



CODED CORRESPONDENCE

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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing	FROM: Dale A. Janssen Executive Director Commission on Teacher Credentialing
SUBJECT: Ryan Teaching Credential Sunset Dates	

Summary:

This coded correspondence establishes sunset dates for the *initial* issuance of Ryan Preliminary and Clear Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials due to changes in program standards, statute and regulations.

Key Provisions:

Ryan Preliminary Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credential—California Prepared
As established in Coded Correspondence 01-0019, the final completion dates for Ryan teacher preparation programs were December 31, 2005 for non-blended programs, December 31, 2007 for elementary subject-matter programs, and December 31, 2008 for blended programs. Since the Ryan program completion dates have passed, including reasonable time for those who were granted extensions to complete the programs, the final issuance date for an initial Ryan Preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential for California prepared teachers will be **January 1, 2012**.

The sunset date includes all routes for an extension by appeal. Program sponsors may complete the *Institution's Evaluation for Staff Appeal* form (CL-666) for individuals who completed the equivalent of a Commission-approved Ryan program but it is not within the college or university policy to formally recommend due to recency or residency issues. The CL-666 form allows an individual to apply directly to the Commission with an application form (41-4 available at the link in the References section); the current processing fee; the original, completed CL-666 form; and official transcripts. Commission staff is authorized to evaluate applications submitted with CL-666 forms and potentially issue the preliminary teaching credential on an appeal basis. A link to the CL-666 form is provided in the References section.

Individuals who do not obtain Ryan preliminary teaching credentials by January 1, 2012 must contact a current Commission-approved multiple or single subject teaching

credential program for an evaluation. The approved program will determine what requirements must be completed to qualify for a preliminary teaching credential under the current SB 2042 program standards and statute. A link to the Commission-approved Professional Programs chart is provided in the References section.

Ryan Preliminary Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials-Prepared Outside of California

With the implementation of Senate Bill (SB) 1209 (Chap. 517, Stats. 2006) on January 1, 2007, the Commission technically stopped issuing “Ryan” teaching credentials to out-of-state and out-of-country prepared teachers. Therefore, this section does not pertain to individuals who completed a program outside California.

Ryan Clear Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials–California-Prepared or Prepared Outside California

The final issuance date for an initial Ryan Clear Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential for California, out-of-state and out-of-country prepared teachers will be **January 1, 2018**. Applications from individuals who do not obtain Ryan clear teaching credentials by January 1, 2018 will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis under the program standards, statute, and regulations in effect at the time.

California prepared individuals who are issued Ryan preliminary teaching credentials have four options to qualify for Ryan clear teaching credentials as outlined below.

General Education Induction Program

Complete a Commission-approved general education induction program and training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, infants, and children if health education is listed on the preliminary credential as a renewal requirement. The general education induction program must formally recommend individuals who choose this option for the clear credentials via the online recommendation system. A link to the list of Commission-approved General Education (MS/SS) Programs is provided in the References section.

Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA)

Verify completion of a Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program and the three or four additional requirements of health education, special education, computer education, and advanced teaching English learners (refer to the *Advanced Teaching English Learners* section below for additional information) as listed on the preliminary credential. An individual must have been enrolled in the BTSA program prior to January 1, 2004 to utilize this option.

Individuals who were enrolled in BTSA programs prior to January 1, 2004 may apply directly to the Commission for their clear credentials by submitting an application form (41-4 available at the link in the References section); the current processing fee; a completed 41-BTSA form verifying program completion (link to the 41-BTSA form is available in the References section); official transcripts verifying completion of the health education (including CPR), special education, computer education, and/or advanced teaching English learners requirements (as applicable).

Fifth Year of Study

Verify completion of a fifth year of study at a regionally-accredited college or university that includes the three or four additional requirements of health education, special education, computer education, and advanced teaching English learners (refer to the *Advanced Teaching English Learners* section below for additional information) as listed on the preliminary credential.

Individuals who choose this option may be formally recommended via the online recommendation system by a California college or university with a Commission-approved teacher preparation program or may apply directly to the Commission regardless of where the fifth year coursework was completed. Direct application for the Ryan clear teaching credential will require an application form (41-4 available at the link in the References section); the current processing fee; official transcripts verifying completion of 30 post-baccalaureate semester units or 150 semester (225 quarter) units within the bachelor's degree; and official transcripts verifying completion of the health education (including CPR), special education, computer education, and/or advanced teaching English learners requirement (as applicable).

National Board Certificate

An individual issued a Ryan Preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential who obtains National Board Certification in the area that corresponds to the authorization listed on the preliminary credential may upgrade to a Ryan clear teaching credential. Equivalency charts that identify the subject areas offered by the National Board and the equivalent California credential are available on the Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credential informational leaflets for California and out-of-state prepared teachers. Links to the informational leaflets may be found in the References section.

