California's Learning to Teach System

Preliminary Credential Preparation

Blended Program
- Subject Matter Preparation
- Professional Preparation
- Support and Supervision
- Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA)

Post-Baccalaureate Program
- Subject Matter Preparation
- Professional Preparation
- Support and Supervision
- Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA)

Intern Program
- Subject Matter Preparation
- Professional Preparation
- Support and Supervision
- Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA)

Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program (PTTP)
- Paid Tuition
- Support Network
- Career Ladder

PRELIMINARY

Professional Credential Preparation

Induction Program
- Application of prior knowledge
- Advanced Curriculum Demonstration
- Formative Assessment and Support
- Frequent Reflection on Practice
- Individual Induction Plan (professional growth plan).

CLEAR

Credential Renewal

- A Clear Credential is valid for the life of the holder as long as renewal fees and evidence of meeting professional fitness are submitted every 5 years.
- Professional growth and successful service verification are not required for credential renewal. School districts are directed to encourage teachers to participate in professional growth activities at the local level.

SYSTEM QUALITIES

Multiple Entry Routes for Teaching Including Paraprofessional Program, Subject-matter Qualification, Community College Early Preparation.

ALIGNMENT
- California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP)
- State-Adopted Academic Content and Performance Standards for Students
- Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs)

ACCOUNTABILITY
- Candidate Assessment
- Credential Program Approval/Accreditation
- Participant Completion of Approved Induction Program
- Induction Program Approval/Accreditation

COLLABORATION
- Schools/ Universities
- State Agencies
- BTSA Induction Programs
- Practitioner Teamwork

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