



Self-Contained Settings Module Handout

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Assignment Monitoring: Self-Contained Settings Module



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What is a Self-Contained Setting?

The same group of students are taught multiple subjects by one educator throughout the day.



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Documents that Authorize Teaching in a Self-Contained Classroom Setting

Currently Issued Documents:

- Multiple Subject Teaching Credential (TC2)
Including University TC2(IN) and District Intern TC10(ML)
- General Education Limited Assignment Permit (TLA2)
- Short-Term Staff Permit (TC13)
- Provisional Internship Permit (TC14)

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Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

Base Authorization	Also allows
Allows instruction in self-contained classroom in grades 12 and below, including preschool, and classes organized for adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team Teaching• Regrouping• Core Settings (grades 5-8)• Departmentalized Reading• Substitute for an unlimited amount of time in self-contained classroom

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What is the document title for the Multiple Subject teaching credential?

- A) TC1
- B) TC2
- C) TC3S
- D) TC7
- E) None of the above

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A self-contained setting can be found in which of the following?

- A) Preschool
- B) Elementary School
- C) High School
- D) Adult Education
- E) All of the above

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The holder of a Multiple Subject teaching credential is NOT authorized to teach Adult Education in a self-contained setting.

A) True
 B) False

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Flexibility within Education Code

Variations of the Multiple Subject authorization:

- Regrouping
- Team Teaching
- Middle School Core Setting

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Regrouping

▪ When two or more teachers each teach all subjects in a self-contained classroom, but group their students for one or more of those subjects. Students may be grouped by their learning level.

Teacher A's Self-contained **Grade Level or Remedial Science** Class

Teacher B's Self-contained **Advanced Science** Class

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Team Teaching

Team teaching occurs when two teachers divide their self-contained classroom instruction based on each teacher's strengths in a specific subject area(s). For example, one teacher might provide instruction in English language arts to both classes (at different times)

Mr. Fitzgerald (Group A)	Mrs. Edison (Group B)
Subject 1: Homeroom	Subject 1: Homeroom
Subject 2: English	Subject 2: Science
Subject 3: English (Group B)	Subject 3: Science (Group A)
Subject 4: Lunch	Subject 4: Lunch
Subject 5: Prep	Subject 5: Social Science
Subject 6: Social Science	Subject 6: Math
Subject 7: Math	Subject 7: Prep

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The following example is an appropriate Team Teaching assignment:

Mr. Ramos and Ms. Smith both teach 4th grade self-contained classrooms. For Math they group students by learning level. Mr. Ramos teaches advanced math content to one group, and Ms. Smith teaches grade level or remedial math content to the other group.

- A) True
- B) False

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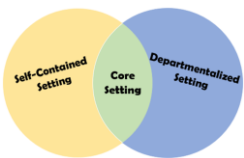
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Middle School Core Setting



A core setting is one in which a teacher is assigned on the basis of a credential that authorizes service in a self-contained classroom and:

1. Teaches two or more subjects to the same group of students in the same day, and;
2. The student population for the class(es) remains substantially the same.

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Middle School Core Setting: Hanging Period

- Same subject already being taught in core assignment
- Same grade level as core assignment
- Cannot constitute more than half of the teacher's total assignment

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What courses can be "cored"?

- Can be Academic or Elective
- Must be grade 5-8
- Not authorized to be part of a core setting:
 - Departmentalized ELD
 - Career Technical Education (CTE) courses

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Middle School Core Setting

Period 1 English 7 Core A (25 students)	Period 2 Social Science 7 Core A (25 students)	Period 3 Social Science 7 Hanging Period (29 students)	Period 4 English 8 Core B (22 students)	Period 5 Teacher Prep (0 students)	Period 6 Social Science 8 Core B (22 students)	Period 7 English 8 Hanging Period (30 students)
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Core Setting Scenario #1

Educator holds TC2 w/ ELAM Authorization

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
English Grade 8	Math Grade 7	Prep	Science Grade 8	Science Grade 7	ELD Grade 7
Enrollment 22	Enrollment 30	Enrollment 0	Enrollment 22	Enrollment 30	Enrollment 30

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Core Setting Scenario #1

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Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
English Grade 8 CORE A	Math Grade 7	Prep	Science Grade 8 CORE A	Science Grade 7	ELD Grade 7
Enrollment 22	Enrollment 30	Enrollment 0	Enrollment 22	Enrollment 30	Enrollment 30

