

**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 5. EDUCATION
DIVISION 8. COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING**

§80499. Requirements for Adding an Authorization to an Existing Teaching or Content Area to a Multiple or Single Subject Credential or Previously Issued Credential.

- (a) A qualified applicant who holds a teaching credential as described in (b) and desires an additional authorization teaching or content area may apply for the authorization ~~by recommendation of an institution approved by the Commission to recommend for the authorization, or may apply~~ directly to the Commission pursuant to (c), (d), (e), ~~or (f), (g), (h), or (i)~~ below.
- (b) The following definitions apply only to §80499. A “qualified applicant” is defined as a holder of a valid credential that meets the definition of a “basic teaching credential” pursuant to Education Code §section 44203(e)(1) only. The “holder of a valid credential” is defined as an individual who possesses the appropriate, ~~valid~~ basic teaching credential that has not yet expired.
- (c) A qualified applicant holding a valid clear, or life or professional clear Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain an additional authorization teaching or content area when the holder has verified successful completion of either (1), (2), or (3) below.
- (1) The holder of a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a Single Subject Teaching Credential by verifying ~~both~~ all of the following requirements:
- (A) subject matter knowledge in the requested area by ~~completion~~ passage of ~~either~~ the appropriate subject-matter examination(s) adopted by the Commission, or completion of a Commission-approved subject-matter program, and
- (B) a course of three semester or four quarter units in subject matter pedagogy directly related to teaching in a departmentalized setting: in the content area to be listed on the Single Subject Teaching Credential. Pedagogy courses completed in California shall be accepted only if the institution has a Commission-approved preparation program for the content area sought. Commission-approved preparation programs may grant equivalency for pedagogy coursework completed at their institution. A pedagogy course completed in another state shall be accepted only from a regionally-accredited institution with a professional teacher preparation program, and
- (C) possession of a California English Learner Authorization issued pursuant to the requirements specified in Education Code Section 44253.3 or 44259.5.
- (2) The holder of a Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential by verifying all of the following requirements:

- (A) subject matter knowledge in the requested area by ~~completion~~ passage of ~~either~~ the appropriate subject-matter examination(s) adopted by the Commission, ~~or a Commission-approved subject-matter program,~~
 - (B) a course of three semester or four quarter units in subject-matter pedagogy directly related to teaching in a self-contained setting. Pedagogy courses completed in California shall be accepted only if the institution has a Commission-approved Multiple Subject preparation program. A pedagogy course completed in another state shall be accepted from only a regionally-accredited institution with a professional teacher preparation, and
 - (C) study of alternative methods of developing English language skills as described in Education Code Sections 44259(b)(4) and 44283. This requirement ~~may~~shall be satisfied by ~~either~~ completion of coursework at the level required for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential ~~or~~ and by passage of the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA), and at the level required for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential.
 - (D) possession of a California English Learner Authorization issued pursuant to the requirements specified in Education Code Section 44253.3 or §44259.5.
- (3) The holder of a Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a Single Subject Teaching Credential in an added ~~authorization~~content area by verifying the following requirements:
- (A) subject matter knowledge in the requested area by ~~completion~~ passage of ~~either~~ the appropriate subject-matter examination(s) adopted by the Commission; or completion of a Commission-approved subject-matter program,
 - (B) a course of three semester or four quarter units in subject matter pedagogy directly related to teaching in a departmentalized setting in the content area to be listed on the Single Subject Teaching Credential. Pedagogy courses completed in California shall be accepted only if the institution has a Commission-approved preparation program for the content area sought. Commission-approved preparation programs may grant equivalency for pedagogy coursework completed at their institution. A pedagogy course completed in another state shall be accepted only from a regionally-accredited institution with a professional teacher preparation program. Applicants adding the following content areas shall be exempt from this requirement:
 - (i) a Science content area to an existing Science credential;
 - (ii) upgrading a Foundational-Level Mathematics credential to the full Mathematics content area; or

(iii) a World Language content area, other than English Language Development, to an existing World Language credential in any content area other than English Language Development

(C) possession of a California English Learner Authorization issued pursuant to the requirements specified in Education Code Section 44253.3 or 44259.5.

(4) A grade of “C” or better, “Pass,” or “Credit,” must be earned in the coursework in the study of alternative methods of developing English language skills and the subject-matter pedagogy.

