

Certification Update on Executive Order N-66-20



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CTC Welcome and Introductions

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Today's Agenda

1. Brief overview of the EO items
2. Submission guidance (online and paper)
3. Q&A

Executive Order N-66-20

- **Postponement of RICA, TPA, and APA**
 - Required for Clear
 - New renewal requirements for recommendation
- **CBEST suspension to enter program**
 - Required for the Preliminary recommendation
- **Waiving of Subject Matter requirement for Intern**
 - Required for the Preliminary recommendation

TPA and APA

- Candidates must have been enrolled in prep program in 19-20 academic year and meets the following:
 - (i) Was placed or employed in a local educational agency impacted by COVID-19 related school site closures; and
 - (ii) Was in the process of completing the TPA; and
 - (iii) Was unable to complete the TPA due solely to school closures; and
 - (iv) Successfully completed all other preliminary credential requirements.

TPA and APA

- Employers should refer to renewal requirements on document for best information
- Admin CE will be issued with APA renewal requirement – does *not* have to be completed before Preliminary issuance
- Must work closely with prep programs

RICA

- For credential candidates who were unable to take the RICA between March 19, 2020-August 31, 2020.
- No “19-20 school year” requirement
- Past candidates need to speak to program for recommendation

RICA

- Private school
 - Can use the EO if met *all other requirements* except RICA
 - Less than 6 years experience: program sponsor must submit app
 - More than 6 years experience: educator can apply directly to Commission
- Either route, must prove they were unable to take RICA due to COVID-related closures between March 19 and September 31

CBEST and Subject Matter

- Only affects those *entering* a program in 20-21 school year
- Interns – should be treated the same as authorized just like those in the past
- No BSR/SMR Renewal Requirements listed on Intern Credential recommends

Online Recommendations

- CTC Online used for almost all situations
 - Private school – may apply with paper application
- Recommendations *must* have an issuance date on or after **May 29th, 2020**
- Intern recommendations without CSET
 - Authorization – listed by exam or SMC, either is OK
 - Subject matter qualification route - blank

Online Recommendations

- Induction programs should always review the renewal requirements listed on the Preliminary
- While evidence of RICA/TPA/APA is not *required* with recommendation, it is best practice
- For a deferred APA on a CE, employer or educator can apply for Preliminary and APA will transfer over (if not passed by that time)

EO N-66-20 Q&A

Completing Preliminary Candidates





Thank you for attending!