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Core Setting Scenario #1

Educator holds TC2 w/ ELAM Authorization

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
English Grade 8 CORE A	Math Grade 7 CORE B	Prep	Science Grade 8 CORE A	Science Grade 7 CORE B	ELD Grade 7 <small>MISASSIGNMENT</small>
Enrollment 22	Enrollment 30	Enrollment 0	Enrollment 22	Enrollment 30	Enrollment 30

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Core Setting Scenario #2

Educator holds TC2 w/ ELA1 Authorization

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Social Science Grade 7	English Grade 8	Math Grade 8	Social Science Grade 7	Prep	Math Grade 7
Enrollment 26	Enrollment 28	Enrollment 28	Enrollment 23	Enrollment 0	Enrollment 26

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Core Setting Scenario #2

Educator holds TC2 w/ ELA1 Authorization

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Social Science Grade 7 CORE A	English Grade 8	Math Grade 8	Social Science Grade 7	Prep	Math Grade 7 CORE A
Enrollment 26	Enrollment 28	Enrollment 28	Enrollment 23	Enrollment 0	Enrollment 26

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Core Setting Scenario #2

Educator holds TC2 w/ ELA1 Authorization

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Social Science Grade 7	English Grade 8 CORE B	Math Grade 8 CORE B	Social Science Grade 7	Prep	Math Grade 7
Enrollment 26	Enrollment 28	Enrollment 28	Enrollment 23	Enrollment 0	Enrollment 26

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Core Setting Scenario #2

Educator holds TC2 w/ ELA1 Authorization

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Social Science Grade 7	English Grade 8	Math Grade 8	Social Science Grade 7 Hanging Period	Prep	Math Grade 7
Enrollment 26	Enrollment 28	Enrollment 28	Enrollment 23	Enrollment 0	Enrollment 26

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Core Setting Scenario #3

Educator holds TC2 w/ ELAM Authorization

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Science Grade 4	Math Grade 4	Prep	Math Grade 6	Science Grade 6	English Grade 6
Enrollment 24	Enrollment 24	Enrollment 0	Enrollment 26	Enrollment 26	Enrollment 26

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Core Setting Scenario #3

Educator holds TC2 w/ ELAM Authorization

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Science Grade 4	Math Grade 4	Prep	Math Grade 6 CORE A	Science Grade 6 CORE A	English Grade 6 CORE A
Enrollment 24	Enrollment 24	Enrollment 0	Enrollment 26	Enrollment 26	Enrollment 26

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Core Setting Scenario #3

Educator holds TC2 w/ ELAM Authorization

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Science Grade 4 <small>MISASSIGNMENT</small>	Math Grade 4 <small>MISASSIGNMENT</small>	Prep	Math Grade 6	Science Grade 6	English Grade 6
Enrollment 24	Enrollment 24	Enrollment 0	Enrollment 26	Enrollment 26	Enrollment 26

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The following are not authorized to be a part of a core assignment.

- A) Leadership
- B) CTE
- C) English Language Arts
- D) English Language Development (Departmentalized)
- E) A and B only
- F) B and D only

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Elective courses are authorized to be a part of a core setting.

- A) True
- B) False

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For a course to qualify as a "Hanging Period" it must be:

- A) The same subject already being taught in a core assignment
- B) The same grade level being taught in a core assignment
- C) In grades 5-8
- D) All of the Above

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Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

- First year of a 2 year kindergarten program
- Require a Multiple Subject credential

Currently issued documents that authorize teaching TK:

- Full Multiple Subject Credential, University Intern, District Intern, GELAP, STSP, PIP



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Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

EC section 48000(g) requires credentialed teachers who are first assigned to a TK classroom after July 1, 2015 to have one of the following by August 1, 2021:

- 24+ units in early childhood education, or childhood development, or both
- Professional experience in a classroom setting with preschool age children comparable to the 24 units of education described in bullet 1
- Child Development Teacher Permit

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A Single Subject document issued by the Commission authorizes the holder to teach Transitional Kindergarten.

