

Employer Updates



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Agenda

- Guidance for employers regarding COVID-19 Commission Action
- COVID Q&A
- Guidance regarding transcript evaluations
- Info and updates re: CTC Online, authorized signers, Interns, and Level 1 docs to Clear

Basic Skills Requirement

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Mainly OOS, OOC prepared teachers and services candidates:

- The Commission acted to defer the BSR examination for applicants impacted by the health and safety restrictions related to COVID-19
- Pursuant to statute, this deferral would **not** be available to any individual who has previously taken **all three subtests and failed one or more** of them.
- RC code

Basic Skills Requirement

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- From educators: paper applications can be submitted now
- From program sponsors and employers: paper and online available now
- Application issuance date has to be between March 19 and September 1, 2020
- The application is the request, no extra form needed

Extensions

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- Applicants are able to use COVID-19 as “good cause for requesting an extension of time to complete requirements”
- This extension of time is available to the following document types of Preliminary Teaching and Services Credentials
 - California
 - out-of-state
 - outside the United States

Extensions

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- 41-4 application with “Covid-19” in the Appeal line
- Fee
- Verification letter from the credential holder that they were impacted by the health and safety restrictions related to COVID and an explanation as to why the credential holder was unable to complete their renewal requirements

Clear Credentials

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- Clear Teaching Credentials, including Multiple Subject, Single Subject, Education Specialist, Career Technical, and Adult Education Credentials
- Clear Credential holders who only need to maintain fingerprint clearance, submit an application and pay fees (No renewal requirements to extend)
- Eligible to submit a paper application for a five-year clear document renewal without having a lapse in validity of their credential
- Validations of Service

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What is the PS-VTW?

- Initial educator preparation programs will submit the waiver application and required documentation for each of their candidates.
- Once the PS-VTW is issued, it will give the candidate one year of additional time to complete the remaining credential requirements, while also authorizing the individual to teach or provide the services associated with their respective credential.
- The program may request a single renewal with appropriate verification of candidate progress.

Program Sponsor-Variable Term Waiver (PS-VTW)

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Eligibility Criteria

- Making appropriate progress towards completion
- On track to complete their preparation program by Sept. 1, 2020
- Not able to complete one or more of the following
 - Required clinical practice hours
 - Required coursework
 - Required examinations
 - Required performance assessment

It is possible that the PS-VTW may be renewable for an additional year, if appropriate progress has been made

Waivers

- PIP and STSP holders can not get an extension, but can step down to a regular VTW
- Must have been employed on that permit in 19-20 school year
- Must have exhausted both the PIP and the STSP
- Must meet all VTW requirements

Waivers

- Subsequent employer VTW issuances
- Educator must verify that they could not complete their conditions for a subsequent issuance due to COVID
- See documentation required in the guidance: *Guidelines for the Issuance of Subsequent Waiver Issuances for Current Holders of Variable Term Waivers (CTC COVID page)*

Chat Q&A

Let's talk this out!

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