

COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING

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To: Persons Interested in Regulations Governing Emergency Specialist Credentials in Special Education in Communication Handicapped and Visually Handicapped and the Emergency Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Language, Speech and Hearing, including Special Class Authorization

From: 
Philip A. Fitch, Ed. D., Executive Secretary

Re: Approval of Amendments to Title 5 Regulations, Section 80024.3 and 80024.4 pertaining to the Emergency Special Education Specialist Credential and Emergency Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Language, Speech, and Hearing including the Special Class Authorization.

The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) recently approved the Emergency Specialist Credential in Special Education in Communication Handicapped and Visually Handicapped and the Emergency Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Language, Speech and Hearing, including the Special Class Authorization. These regulations are effective immediately.

Consistent with the attached regulations, Section 80024.3 and 80024.4, school districts and county offices of education may begin hiring special education teachers on emergency permits.

Any person wishing additional information should contact Dr. Marie Schrup at the Commission at (916) 327-2966.

Attachment

COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING
PART 8 OF TITLE 5
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

80024.3 Emergency Specialist Credentials in Learning Handicapped, Severely Handicapped, and Physically Handicapped, Communication Handicapped, and Visually Handicapped.

(a) Requirements for the initial issuance of the Emergency Credentials in Learning Handicapped, Severely Handicapped, and Physically Handicapped, Communication Handicapped, and Visually Handicapped.

(1) The applicant must possess a valid California teaching credential requiring a baccalaureate degree and teacher preparation, including student teacher or must possess or show eligibility for, an out-of-state credential in Special Education, requiring a baccalaureate degree and have completed a program approved by the responsible state licensing agency, at a regionally accredited institution.

(2) The applicant must apply for entrance or be admitted to a Commission-approved program for the appropriate Special Education Specialist Instruction or basic teaching credential(s), or demonstrate intent to enroll within a reasonable period of time.

(3) The applicant must have completed one of the following:

(A) At least one year of teaching experience within the past ten years in the area of specialization requested; or

(B) At least six semester hours of collegiate course work specifically appropriate to the credential in the area of specialization requested. For the Emergency Specialist Credentials in Communication Handicapped, or Visually Handicapped, the completed coursework shall include training in communication systems or adaptive devices appropriate to the disability.

(4) The applicant must submit the Statement of Need described in Section 80026; a completed application form; a copy or other verification of the teaching credential specified in (a)(1) of this section; a letter from the applicant demonstrating intent to enroll within a

reasonable period of time; letters, transcripts, or other verification of the requirements specified in (a)(3) of this section; the fee as specified in Section 80487; and personal identification on duplicate fingerprint cards, where not previously submitted.

(5) Emergency Specialist Credentials in Communication Handicapped and Visually Handicapped will not be issued initially after July 1, 1994.

(b) Requirements for the renewal of the Emergency Credentials in Learning Handicapped, Severely Handicapped, and Physically Handicapped, Communication Handicapped, and Visually Handicapped.

(1) The applicant must be admitted to a Commission-approved program for the appropriate credential, or obtain a letter showing good cause for non-admission other than academic disqualification.

(2) The applicant must have completed six semester units of collegiate work leading to the appropriate credentials within the previous year.

(3) The applicant must submit the Statement of Interest described in Section 80026, a completed credential application form; the fee as specified in Section 80487; letters or other verification of program admission as specified in (b)(1) of this section; and transcripts of the completion of the coursework requirements specified in (b)(2) of this section.

(c) Authorization. The Emergency Specialist Credential authorizes the same service as the clear Specialist Credential.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225(b), Education Code. Reference: Section 44225, Education Code.

80024.4. Emergency Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Language, Speech, and Hearing, Including the Special Class Authorization.

(a) Requirements for the initial issuance of the Emergency Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Language, Speech and Hearing, including the Special Class Authorization.

(1) The applicant must have either of the following:

(A) A Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Language, Speech and Hearing; or

(B) A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution and an organized program of at least two full years or 60 semester units, including a minimum of 75 hours of supervised clinical practice with school-age children, in a regionally accredited college or university, in the area of language, speech and hearing.

(2) The applicant must apply for entrance or be admitted to a Commission-approved program for the Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Language, Speech and Hearing, or the special class authorization, or demonstrate intent to enroll within a reasonable period of time.

(3) The applicant must submit the Statement of Need described in Section 80026; a completed credential application form; a copy of the credential or transcripts to verify collegiate work specified in (a)(1) of this section; a letter from the applicant demonstrating intent to enroll within a reasonable period of time; the fee as specified in Section 80487; and personal identification on duplicate fingerprint cards.

(4) The Emergency Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Language, Speech and Hearing, including the Special Class Authorization will not be issued initially after July 1, 1984 1994.

(b) Requirements for renewal of the Emergency Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Language, Speech and Hearing, including the Special Class Authorization.

(1) The applicant must be admitted to a Commission-approved program for the Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Language, Speech and Hearing, or the Special Class Authorization, or obtain a letter showing good cause for non-admission other than academic disqualification.

(2) The applicant must have completed six semester units of collegiate work leading to the Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Language, Speech and Hearing, or the Special Class Authorization within the previous year.

(3) The applicant must submit the Statement of Need described in Section 80026; a completed credential application form; letters or other verification of program admission as specified in (b)(1) of this section; transcripts of the completion of the coursework requirements specified in (b)(2) of this section; and the fee as specified in Section 80487.

(c) Authorization. The Emergency Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Language, Speech and Hearing, including the Special Class Authorization, authorizes the holder to serve as an itinerant speech clinician and to serve as the teacher in a class organized for students with severe language disorders.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225(b), Education Code. Reference: Sections 44225 and 44268, Education Code.