A) True

B) False

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Local Assignment Options

- **Education Code §44263**
- **Education Code §44865**
- **California Code of Regulations, Title 5, §80020**

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Emergency Permits and Waivers

- Short-Term Staff Permit (STSP)
- Provisional Internship Permit (PIP)
- Variable Term Waivers

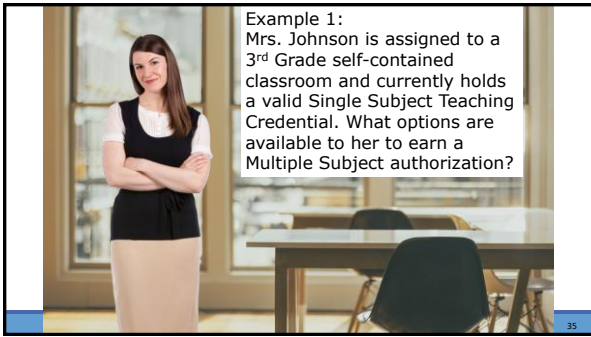
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A teacher is Misassigned in a self-contained classroom.
What's next?

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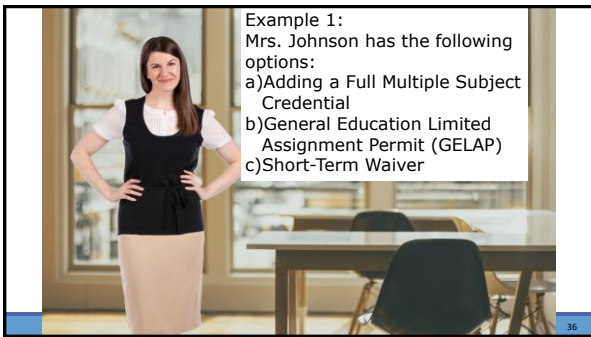
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Example 1:
Mrs. Johnson is assigned to a 3rd Grade self-contained classroom and currently holds a valid Single Subject Teaching Credential. What options are available to her to earn a Multiple Subject authorization?

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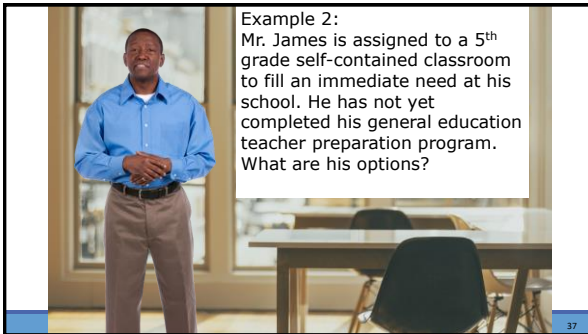
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Example 1:
Mrs. Johnson has the following options:
a) Adding a Full Multiple Subject Credential
b) General Education Limited Assignment Permit (GELAP)
c) Short-Term Waiver

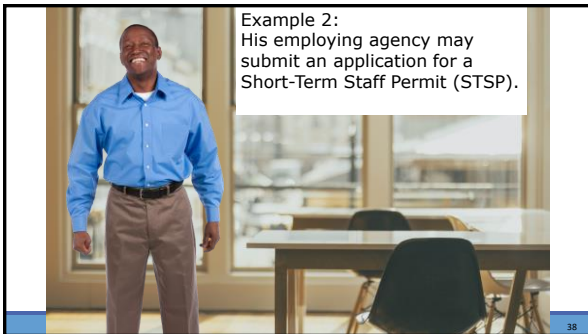
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Example 2:
Mr. James is assigned to a 5th grade self-contained classroom to fill an immediate need at his school. He has not yet completed his general education teacher preparation program. What are his options?

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Example 2:
His employing agency may submit an application for a Short-Term Staff Permit (STSP).

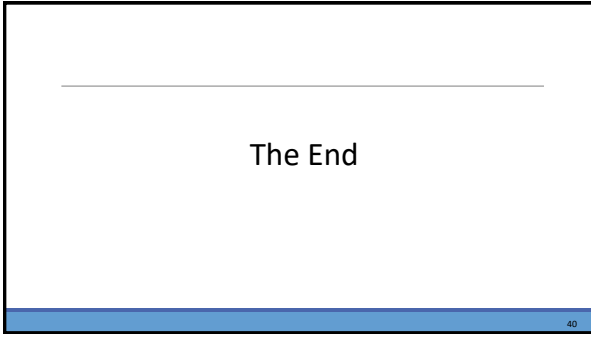
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Resources

For additional information related to Self-Contained Settings refer to the Assignment Resources webpages on the Credential Information Guide (CIG):

<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/cig2/assignment-resources/ar-self-contained-class>

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