Out-of-State and Out-of-Country Prepared Teachers

Individuals who completed their teacher preparation programs outside California and were issued Ryan Preliminary Multiple and/or Single Subject Teaching Credentials prior to January 1, 2007 may complete one of the options described above to qualify for a Ryan clear teaching credential by January 1, 2018. However, out-of-state and out-of-country prepared teachers pursuing Ryan clear credentials with completion of an induction, BTSA, or fifth year of study program may also need to satisfy California's basic skills requirement, complete a teaching of reading course, pass an examination or complete a course covering the provisions and principles of the U.S. Constitution and/or verify subject-matter competence as indicated under the renewal requirements listed on their preliminary credential.

In addition, individuals who completed their programs outside the United States must also complete CPR training for adults, infants, and children if the health education requirement is listed on the preliminary credential as a renewal requirement. Refer to the preliminary teaching credential to determine which additional renewal requirements must be completed.

Out-of-state prepared teachers issued Ryan preliminary teaching credentials prior to January 1, 2007 also have the option of transitioning to one of the SB 1209 credential

routes to qualify for clear teaching credentials. Refer to Coded Correspondence 06-0027 at the link provided in the References section for additional information pertaining to the SB 1209 transition renewal options.

Advanced Teaching English Learner Requirement

California prepared teachers who were issued a Ryan Preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential on or after July 1, 2003 who qualify for Ryan clear credentials on or after July 1, 2005 and who do not hold a California English learner or bilingual authorization must complete the advanced teaching English learner requirement. California prepared teachers who were admitted to a Ryan program prior to July 1, 2002 and who are issued Ryan clear credentials without an English learner or bilingual authorization on or after July 1, 2005 must also complete the advanced teaching English learner requirement.

The advanced teaching English learner requirement may be satisfied by completion of an advanced teaching English learner course or by obtaining a California English learner authorization. Completion of the advanced teaching English learner course does not result in the issuance of a California English learner authorization; the course only satisfies the advanced teaching English learner renewal requirement. Links to Credential Information Alert (CIA) 04-03 providing additional information regarding this requirement and the *English Learner Authorization/CLAD Certificate (CL-628c)* leaflet explaining the requirements for a California English learner authorization are available in the References section.

Important Dates:

January 1, 2012 – Final issuance date for initial Ryan *Preliminary* Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials for California prepared teachers.

January 1, 2018 – Final issuance date for initial Ryan *Clear* Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials for California, out-of-state, and out-of-country prepared teachers.

Background:

The Commission launched a major reform in teacher education in 2001 when SB 2042 (Chap. 548, Stats. 1998) was enacted to replace the Ryan Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials. Since that time, teacher preparation programs transitioned from Ryan to SB 2042 programs and sunset dates for phases of the Ryan programs were established.

In addition, SB 1209 changed the credential requirements for out-of-state and out-of-country prepared teachers effective January 1, 2007. The sunset dates established in this Coded Correspondence are to phase out the issuance of initial Ryan Preliminary (for California prepared teachers) and Clear (for California prepared teachers and those who completed programs outside California) Multiple and Single Teaching Credentials.

References

Advanced Teaching English Learner Requirement (CIA 04-03):

http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/cig/alerts/2004_alerts/0403.pdf

Application for Credential Authorizing Public School Service (41-4):

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/414.pdf>

Commission-approved CTEL Programs:

http://134.186.81.79/fmi/xsl/CTC_apm/recordlist_SCCclad.html

Commission-approved General Education (MS/SS) Programs:

http://134.186.81.79/fmi/xsl/CTC_apm/recordlist_GEInd.html

Commission-approved Professional Preparation Programs:

http://134.186.81.79/fmi/xsl/CTC_apm/recordlist.html

English Learner Authorization/CLAD Certificate (CL-628c):

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/cl628c.pdf>

Institution's Evaluation for Staff Appeal (CL-666):

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/cig/CIG-LEAFLETS/CIG-LEAFLETS/cl666.pdf>

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential – California Prepared (CL-561c):

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl561c.pdf>

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential – Out-of-State Prepared (CL-561):

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl561.pdf>

Single Subject Teaching Credential – California Prepared (CL-560c):

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl560c.pdf>

Single Subject Teaching Credential – Out-of-State Prepared (CL-560):

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl560.pdf>

Transition Renewal Options for Out-of-State Prepared Multiple Subject, Single Subject, and Special Education Teachers per the Provisions of Senate Bill 1209 (Coded Correspondence 06-0027): <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/notices/coded/060027/060027.pdf>

Verification of Completion of BTSA Program Form (41-BTSA):

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/41-BTSA.pdf>

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