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# Application for National or Professional Organization Standards Alignment to California’s Adopted Standards

An institution or program sponsor approved to offer educator preparation programs in California may request to utilize either national or professional organization standards in lieu of the adopted California standards. Or the national or professional organization may request that an alignment of their standards to the adopted California standards be completed. To begin the alignment process, this application should be submitted a minimum of six months to one year prior to the planned implementation of the program under the national or professional organization’s standards.

Requesting Institution/Program Sponsor or National/Professional Organization

**Enter the name of the requesting entity**

National or Professional Organization Standards for Which Alignment is Being Requested

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Applicable California Standards

**Enter the name of the requesting entity**

## Alignment Options

### Institution/Program Sponsor or National/Professional Organization Submits a Preliminary Alignment Matrix

*Allow 3-6 months from submission of the preliminary matrix*

Commission convenes a panel to review the preliminary alignment matrix

### Institution/Program Sponsor or National/Professional Organization requests the Commission to complete an Alignment Matrix

*Allow 6-12 months from the request*

Commission convenes a panel to develop an alignment matrix

Committee on Accreditation reviews the proposed Alignment Matrix and decides if there is sufficient alignment between the Commission’s adopted standards and the National/Professional Organization. If there are concepts missing from the national/professional organization’s standards, specific elements of the adopted California standards may be identified and must be addressed in addition to the national or professional organization’s standards.

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