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The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing awards credentials and certificates on the basis of completion of programs that meet Standards for Educator Preparation and Educator Competence.

For each type of professional credential in education, the Commission has developed and adopted standards which are based upon recent research and the expert advice of many professional educators. Each standard specifies a level of quality and effectiveness that the Commission requires from programs offering academic and professional preparation in education. There are different types of program standards.

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## Preconditions

[Preconditions](#) are requirements for initial and continued program approval. Unlike standards, preconditions specify requirements for program compliance. The basis for a precondition is either statute, regulations, or Commission policy. Preconditions are reviewed prior to 1) initial institutional approval, 2) initial program approval and 3) years 1 and 4 during the seven year accreditation cycle.

## Common Standards

The [Common Standards](#) deal with aspects of program quality that cross all approved educator preparation programs. The institution responds to each Common Standard by providing pertinent information, including information about individual programs. When a new program is proposed, the institution submits a Common Standards Addendum to address how the new program will integrate with the already approved programs.

The Common Standards Glossary should be consulted for definitions of any of the terms found in *italics* in the Common Standards.

# Preliminary Multiple Subject and Single Subject Credential Program Standards

## **Standard 1: Program Design and Curriculum**

The program's design is grounded in a clearly articulated theory of teaching and learning that is research- and evidence-based. The program's theoretical foundations are reflected in the organization, scope and sequence of the curriculum provided to candidates.

In order to prepare candidates to effectively teach all California public school students, key elements within the program's curriculum include typical and atypical child and adolescent growth and development; human learning theory; social, cultural, philosophical and historical foundations of education; subject-specific pedagogy; designing and implementing curriculum and assessments; understanding and analyzing student achievement outcomes to improve instruction; understanding of the range of factors affecting student learning such as the effects of poverty, race, and socioeconomic status; and knowledge of the range of positive behavioral supports for students. The program design also includes a coherent candidate assessment system to provide formative information to candidates regarding their progress towards the credential (see Standard 2).

## **Standard 2: Preparing Candidates toward Mastery of the *Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs)***

The *Teaching Performance Expectations* describe the set of professional knowledge, skills and abilities expected of a beginning level practitioner in order to effectively educate and support all students in meeting the state-adopted academic standards.

The program's organized coursework and clinical practice provide multiple opportunities for candidates to learn, apply, and reflect on each Teaching Performance Expectation (TPE). As candidates progress through the program, pedagogical assignments are increasingly complex and challenging. The scope of the pedagogical assignments (a) addresses the TPEs as they apply to the subjects to be authorized by the credential, and (b) prepares the candidate for the teaching performance assessment (TPA) and other program-based assessments.

As candidates progress through the curriculum, faculty and other qualified supervisors assess candidates' pedagogical performance in relation to the TPEs and provide formative and timely performance feedback regarding candidates' progress toward mastering the TPEs. The full set of TPEs can be found in this document after Standard 6.

## **Standard 3: Clinical Practice**

### **A. Organization of Clinical Practice Experiences**

The program's Clinical Practice experiences are designed to provide the candidate with a developmental and sequential set of activities that are integrated with the program's coursework and extend the candidate's learning through application of theory to practice with TK-12 students in California public school classrooms. Clinical Practice is a developmental and sequential set of activities integrated with theoretical and pedagogical coursework, and must consist of a minimum of 600 hours of clinical practice across the arc of the program. The range of Clinical Practice experiences provided by the program includes supervised early field experiences, initial student teaching (co-planning and co-teaching with both general educators and Education specialists, as appropriate, or guided teaching), and final student

teaching. Student teaching includes a minimum of four weeks of solo or co-teaching or its equivalent. For interns, early field experience would take place in an experienced mentor's classroom.

Dual credential programs leading to both a general and a special education credential are required to have substantive experiences in general education, inclusive, and special education settings within the 600 hours, and are encouraged to extend clinical practice for an additional 150 hours.

Candidates who are working in private schools and seeking a credential are required to complete a substantive clinical experience of at least 150 hours in a diverse school setting where the curriculum aligns with California's adopted content standards and frameworks and the school reflects the diversity of California's student population.

The program provides initial orientation for preparation program supervisors and district-employed supervisors of clinical practice experiences to ensure all supervisors understand their role and expectations. The minimal amount of program supervision involving formal evaluation of each candidate must be 4 times per quarter or 6 times per semester. The minimum amount of district-employed supervisors' support and guidance must be 5 hours per week.

Clinical supervision may include an in-person site visit, video capture or synchronous video observation, but it must be archived either by annotated video or scripted observations and evaluated based on the TPEs, that produce data that can be aggregated and disaggregated.

#### **B. Criteria for School Placements**

Clinical sites (schools) should be selected that demonstrate commitment to collaborative evidence-based practices and continuous program improvement, have partnerships with appropriate other educational, social, and community entities that support teaching and learning, place students with disabilities in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE), provide robust programs and support for English learners, reflect to the extent possible socioeconomic and cultural diversity, and permit video capture for candidate reflection and TPA completion. Clinical sites should also have a fully qualified site administrator.

