



Assignments in Charter Schools Module Handout

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Assignment School: Charter School Module

ASSIGNMENT MONITORING PROGRAM
COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING

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Agenda

1. History
2. What kind of Assignments are Monitored
3. Assignment Flexibility Granted by AB 1505
4. Monitoring in CalSAAS



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*“Teachers in charter schools shall hold a Commission on Teacher Credentialing certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which a teacher in other public schools would be required to hold. These documents shall be maintained on file at the charter school and are subject to periodic inspection by the chartering authority. It is the intent of the Legislature that charter schools be given **flexibility with regard to noncore, noncollege preparatory courses.**”*

Education Code §47605(l) Prior to 2020

Before the passage of Assembly Bills 1505 and 1219 (Stats. 2019)

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“Teachers in charter schools shall hold the Commission on Teacher Credentialing certificate, permit, or other document required for the teacher’s certificated assignment...”

Education Code §47605(l) Now

After the passage of Assembly Bills 1505 and 1219 (Stats. 2019)

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History: Assembly Bills (AB) 1219 and 1505 went into effect January 1, 2020

PRIOR TO PASSAGE

- Flexibility for Non-Core assignments
- Monitored at the discretion of chartering authority – no set schedule
- Commission professional fitness not required

AFTER PASSAGE

- Flexibility for teachers already employed in Non-Core assignments
- All teaching assignments monitored annually
- All teachers must satisfy the Commission’s professional fitness screening



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Service and Non-Classroom Based Assignments

- Education Code §44258.9(b)(2) provides that misassignments can only be accrued for teaching positions in charter schools.
- Positions include Administrative, Pupil-Personnel, Health, Librarian, and other similar certificated services positions oriented outside of the classroom.
- This *does not* apply to English Learner and Special Education assignments; these positions are not exempt and will be monitored.



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AB 1505 Assignment Flexibility

- Education Code §44258.10 gives charter schools flexibility in assignments that were *previously exempt from credentialing requirements*
 - Applies to non-core content assignments only
- Core curriculum, English language development, and Special Education assignments are *not* eligible for this flexibility
- Applicable educators have until **July 1, 2025** to be appropriately credentialed for their positions



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What is a "Core" assignment?

The subject areas of:

1. Reading, Writing
2. Mathematics
3. History/Social Science
4. Science

which serve as the basis for assessing academic achievement in pupils.

This is equivalent to:

- Single Subject Authorizations: English, Math, Social Science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Geoscience
 - Any subjects subsumed under these authorizations in §80005(a)
- Any Self-Contained Authorization

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Is This a "Core" Assignment?

Scenario	Core?
Self-contained course	Yes, all core subjects are covered
English course	Yes
Journalism course	Yes, this subject is subsumed under English in CCR, TS, §80005(a)
Physical Education course	No
CTE: Marketing, Sales, and Service course	No, CTE is not core curriculum



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AB 1505 Assignment Flexibility, Cont.

•In order to be eligible for this flexibility, those educators must have been employed in their position at some point during the 2019-20 school year.

•These individuals *cannot* maintain the flexibility if they are:

1. Assigned to teaching a different subject; or
2. Begin teaching the same subject at a different school



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What does AB 1505 flexibility mean?

This assignment flexibility protects the educators from being removed from their positions. It does not exempt the LEA from incurring a Misassignment.

- Allows educators to stay in their previously held positions
- Corrects the misassignment

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Prior to 2020, there were no credential requirements for assignments at charter schools.

- A) True
- B) False

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Incorrect - Click anywhere or press Control Y to copy your answer:

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When is a credentialed teacher required?

There are three things to consider when answering this question:

1. The student receives a grade or credit for the course and/or;
2. The course counts towards the required daily instructional minutes; and
3. If either of the above are true, does a credential exist that covers the assignment's subject or setting?

If the answer to the last question is "yes", then Education Code §44001 provides that if certification requirements are established, then a certificated educator is *required*.



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Volunteers and Docents

•Volunteers and docents are welcome in classrooms, as long as they are subject to the immediate supervision and direction of certificated personnel pursuant to Education Code §§45349 & 35021.

•As well, their instruction on a subject in a classroom cannot satisfy assignment certification requirements. Misassignments depend solely on the teacher of record being appropriately certificated for the course's content.



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The Monitoring Authority of the charter school depends upon the chartering authority:



Assignment Monitoring in CalSAAS

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Assignment Monitoring in CalSAAS, Cont.

- If the charter is not able to contact their districts, they may contact the County Office of Education to let them know.
- Some County Admins/Users may want to monitor their districts' authorized charters
- Can do so by adding a user role as a district user, and adjusting their workload accordingly



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Assignment Correction Options

- Find assignment correction options for various settings here:
 - <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/cig2/assignment-resources/misassignment-correction-options>
- Local Assignment Options
 - <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/cig2/assignment-resources/local-assignment-options>
 - EC §44258.7(c)(d)
 - Emergency Permits



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Match the charter school with their monitoring authority

Charter School	Monitoring Authority
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Authorized Charter	A. District
<input type="checkbox"/> District Authorized Charter	B. County Office of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> County Authorized Charter	C. The Commission

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Docents must be supervised by a certificated educator at all times.

- A) True
- B) False

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Charter Schools may use the following when correcting misassignments:

- A) Local Assignment Options
- B) Emergency Documents
- C) out-of-state credentials
- D) Both A and B

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Thank you for watching!

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