



Credential Information Alert

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SUBJECT: Educational Opportunities Board (Now Live) Replaces Credential Information Alert 23-02

Summary:

The purpose of this Credential Information Alert is to announce the ability for the Commission's Educational Partners to advertise career advancement and professional development opportunities on the Commission on Teacher Credentialing's public website.

Key Provisions:

In an effort to support the Governor's [Roadmap to Educational Careers](#) initiative, the Commission has launched an education opportunities board on its public website. The board serves as a place for program sponsors, employing agencies, and other education partners to advertise any publicly available career enrichment opportunities that assist educators in their development. These opportunities may include, but are not limited to professional development trainings; career fairs; wellness or mindfulness seminars; and any events intended to advance or support equity, inclusion, and diversity among the workforce or student population as a whole. Please find the link below:

- [Educational Opportunities Board](#)

Additionally, this page will advertise the recruitment efforts of local educational agencies. Certification will advertise job fairs across the state to assist in matching credentialed individuals with career opportunities. Event information shared with Certification will be posted on a new webpage to inform and encourage candidates to attend these job fairs. Please note, the Commission cannot post a link to a single employer or county specific vacancy page. Examples of items to be posted include but are not limited to:

- Virtual job fairs

- Recruitment drives for enrollment in Teacher Preparation Programs
- Substitute teaching job fairs

The Certification Division would also like to publicize professional development opportunities for existing educators. These professional development opportunities can include curriculum specific topics or basic trainings for new educators entering the field. These professional development trainings can address a wide range of topics, including but not limited to:

- Teaching specific curriculum
- Classroom management
- Advancement in education
- Student well-being in the classroom

Finally, this page can also be used to promote wellness, mindfulness, or financial seminars targeted at educators, as well as events intended to foster equity and inclusion or advance cultural and linguistic diversity.

Approval Process:

Any program sponsors, county offices of education, or education partners that would like to have their event featured may reach out to careerguidance@ctc.ca.gov and provide ALL of the following information:

- Link to the event page on your organization's website (preferred)
- Remediated or accessible PDF-flyer (if not accessible, it will not be posted in the format received and may result in delayed posting)
- Date(s) of event
- Exact date the posting should be removed from the website
- A contact, including name and email address, if applicable

PDF fliers that are sent to the Commission must be ADA compliant, otherwise, please send a link to your flier or website to post on the board. You may also include information on where the event is being hosted if it is in a physical location.

It is important to note that this opportunity is available to all California program sponsors, county offices, employing agencies, and education partners and will not serve as an endorsement or advertisement made by the State of California or the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Important Dates:

The webpage will be updated as we receive notices from program sponsors, county offices of education and employing agencies.

Contact Information:

Please send any job fairs, professional development, or wellness opportunities to careerguidance@ctc.ca.gov. If you would like a career counselor to attend your event please

note this using that same email, and the Commission will attempt to accommodate your request.

You can also view the Educational Opportunities Board at the following link:

<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/roadmap-to-teaching/educational-opportunities-board>