

2014-2015 Commission At A Glance

Educators and Preparation Programs in California



Educators in CA Public Schools 346,167	Total Applications Processed 237,096	Approved Institutions 254	Approved Programs 1,455	Accreditation Site Visits 41
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Applications Processed

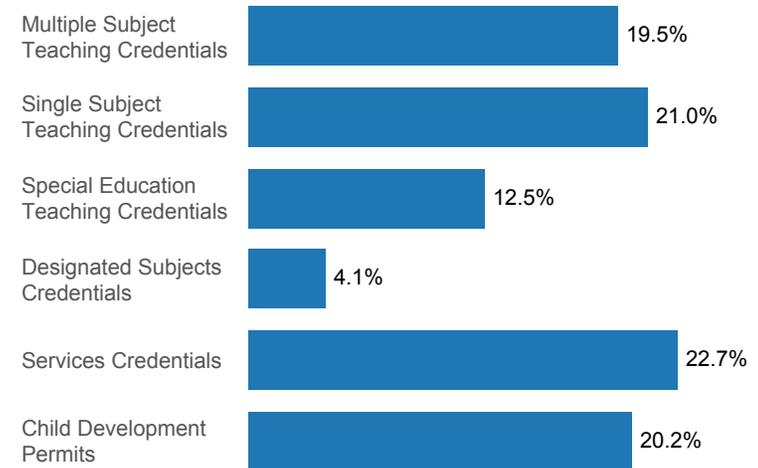
Average Processing Time: 90% of all applications are processed within 10 days and the remaining are processed within 50 business days if no additional review is required



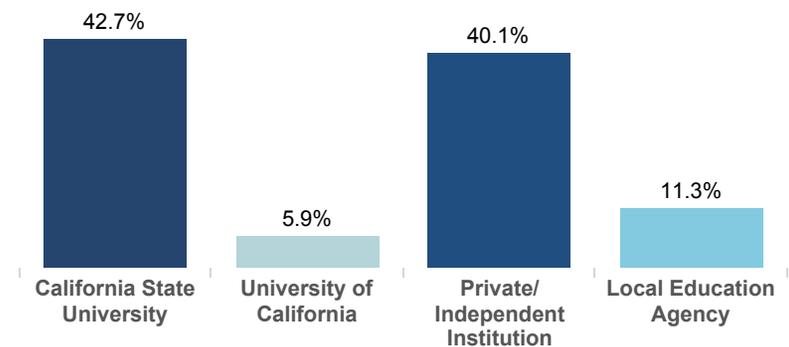
Educator Discipline

Mandatory Actions	Revocations	134
	Denials	30
Discretionary Actions	Revocations	266
	Suspensions	267
	Public Reprovals	40
	Private Admonitions	6
	Denials	92
Total Adverse Actions		835

Distribution of New Credentials by Type



Credentials Recommended by Segment



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The Commission on Teacher Credentialing is an independent governmental entity that is responsible for:

- Accrediting educator credential preparation programs
- Issuing credentials and permits for service in California's public schools
- Administering credential discipline when necessary

Teaching Credentials Include:

Multiple Subject

teaching a variety of subjects in a self-contained classroom

Single Subject

teaching a specific subject in a departmentalized classroom

Special Education

teaching children with special needs

Designated Subjects Credentials Include:

Career Technical Education

teaching technical, trade, or vocational courses

Adult Education

teaching courses organized primarily for adults

Services Credentials Include:

- school administrators
- school nurses
- teacher librarians
- school counselors, school social workers and school psychologists
- speech language pathologists, audiologists, and orientation and mobility specialists

Child Development Permits Include:

- instruction of children in preschool and before- and after-school care programs
- program supervision

Educator Discipline Definitions:

Mandatory Actions

The automatic revocation of a credential or denial of an application as a result of a criminal conviction related to specific drug or sex offense or other specified serious crimes.

Discretionary Actions

Adverse actions recommended by the Committee of Credentials to the Commission for adoption after the individual under review has been provided due process of their case.

Public Reprovals

A public warning from the Commission that conduct is not appropriate for a credential holder or applicant.

Private Admonitions

An adverse action warning to the applicant or credential holder that repetition of an act or omission may result in denial, suspension, or revocation of the credential.

Revocation

The termination of an individual's ability to work in a position requiring certification.

Suspensions

The temporary inactivation of a credential for a period of time.