

Program Update

Teacher Preparation

Executive Order N-66-20



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Today's Agenda

1. Preliminary Completers: Preliminary and Induction Programs
 - Eligibility Questions and Executive Order (EO) Provisions
 - Support for the new teacher to complete preliminary requirements as part of ILP and Induction
 - Teacher Induction
2. Applicants to a Teacher Preparation Program: Preliminary Programs
 - Eligibility Questions and EO Provisions
 - CBEST Questions
 - CSET/Subject Matter Questions
3. Submitting the Recommendation

EO Part A: Teachers Completing Preliminary Preparation 2019-20

1. Many candidates have been able to finish all requirements to earn preliminary credentials = **Preliminary Credential**
2. Many candidates have been able to finish all but TPA and/or RICA = Based on EO, **Preliminary Credential w/TPA or RICA Renewal Code**
3. Some candidates have more of the program that they need to complete and will, at the recommendation of their preliminary program, be able to look for a job while they finish up those few requirements = **PS-VTW**

Preliminary w/TPA or RICA Renewal Code or PS-VTW

When to recommend for...

Preliminary with TPA or RICA Renewal Code: If **ONLY TPA and/or RICA** need to be completed, then the candidate is eligible for the Preliminary with TPA and/or RICA Renewal Codes

PS-VTW: If there are **other unfinished program requirements**, after applying the Commission's adopted flexibilities, the candidate is eligible for the PS-VTW

When Would a Candidate be Recommended for a PS-VTW?

Candidates have not yet met one or more requirements such as:

- Credential Requirements, e.g., CPR, CBEST, CSET
- Program Requirements, e.g., Demonstrated knowledge of the TPEs, Completing sufficient clinical practice, Completing sufficient solo teaching

Candidate Eligibility for Preliminary with TPA Renewal Code

TPA: For a candidate enrolled in 2019-20, the candidate satisfies all of the following conditions

- (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.

Preliminary Program MUST recommend the candidate for a Preliminary with TPA renewal code if the candidate has nothing else to complete.

Candidate Eligibility for Preliminary with RICA Renewal Code

RICA: For credential candidates who were unable to take the RICA between March 19, 2020-August 31, 2020.

Preliminary Program MUST recommend the candidate for a Preliminary with RICA renewal code if the candidate has nothing else to complete.

Teaching Performance Assessment

As a result of the EO, completion of TPA is a Clear Credential requirement

- The statutory requirement for identified candidates to pass a performance assessment for a preliminary teaching credential has been **moved to the Clear Credential**.
- Preliminary Credential is valid for five (5) years.
- Candidates need support to complete TPA, i.e. Induction.
- Once the candidate completes the TPA and Induction, the Induction program recommends for Clear Credential.

TPA Moved to Clear Credential

Any Multiple or Single Subject candidate who was enrolled in 2019-20, meets the criteria in the EO,

- (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.

and completes the preparation program during the 2019-20 academic year¹ is eligible to have the TPA moved to be a Clear Credential requirement.

¹ The 2019-20 academic year ends when the institution's 2020-21 academic year begins.

RICA Requirement

- The statutory requirement for identified Multiple Subject and Education Specialist candidates to pass the RICA assessment has been **moved to the Clear Credential**.
- Preliminary Credential is valid for five (5) years.
- Once the candidate passes the RICA and completes Induction, the Induction program recommends the candidate for the Clear Credential.

RICA Moved to Clear Credential

Any Multiple Subject or Education Specialist candidate who can demonstrate to the Preliminary Teacher Preparation Program that he or she was unable to complete the RICA between March 19, 2020 and August 31, 2020 and has completed all other requirements, except for TPA, is eligible to have the RICA requirement moved to the Clear Credential.

Collaboration Required by Standards

- The Commission's adopted standards, Common and Program, require that programs that prepare educators collaborate with local education agencies that employ educators.
- Preliminary Programs and Induction Programs need to communicate with enhanced Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- With COVID-19, it is more essential than ever that this collaboration is authentic and strong.

Enhanced IDP: PS-VTW & EO

- Enhanced IDP needs to identify the requirements the individual still needs to complete.
- Candidate will be working on the remaining Preliminary credential requirements with support,
 - TPA and/or RICA, with coursework or clinical practice (PS-VTW) or
 - TPA and/or RICA (Preliminary with TPA and/or RICA Renewal Codes).

A Partnership Effort for Success....

