

## Assignments Authorized by Currently Issued Special Education Authorizations

✓ = Authorizes service in identified disability category; X = Does not authorize service in identified disability category

\* = These authorizations may only be added to a base special education teaching credential as an Added Authorization (AA)

\*\* The Language and Academic Development (LAD) authorization allows services for students identified with academic communication and language needs in the following areas: language development, school readiness and social skills, and literacy development addressing competencies across the curriculum in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and academic areas.

<i>Credential Authorization</i>	<i>Grade Levels</i>	<i>Auth. Code</i>	Specific Learning Disability	Intellectual Disabilities <sup>1</sup>	Emotional Disturbance	Multiple Disabilities	Autism Spectrum Disorders	Deafness or Hearing	Deaf-Blindness	Visual Impairment (Including Blindness)	Orthopedic Impairment	Other Health Impairment	Traumatic Brain Injury	Language & Academic	Resource Specialist	Adapted Physical Education
Mild/Moderate	K-12 (up to age 22)	R3MM	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X
Moderate/Severe	K-12 (up to age 22)	R3MS	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Birth to age 22	R3DH	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X
Physical & Health Impairment	Birth to age 22	R3PI	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X
Visual Impairment	Birth to age 22	R3VI	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X
Early Childhood Special Education	Birth to Pre-K	R3EC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X
Language & Academic Development	Pre-K to age 22	R3LD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓**	✓	X
Autism Spectrum Disorders*	See Base Credential	AAAS	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Deaf-Blind*	See Base Credential	AADB	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Emotional Disturbance*	See Base Credential	AAED	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Orthopedic Impairment*	See Base Credential	AAOI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X
Other Health Impairment*	See Base Credential	AAOH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X
Traumatic Brain Injury*	See Base Credential	AATB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X
Early Childhood AA/Certificate*	Birth to Pre-K	ECSE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X
Resource Specialist AA/Certificate*	See Base Credential	RSAA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X
Adapted Physical Education*	See Base Credential	APEA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓

<sup>1</sup> While the federal disability category of *Intellectual Disabilities* is authorized by both Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe, the distinction for each specialty area lies in the intensity of the special education instructional services needed for the individual student as identified in the IEP. CA Education Code section 56030.5 defines "Severely disabled" to mean "individuals with exceptional needs who require intensive instruction and training in programs serving pupils with the following profound disabilities: autism, blindness, deafness, severe orthopedic impairments, serious emotional disturbances, severe mental retardation, and those individuals who would have been eligible for enrollment in a development center for handicapped pupils under Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 56800) of this part, as it read on January 1, 1980."