



# PROGRAM SPONSOR ALERT

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**SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF REVISED CALIFORNIA STANDARDS FOR THE TEACHING PROFESSION (2024) AND TIMELINE FOR TEACHER INDUCTION PROGRAMS TO TRANSITION TO FULL IMPLEMENTATION**

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**Summary:**

This Program Sponsor Alert provides information on the Commission's adoption of the 2024 California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP). In addition, it provides information to Commission-approved teacher induction programs on the process and timeline to transition to implement the new 2024 CSTP.

**Key Provisions:**

At its April 2024 meeting, the Commission on Teacher Credentialing adopted the 2024 California Standards for the Teaching Profession. The complete text of the [2024 California Standards for the Teaching Profession \(CSTP\)](#) is posted on the Commission's webpage.

**Important Dates:**

Beginning in the 2026-2027 academic year, all currently approved teacher induction programs must be fully transitioned to the 2024 CSTP. Over the next two academic years, it is expected that institutions will review their existing programs to determine what changes are necessary to implement the revised CSTP. Programs should begin to implement the changes necessary to ensure full alignment with the revised CSTP by July 1, 2026. All programs must be using the 2024 CSTP by July 1, 2026.

Teacher induction programs may begin implementation of the 2024 CSTP earlier than July 1, 2026. Programs that elect to transition to the 2024 CSTP earlier than July 1, 2026, should notify Commission staff in advance of their scheduled Program Review or site visit. More information on how to notify the Commission will be provided prior to Fall 2025 accreditation activities. Evidence submitted for these activities should reflect the new CSTP.

Whenever any transition to new standards occurs, candidates must be allowed to complete their program using the version of the standards that were in place when they began in their program. This candidate right is applicable for teacher induction candidates, as well. For example: Candidates who begin their teacher induction program in 2025 and continue their second year of teacher induction after July 1, 2026, must be allowed to complete their program using the version of the CSTP that was in place when they began their teacher induction experience. These candidates should not be required to change to the 2024 CSTP mid-program. New candidates enrolled in fall of 2026, however, must begin and complete a program that is fully aligned to the 2024 CSTP.

Additional information will be provided in the 2025-26 academic year about the process for submitting an assurance statement verifying full 2024 CSTP implementation at the beginning of the 2026-27 academic year.

The Continuum of Teaching Practice (CTP) is currently being revised to align to the 2024 CSTP, and it will be provided as a tool for use within teacher induction and to guide program sponsors as they transition to implement the 2024 CSTP. Further information about the availability of the CTP will be provided to teacher induction programs during the 2024-2025 academic year.

**Timeline of 2024 CSTP Implementation for Teacher Induction Programs**

Date	Action
April 2024	The Commission adopts proposed revised 2024 CSTP
March – June 2024	Expert work group develops the Continuum of Teaching Practice
April 2024 – July 2025	PSD staff provide technical assistance to Teacher Induction programs to understand and implement the revised CSTP
August 2025 – July 2026	PSD staff continue to provide targeted technical assistance for Teacher Induction programs needing additional time to align to the revised CSTP in academic year 2026-2027
July 1, 2026	All Teacher Induction programs are aligned with the 2024 CSTP. Approved programs have submitted to the Commission an assurance statement signed by the unit head verifying full implementation of the 2024 CSTP within the Teacher Induction program.

*\*Note: A Commission-approved Teacher Induction program could elect to implement the 2024 CSTP more quickly than the process outlined above.*

**Background:**

In April 2024, the Commission acted to adopt the revised California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP). The full agenda item may be accessed here: [Approval of the April 2024 Consent Calendar](#) (see page 29).

The complete text of the [California Standards for the Teaching Profession \(CSTP\) 2024](#) is posted on the Commission's webpage. The Commission is currently planning Technical Assistance opportunities for teacher induction programs to facilitate the transition to the revised CSTP.

**Sources:**

[Plan to Review and Update the California Standards for the Teaching \(Nov 2019\)](#)

[Update on the Work of the CSTP Workgroup \(Aug 2020\)](#)

[Discussion and Potential Adoption of Proposed CSTP \(Feb 2024\)](#)

[Approval of the April 2024 Consent Calendar](#)

**References:**

[2024 California Standards for the Teaching Profession](#)

**Contact Information:**

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