Multiple supports must be in place to help guide and assist new teachers to complete Preliminary program requirements:

- Preliminary Program Responsibilities
- Commission Staff Responsibilities
- Candidate Responsibilities
- Employer Responsibilities
- Induction Program Responsibilities

[Preliminary Program and Induction Program Guidance dated June 8, 2020](#)

Teacher Induction Participants

1. Preliminary Credential—Completed all preliminary requirements
2. Preliminary Credential w/TPA or RICA Renewal Codes — Completed all preliminary requirements except for TPA and/or RICA
3. PS-VTW—completed the majority of the program, has limited clinical practice/coursework to complete, and maybe TPA and/or RICA

Program Support for the Differing Induction Participants

Preliminary Credential Holders

- IDP to ILP support with considerations for end of 2019-20 year ending factors
- CSTP based ILP documents specific focus areas within new teacher work, same domains as the TPEs
- Maintain "just in time support," support for TPA, and long-range professional practice inquiry within teaching setting for 2020-21 year
- New teachers reflect and set goals with Mentor guidance and support based on IDP and current context

Program Support for the Differing Induction Participant

Preliminary with Renewal Code(s) and PS-VTW Participants

- Focus will be on mentor based support for areas of Enhanced IDP/Credential within teaching setting for 2020-21 year
- Initial ILP will focus on remaining requirements
- CTC Support for Induction programs:
 - TPA informational webinars
 - CTC office hours for mentors and induction program leaders
 - CTC office hours for candidates needing to complete the TPA
 - CTC Online Learning webinars available on CTC YouTube Channel. Additional Online Learning webinars to be offered summer/fall 2020.

Credentialed Teacher Adding a Second Credential

- Individual holds a Clear Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Education Specialist Credential
- Seeking a Preliminary MS/SS/EdSp but impacted by COVID-19. Still has the TPA or RICA or other requirements to complete.
- Candidate is recommended for a Preliminary with RICA and/or TPA Renewal Codes or a PS-VTW since not all credential requirements have been met.
- Teacher does not need to complete a second Induction program—but needs TPA support.
- When the Preliminary with RICA and/or TPA Renewal Code candidate completes the remaining requirements, the candidate will be able to apply for the Clear Credential directly. When the PS-VTW candidate completes, the preliminary program recommends for Preliminary and the candidate provides evidence and will be awarded the Clear Credential.

Candidates Need to Work with Their Program*

- Please communicate with your candidates.
- Candidates that contact the Commission will be redirected to their program since the decision to recommend a candidate for a Clear credential or a Preliminary is the responsibility of the Commission-approved program.

*Other than during CalTPA Office Hours for candidates

EO N-66-20 Q&A

Completing Preliminary Candidates



EO Part B: Applicants enrolling in teacher preparation program for 20-21 academic year

EO suspends the CBEST and CSET for program entry and moves the requirement to **prior to recommendation for the preliminary credential**

- This allows an individual to enter an intern program and be recommended for the Intern credential without CBEST and/or CSET being met.
- Particularly impactful for teachers serving on PIPs and STSPs preparing to enter intern programs.
- This also applies to student teaching applicants.

Basic Skills: CBEST

Suspends CBEST Requirement to Enter a Preparation Program

- The statutory requirement for "candidates to have attempted CBEST prior to admission to the program and the program to use the data" has been suspended.
- Candidates must satisfy the basic skills requirement **prior to being recommended for the preliminary credential.**
- For applicants unable to take the examination from March 19, 2020 to August 31, 2020.
- Candidates Entering Preliminary Preparation for the 2020-21 Academic Year.

Eligibility for the CBEST Suspension

- A distinction from the CBEST Deferral approved by the Commission at its April meeting.
- The EO declares all 2020-21 applicants eligible related to CBEST, **regardless of prior attempts** of examination.
- Allows applicant entry to program if CBEST has been attempted or not been attempted and not passed, including Intern program.

Eligibility for the CSET Suspension

Any applicant for a teacher preparation program (student teaching or Intern) who is applying for the 2020-21 year and was unable to take the examination between March 19, 2020 and August 31, 2020.

1. Allows student teachers to begin and complete daily whole class instruction, including solo teaching
2. Allows interns to be recommended for and hold an Intern credential

Subject Matter: CSET

Suspends the Subject Matter Requirement for Intern Candidates

- The statutory requirement for an intern candidate to meet the subject matter requirement prior to being recommended for the intern credential has been suspended.
- Candidates must **satisfy subject matter prior to being recommended for the preliminary credential.**
- For candidates unable to take the examination from March 19, 2020 to August 31, 2020
- Entry to Preliminary Preparation for the 2020-21 academic year.

Application Guidance

Preliminary Credential Recommendations are submitted through the **CTC Online System**

Identify the **Appropriate Renewal Code:**

- Teaching Performance Assessment = **TPA**
- Reading Instruction Competency Assessment = **RICA**

Which Program Recommends?

Preliminary Program

1. Preliminary Credential
2. Preliminary Credential with either a TPA and/or RICA renewal code
3. PS-VTW, and then will later recommend for the Preliminary Credential

Induction Programs

1. Clear Credential

EO N-66-20 Q&A

Applicants to a Preliminary Program for 20-21



For Further EO N-66-20 Information....

- [COVID-19 Actions](#)
- [YouTube Channel](#)
- [CalTPA Playlist](#)

For Further EO N-66-20 Information Provided on PSD e-news

Meredith Fellows CalTPA Implementation Conference: July 22, 2020

Performance Assessment Cycle	Archive Link
CalTPA Cycle 1	<u>View Recording</u>
CalTPA Cycle 2	<u>View Recording</u>



Thank you for attending!