instruction to support and enhance students’ academic knowledge to meet or exceed the state-adopted academic content standards. Additionally, Single Subject candidates guide, monitor and encourage students during hands-on laboratory investigations, experiments and practicum. They establish and monitor procedures for the care, safe use, and storage of equipment and materials, and for the disposal of potentially hazardous materials. Candidates teach students to provide ethical care and handling of live animals. They demonstrate sensitivity to students’ cultural and ethical backgrounds in designing agriculture instruction.

They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

10. **Teaching Business in a Single Subject Assignment**
Candidates for a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Business demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted career technical education (CCTE) model curriculum standards in business for student mastery, Common Core and English Language Development standards. They prepare students to carry out business management functions with an understanding of organizational theory and development, leadership, and motivational concepts. Candidates enable students to solve real-world business problems that include methods of decision making applied to legal and ethical principles, the application of mathematical operations leading to quantitative and qualitative analysis, and the understanding and application of accounting concepts, principles, procedures, and financial analysis. They prepare students to apply key marketing principles and concepts including but not limited to, customer service, selling, promotion, and distribution in both domestic and international markets. Candidates teach students to apply principles and procedures related to applications, networking systems, and basic concepts of programming and systems development and then ethical use of information technology in business situations.

Candidates instruct students in the basic economic principles as they apply to microeconomic and macroeconomic theories and principles in domestic and international economies. Candidates assist students in a variety of procedures to address individual career development and provide ample opportunities for students to develop their own employment and entrepreneurial skills. Candidates assist students to apply the knowledge of technology, reading, writing, mathematics, speaking, and active listening skills in a variety of business situations. Candidates teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Candidates also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the content area. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. Candidates utilize a variety of authentic, performance-based assessment strategies to assess students’ skills and abilities.

11. **Teaching Health Science in a Single Subject Assignment**
Health Science candidates demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction that ensures all students meet or exceed state-adopted standards for health education, Common Core and English Language Development standards.
Candidates for a Single Subject Teaching Credential demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content standards for students in Health Science. Candidates demonstrate a fundamental understanding of professional, legal, scientific, behavioral and philosophical principles of health education and the role of the school health educator within a Coordinated School Health Program (CSHP). They demonstrate problem-solving and critical-thinking skills that develop confidence in the decision making process and promote healthy behaviors. Candidates recognize differences in individual growth and development and variation in culture and family life. They assess individual and community needs for health education by interpreting health related data about social and cultural environments. They differentiate between health education practices that are grounded in scientific research and those that are not research-based. They identify opportunities for collaboration among health educators in all settings, including school and community health professions.

Candidates use their analytical skills to identify behaviors that enhance and/or compromise personal health and well-being. They recognize the short-term and long-term effects of the lifestyle choices and habits of individuals and integrate higher-level thinking skills within the context of various health topics. They apply a variety of risk assessment skills and prevention strategies to health-related issues. Candidates demonstrate effective communication and advocacy skills as they relate to personal, family, and community health and health education needs in order to effectively motivate California’s diverse youth to adopt a healthy lifestyle. They understand the role of communication and communication skills in interpersonal relationships and identify strategies that encourage appropriate expression. Candidates teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Candidates also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the content area, and they understand how to teach speaking and listening skills including collaboration, conversation and presentation of knowledge and ideas that contribute to the learning of the content of health education. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

12. Teaching Home Economics in a Single Subject Assignment
Candidates for a Single Subject Teaching Credential demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted career and technology standards for students in home economics, Common Core and English Language Development standards. They understand how to create home economics career pathways by planning sequences of courses for two complementary, fiscally responsible, inclusive instructional programs, Consumer and Family Studies (CSF) and Home Economics Related Occupations (HERO). They know how to employ FHA-HERO as a teaching strategy for developing interpersonal, leadership, citizenship, and career skills. They teach students the essential knowledge and skills for managing their personal, family, and work responsibilities through engaging learning activities, appropriately selected for the eight content areas of CFS. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

