## California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

#### **Accreditation Data System Quick Start Guide**

Below are instructions on how to quickly get started using the Accreditation Data System (ADS). Please refer to the training guide on the Accreditation webpage for detailed instructions.

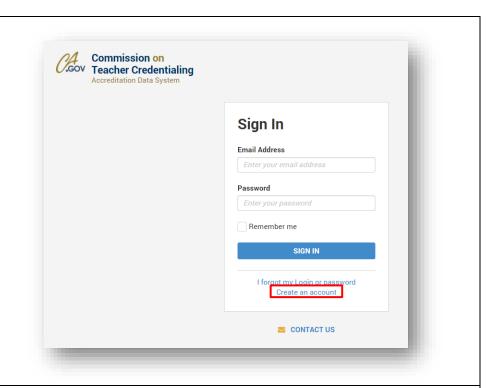
#### 1) Navigate to

## https://edprepdata.ctc.ca.gov

From the sign in screen, click **Create an account**.

Use your institutional email to register for an account.

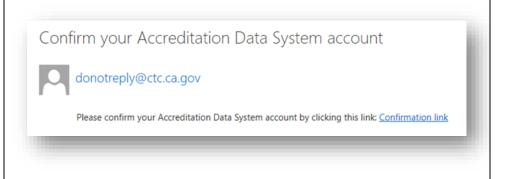
The person designated as the Unit Head by the CTC will authorize user access each institution's reports.



**2)** Once you complete the Registration form, click **Register**.

You will receive a confirmation email message indicating that you must confirm your email address.

Click on the link within the email you receive to complete your account registration. If you cannot find the confirmation email, check your SPAM folder.



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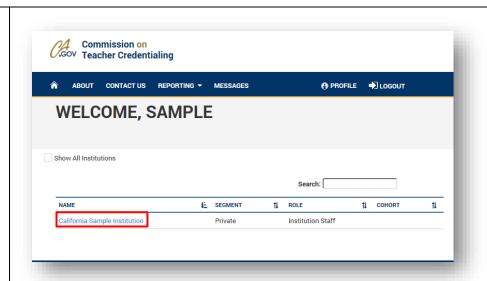
## 3) Navigate to

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and Sign In.

Institution data becomes available to users after authorization is granted by the Unit Head.

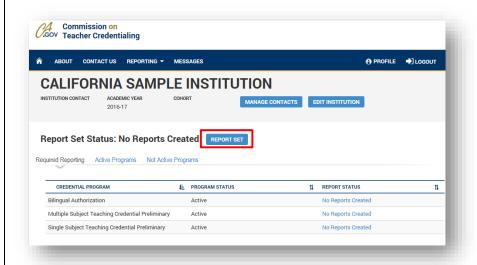
View institution data by clicking on the institution name (hyperlink in the "Name" Column).



4) Programs requiring annual data reporting are listed on the institution page.

In this sample, there are three programs requiring annual data reports.

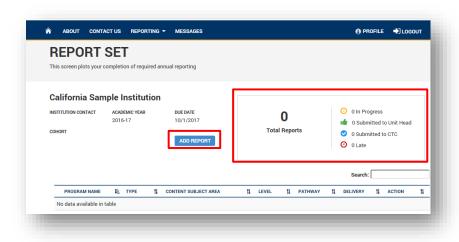
Click on the **Report Set** button to create the required annual data reports. All authorized users will have access to these reports.



5) This is the Report Set screen. In this example no reports have been created.

The total number of reports created and the current status of those reports is available to the right of the institution name.

Click the "Add Report" button to create a new report.





6) Programs requiring annual data reporting are listed on the drop down menu. Select the program you want to create a report for.

Select options from the dropdown as appropriate.

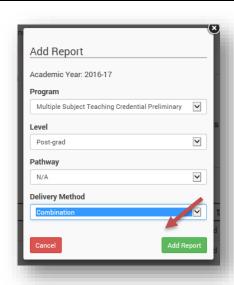
Important: Data is reported separately for each program pathway/delivery model. Select the responses for the program option you are reporting on.

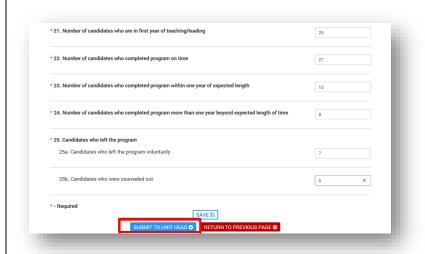
Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for each program pathway/delivery model for each credential program. Adding a report also adds the report to the overall **Report Set**.

Answer the questions within the report.
Once all data has been entered, click
Submit To Unit Head.

Submitting the report to the Unit Head will lock the report.

Incomplete reports may be saved and completed at a later time provided the reports have not been submitted to the Unit Head.





8) Once all reports have been submitted to the Unit Head, the Unit Head can submit the complete set of reports to the CTC.

Once submitted to CTC, the institution will no longer have access to alter the reports.

If a data error was made, the Unit Head may request the reports be unlocked by CTC and then all reports in the set will be returned to the institution since only complete data submissions are accepted. Refer to the training guide for more information.