(5) The applicant will be granted a clear multiple or single subject teaching ~~authorization or content area~~ if the credential held is a clear or life. ~~The applicant will be granted a professional clear multiple or single subject teaching authorization if the credential held is a professional clear.~~

(d) A qualified applicant holding a valid preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a preliminary multiple or single subject teaching ~~authorization or content area~~ when the holder has verified successful completion of (1), (2), ~~and~~ (3) below:

(1) The holder of a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a Single Subject Teaching Credential by verifying all of the following requirements:

(A) subject matter knowledge in the requested area by ~~completion~~ passage of ~~either~~ the appropriate subject-matter examination(s) adopted by the Commission; or completion of a Commission-approved subject-matter program,

(B) a course of three semester or four quarter units in subject matter pedagogy directly related to teaching in a departmentalized setting in the content area to be listed on the Single Subject Teaching Credential. Pedagogy courses completed in California shall be accepted only if the institution has a Commission-approved preparation program for the content area sought. Commission-approved preparation programs may grant equivalency for pedagogy coursework completed at their institution. A pedagogy course completed in another state shall be accepted only from a regionally-accredited institution with a professional teacher preparation program,

(C) study of alternative methods of developing English language skills, as described in Education Code Section 44259(b)(4), ~~and~~

(D) demonstration of a knowledge of the principles and provisions of the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Education Code Section 44335, and

(E) possession of a California English Learner Authorization issued pursuant to the requirements specified in Education Code Section 44253.3 or 44259.5.

(2) The holder of a Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential by verifying all of the following requirements:

(A) ~~subject matter knowledge in the requested area by completion~~passage of either the appropriate subject-matter examination(s) adopted by the Commission, or a Commission-approved subject-matter program,

(B) a course of three semester or four quarter units in subject matter pedagogy directly related to teaching in a self-contained setting. Pedagogy courses completed in California shall be accepted only if the institution has a Commission-approved Multiple Subject preparation program. A pedagogy course completed in another state shall be accepted only from a regionally-accredited institution with a professional teacher preparation program.

(C) study of alternative methods of developing English language skills as described in Education Code Sections 44259(b)(4) and 44283. This requirement ~~may~~shall be satisfied by ~~either completion of coursework at the level required for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential or and by passage of the RICA at the level required for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, and~~

(D) demonstration of a knowledge of the principles and provisions of the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Education Code Section 44335, and

(E) possession of a California English Learner Authorization issued pursuant to the requirements specified in Education Code Section 44253.3 or 44259.5.

(3) The holder of a Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a Single Subject Teaching Credential in an added ~~authorization~~content area that will be valid for five years from the original issuance date of the initial preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential by ~~one~~verifying all of the following ~~methods~~requirements:

(A) ~~The holder of a Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a Single Subject Teaching Credential in an added authorization by verifying the requirements described in (A), (C), and (D) of (d)(1). It will be valid for five years from the original issuance date of the initial preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential.~~subject matter knowledge in the requested area by passage of the appropriate subject-matter examination(s) adopted by the Commission or completion of a Commission-approved subject matter program.

(B) ~~The holder of a Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a Single Subject Teaching Credential in an added authorization by verifying subject matter knowledge described in (A) of (d)(1). It will be valid for two years from the original issuance date of the initial preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential.~~a course of three semester or four quarter units in subject matter pedagogy directly related to teaching in a departmentalized setting in the content area to be listed on the Single Subject Teaching Credential. Pedagogy courses completed in California shall be accepted

- only if the institution has a Commission-approved preparation program for the content area sought. Commission-approved preparation programs may grant equivalency for pedagogy coursework completed at their institution. A pedagogy course completed in another state shall be accepted only from a regionally-accredited institution with a professional teacher preparation program. Applicants adding the following content areas shall be exempt from this requirement:
- (i) a Science content area to an existing Science credential;
 - (ii) upgrading a Foundational-Level Mathematics credential to the full Mathematics content area; or
 - (iii) a World Language content area, other than English Language Development, to an existing World Language credential in any content area other than English Language Development.
- (C) study of alternative methods of developing English language skills, as described in Education Code Section 44259(b)(4),
- (D) demonstration of a knowledge of the principles and provisions of the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Education Code Section 44335, and
- (E) possession of a California English Learner Authorization issued pursuant to the requirements specified in Education Code Section 44253.3 or 44259.5.
- (4) A grade of “C” or better, “Pass,” or “Credit,” must be earned in the coursework in the study of alternative methods of developing English language skills and the subject-matter pedagogy.
- (5) The applicant will be granted a 5-year preliminary multiple or single subject teaching ~~authorization or content area, with the exceptions described in (d)(3).~~ Upon completion of all requirements for the ~~professional~~ clear credential as specified in ~~Education Code, Section 44259(e)~~ section 80413(b), 80413.3(a)(2), or 80413.3(b)(2), as applicable, the qualified applicant may be granted a ~~professional~~ clear single or multiple subject teaching ~~authorization or content area.~~
- (e) A qualified applicant holding a valid teaching credential obtained prior to January 1, 1974, who has completed a fifth year program after earning a baccalaureate degree at a regionally accredited institution may obtain a clear Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential authorization by verifying subject matter knowledge in the requested area. Subject matter knowledge can be verified pursuant to subsection (c)(1)(A) for the Single Subject Teaching Credential or subsection (c)(2)(A) for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential ~~by completion of either the appropriate subject-matter examination(s) adopted by the Commission, or a Commission approved subject matter program.~~