In the HERO program, candidates work closely with industry partners and plan authentic learning experiences to prepare students for entry-level careers or advanced training and education. They plan and supervise student work including group assignments, laboratory work, and on-the-job-training. They help students understand underlying theories and complex
13. **Teaching Industrial and Technology Education in a Single Subject Assignment**
Candidates for a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Industrial and Technology Education (ITE) demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted content standards for students in Technology Education, traditional Industrial Arts, all forms of Computer Education, Common Core and English Language Development standards. They provide students with an understanding of the nature of technology and of its core technological concepts. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

They prepare students to understand and use the design process as a problem-solving model. They design and provide to students, problems, exercises, and projects that require the application of core academic knowledge, including (but not limited to) the fields of science, mathematics, economics, social science, and data analysis. Candidates teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Candidates also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the content area.

Candidates teach students how to work and behave in a safe manner, and they model safety in the laboratory. They prepare students to use all types of tools safely, correctly, and effectively. Additionally, Industrial and Technology Education Single Subject candidates prepare students to understand the connections and interactions between technology and all aspects of society. The students will gain a heightened awareness of cultural, social, economic, and environmental concerns related to and impacted by technology. Candidates will provide connections between industry and students to facilitate real-world understandings of industry, provide external experiences, establish internships, and reinforce for students the critical role of lifelong learning as well as provide a foundation for making ITE-related career choices.

14. **Teaching World Language: English Language Development in a Single Subject Setting**
During interrelated activities in program coursework and fieldwork, candidates learn specific teaching strategies that are effective in supporting them to deliver a comprehensive program of systematic instruction in English Language Development and English Language Arts aligned with both sets of state-adopted standards. They understand the background, history, and legal requirements for English learner education in California and the United States. They learn and practice ways to design and deliver direct, explicit and systematic ELD instruction that addresses English learners’ oral language, aural language, reading, and writing development needs across the curriculum. Teacher candidates demonstrate fundamental understanding of first, second, and multiple language development, applied linguistics, and cultural foundations. They are well versed in culturally relevant pedagogy and strategies for effectively communicating with families.
from a variety of cultures and backgrounds. They demonstrate effective communication and advocacy skills as these relate to English learner student, family, and community needs. Candidates are knowledgeable in composition and rhetoric and can apply principles of literature and textual analysis to both literary and informational texts.

Teacher candidates in English Language Development understand, plan, design, implement and assess instructional outcomes for all students including the full range of English learners. They learn and practice ways to:

- Design and implement differentiated instruction based on the levels of English proficiency, needs and strengths of the range of English learners as well as struggling readers and writers, advanced learners, students who use non-dominant varieties of English, students with exceptional needs, and students from a variety of educational and linguistic backgrounds.
- Address the unique needs of long-term English learners that distinguish them from newcomers and other types of English learners.
- Teach students about the norms and values of US cultures, the culture of schooling and how to access school and community resources.
- Assess student progress, both formally and informally, and use the results to inform and plan instruction that advances the learning of all English Learner students.
- Connect and contextualize reading, writing, aural, and oral language development instruction.
- Implement effective English language development strategies to engage students and promote numerous opportunities for developing oral language across the curriculum.
- Improve students’ reading comprehension, including students’ ability to access grade-level texts of increasing depth and complexity and activate background knowledge, make connections, synthesize information, and evaluate texts.
- Improve students’ ability to critique texts and media for point of view, bias, power, validity, truthfulness, persuasive techniques, and appeal to both friendly and critical audiences.
- Provide writing instruction (inclusive of the writing process) on conventions, domains (i.e. response to literature, informational, persuasive, and technical), research, and applications that address all levels of proficiency from formulation of sentences to multi-paragraph essays.
- Incorporate technology into language arts as a tool for conducting research.
- Provide academic language development instruction emphasizing discourse that leads to the production of complex texts.
- Provide systematic vocabulary development that emphasizes high utility words used across curricular areas.


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