

Special Education Documents Eligible to Earn Adapted Physical Education, Early Childhood Special Education and Resource Specialist Added Authorizations

Note: The holder of a general education teaching credential authorizing physical education instruction may also earn an Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization.

| Special Education Credential Held | Adapted Physical Education | Early Childhood Special Education | Resource Specialist |
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LEVEL I or LEVEL II Education Specialist Instruction Credentials (initially issued effective September 27, 1997)

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| Mild/Moderate (K-12 to age 22) | Yes | Yes | No, individual is already authorized |
| Moderate/Severe (K-12 to age 22) | Yes | Yes | |
| Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (Birth to age 22) | Yes | Yes | |
| Physical and Health Impairment (Birth to age 22) | Yes | Yes | |
| Visual Impairment (Birth to age 22) | Yes | Yes | |
| Early Childhood Special Education (Birth - Pre-K only) | Yes | No | |

PRELIMINARY or CLEAR* Education Specialist Instruction Credential (initially issued effective 6/26/2010 for all but Language and Academic Development which was effective 9/2/2011)

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| Mild/Moderate (K-12 to age 22) | Yes | Yes | No, individual is already authorized * |
| Moderate/Severe (K-12 to age 22) | Yes | Yes | |
| Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (Birth to age 22) | Yes | Yes | |
| Language and Academic Development (Preschool, K-12 to age 22) | Yes | Yes | |
| Physical and Health Impairment (Birth to age 22) | Yes | Yes | |
| Visual Impairment (Birth to age 22) | Yes | Yes | |
| Early Childhood Special Education (Birth - Pre-K only) | Yes | No | |

* A Clear credential holder may add a Resource Specialist Added Authorization if the individual held a previously initially issued special education credential that did not include a Resource Specialist authorization.

KEY: Yes – Eligible to add the authorization

No – Not eligible to add the authorization, already authorized



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Ryan Specialist Instruction Teaching Credentials (initially issued 1976 until Education Specialist; authorizes grades preschool, K-12, & adult)

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| Communication Handicapped | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Learning Handicapped | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Severely Handicapped | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Physically Handicapped | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Visually Handicapped | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Clinical or Rehabilitative or Speech-Language Pathology Services in Language, Speech & Hearing With Special Class Authorization | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Clinical or Rehabilitative or Speech-Language Pathology Services in Language, Speech & Hearing Without Special Class Authorization | No | No | No |

Standard Teaching Credentials (initially issued 1961 to 1976; authorizes grades K-12)

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|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Minor-Mentally Retarded | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Minor-Speech & Hearing Handicapped | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Minor-Deaf & Severely Hard-of-Hearing | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Minor-Visually Handicapped | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Minor-Orthopedically Handicapped Including the Cerebral Palsied | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Standard Limited Specialized Preparation Teaching Credentials (initially issued 1961 to 1976; authorizes grades K-12)

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|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Mentally Retarded | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Speech & Hearing Handicapped | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Deaf & Severely Hard-of Hearing | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Visually Handicapped | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Orthopedically Handicapped Including Cerebral Palsied | Yes | Yes | Yes |

KEY: Yes - Eligible to add the authorization

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Standard Restricted Teaching Credentials (initially issued 1961 to 1976; authorizes grades K-12)

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|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Educable Mentally Retarded | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Trainable Mentally Retarded | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Speech & Hearing Therapy | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Orthopedically Handicapped Including the Cerebral Palsied | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Deaf & Severely Hard-of-Hearing | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Deaf-Blind | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Severely Hard-of-Hearing | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Visually Handicapped | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Exceptional Children Teaching Credentials (initially issued prior to 1961; authorizes grades K-12)

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|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Mentally Retarded | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Speech Correction & Lip Reading | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Orthopedically Handicapped Including the Cerebral Palsied | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Visually Handicapped | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Special Secondary Teaching Credentials (initially issued prior to 1961; authorizes grades K-12)

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|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Mentally Retarded | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Correction of Speech Defects | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Deaf | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Lip Reading | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Partially Sighted Child | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Blind | Yes | Yes | Yes |

KEY: Eligible to add the authorization **No** – Not eligible to add the authorization, already authorized