- (f) A qualified applicant holding a valid teaching credential obtained prior to January 1, 1974, but who has not yet completed a fifth year program after earning a baccalaureate degree at a regionally accredited institution, may obtain a preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential authorization when the holder has verified subject matter knowledge in the requested area. Subject matter knowledge can be verified pursuant to subdivision (c)(1)(A) for the single subject teaching credential or (c)(2)(A) for the multiple subject teaching credential by completion of either the appropriate subject matter examination(s) adopted by the Commission, or a Commission-approved subject matter program. Upon completion of a fifth year program including the recommendation of a Commission-approved institution, the qualified applicant may be granted a clear Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential authorization.
- (g) ~~When a teacher is assigned outside his or her grade level or subject matter authorization, opportunities for the teacher to have available transitional supervision or training shall be provided as deemed appropriate by the district or county superintendent.~~ A qualified applicant holding a valid clear or life Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a clear Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential pursuant to Education Code Section 44399.1 when the holder has verified successful completion of (1), (2), or (3) below:
- (1) The holder of a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a Single Subject Teaching Credential by verifying possession of National Board Certification in a departmentalized content area that is comparable to a content area specified in Education Code Section 44257.
 - (2) The holder of a Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential by verifying both of the following requirements:
 - (A) Possession of National Board Certification in the area of Early Childhood (ages 3-8) Generalist or Middle Childhood (ages 7-12), and
 - (B) subject matter knowledge in the requested area by passage of the appropriate subject-matter examination(s) adopted by the Commission pursuant to Education Code 44399.1(b).
 - (3) The holder of a Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a Single Subject Teaching Credential in an added content area by verifying possession of National Board Certification in a subject area in a departmentalized content area that is comparable to a content area specified in Education Code Section 44257.
- (h) A qualified applicant holding a valid preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential pursuant to Education Code Section 44399.1 when the holder has verified successful completion of (1), (2), or (3) below:
- (1) The holder of a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a 5-year preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential by verifying possession of National Board

Certification in a departmentalized content area that is comparable to a content area specified in Education Code Section 44257.

(2) The holder of a Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a 5-year preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential by verifying both of the following requirements:

(A) Possession of National Board Certification in the area of Early Childhood (ages 3-8) Generalist or Middle Childhood (ages 7-12), and

(B) subject matter knowledge in the requested area by passage of the appropriate subject-matter examination(s) adopted by the Commission pursuant to Education Code 44399.1(b).

(3) The holder of a Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a Single Subject Teaching Credential in an added content area that will be valid for five years from the original issuance date of the initial preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential by verifying possession of National Board Certification in a subject area in a departmentalized content area that is comparable to a content area specified in Education Code Section 44257.

(4) Upon completion of all requirements for the clear credential, as specified in section 80413(b), 80413.3(a)(2), or 80413.3(b)(2) as applicable, the qualified applicant may be granted a clear Single or Multiple Subject Teaching Credential or content area.

(i) A qualified applicant holding a valid clear or life Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain an additional teaching or content area on the basis of an out-of-state credential by verifying (1), (2), or (3) below:

(1) The holder of a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a clear Single Subject Teaching Credential by verifying possession of both of the following:

(A) a professional level teaching credential issued by another state or U.S. Territory with a departmentalized classroom teaching authorization that is comparable to an authorization specified in Education Code Section 44257, and

(B) a California English Learner Authorization issued pursuant to the requirements specified in Education Code Section 44253.3 or 44259.5.

(2) The holder of a Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential by verifying possession of both of the following:

(A) a professional level teaching credential issued by another state or U.S. Territory with an elementary education or self-contained classroom teaching authorization, and

(B) a California English Learner Authorization issued pursuant to the requirements specified in Education Code Section 44253.3 or 44259.5.

(3) The holder of a Single Subject Teaching Credential may obtain a clear Single Subject Teaching Credential in an additional content area by verifying possession of both of the following:

(A) a professional level teaching credential issued by another state or U.S. Territory with a departmentalized classroom teaching authorization that is comparable to an authorization specified in Education Code Section 44257, and

(B) a California English Learner Authorization issued pursuant to the requirements specified in Education Code Section 44253.3 or 44259.5.

Note: Authority cited: Section 44225(q), Education Code. Reference: Sections 44225(e), 44253.3, and 44257, 44259, 44259.5, 44274.2 and 44399.1, Education Code.