#### **C. Criteria for the Selection of Program Supervisors**

The program selects individuals who are credentialed or who have equivalent experience in educator preparation. Supervisors should be expert in the content area of the candidate being supervised and should have recent professional experiences in school settings where the curriculum aligns with California's adopted content standards and frameworks and the school reflects the diversity of California's student population. The program provides supervisors with orientation to the program's expectations and assures that supervisors are knowledgeable about the program curriculum and assessments, including the TPEs and the TPA model chosen by the program. In addition, program supervisors maintain current knowledge of effective supervision approaches such as cognitive coaching, adult learning theory, and current content-specific pedagogy and instructional practices.

#### **D. Criteria for the Selection of District-Employed Supervisors** (also may be known as the cooperating teacher, master teacher or on-site mentor)

The program selects district supervisors who hold a Clear Credential in the content area for which they are providing supervision and have a minimum of three years of content area K-12 teaching experience. The district supervisor must have demonstrated exemplary teaching practices as determined by the

employer and the preparation program. The matching of candidate and district-employed supervisor must be a collaborative process between the school district and the program.

The program provides district employed supervisors a minimum of 10 hours of initial orientation to the program curriculum, about effective supervision approaches such as cognitive coaching, adult learning theory, and current content-specific pedagogy and instructional practices. The program ensures that district employed supervisors remain current in the knowledge and skills for candidate supervision and program expectations.

#### **Standard 4: Monitoring, Supporting, and Assessing Candidate Progress towards Meeting Credential Requirements**

Program faculty, program supervisors, and district-employed supervisors monitor and support candidates during their progress towards mastering the TPEs. Evidence regarding candidate progress and performance is used to guide advisement and assistance efforts. The program provides support and assistance to candidates and only retains candidates who are suited for advancement into teaching. Appropriate information is accessible to guide candidates' satisfaction of all program requirements.

#### **Standard 5: Implementation of a Teaching Performance Assessment**

The TPA is implemented according to the requirements of the Commission-approved model selected by the program. One or more individuals responsible for implementing the TPA document the administration processes for all tasks/activities of the applicable TPA model in accordance with the requirements of the selected model. The program consults as needed with the model sponsor where issues of consistency in implementing the model as designed arise. The program requires program faculty (including full time, adjunct, and other individuals providing instructional and/or supervisory services to candidates within the program) to become knowledgeable about the TPA tasks, rubrics, and scoring, as well as how the TPA is implemented within the program so that they can appropriately prepare candidates for the assessment and also use TPA data for program improvement purposes.

#### **5A: Administration of the Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA)**

(1) The program identifies one or more individuals responsible for implementing the chosen TPA model and documents the administration processes for all tasks/activities of the applicable TPA model in accordance with the model's implementation requirements.

(2) For purposes of implementing the video requirement, the program places candidates only in student teaching or intern placements where the candidate is able to record his/her teaching with K-12 students. The program assures that each school or district where the candidate is placed has a recording policy in place. The program requires candidates to affirm that the candidate has followed all applicable video policies for the TPA task requiring a video, and maintains records of this affirmation for a full accreditation cycle.

(3) If the program participates in the local scoring option provided by the model sponsor, the program coordinates with the model sponsor to identify the local assessors who would be used to score TPA responses from the program's candidates.

(4) The program maintains program level and candidate level TPA data, including but not limited to individual and aggregate results of candidate performance over time. The program documents the use of these data for Commission reporting, accreditation and program improvement purposes.

(5) The program assures that candidates understand the appropriate use of materials submitted as part of their TPA responses, the appropriate use of their individual performance data, and privacy considerations relating to the use of candidate data.

(6) A program using a local scoring process establishes and consistently uses appropriate measures to ensure the security of all TPA training materials, including all print, online, video, and assessor materials which may be in the program's possession.

(7) All programs have a clearly defined written appeal policy for candidates and inform candidates about the policy prior to the assessment.

(8) The program using a local scoring process provides and implements an appeal policy, with the model sponsor, for candidates who do not pass the TPA.

### **5B: Candidate Preparation and Support**

The teacher preparation program assures that each candidate receives clear and accurate information about the nature of the pedagogical tasks within the Commission-approved teaching performance assessment model selected by the program and the passing score standard for the assessment. The program provides multiple formative opportunities for candidates to prepare for the TPA tasks/activities. The program assures that candidates understand that all responses to the TPA submitted for scoring represent the candidate's own work. For candidates who are not successful on the assessment, the program provides appropriate remediation support and guidance on resubmitting task components consistent with model sponsor guidelines.

(1) The program implements as indicated below the following support activities for candidates.

These activities constitute **required** forms of support for candidates within the TPA process:

- Providing candidates with access to handbooks and other explanatory materials about the TPA and expectations for candidate performance on the assessment.
- Explaining TPA tasks and scoring rubrics.
- Engaging candidates in formative experiences aligned with a TPA (e.g., assignments analyzing their instruction, developing curriculum units, or assessing student work).
- Providing candidates who are not successful on the assessment with additional support focusing on understanding the task(s) and rubric(s) on which the candidate was not successful as well as on understanding what needs to be resubmitted for scoring and the process for resubmitting responses for scoring.

These activities constitute **acceptable, but not required** forms of support for candidates within the TPA process:

- Guiding discussions about the TPA tasks and scoring rubrics.
- Providing support documents such as advice on making good choices about what to use within the assessment responses.
- Using TPA scoring rubrics on assignments other than the candidate responses submitted for scoring.
- Asking probing questions about candidate draft TPA responses, without providing direct edits or specific suggestions about the candidate's work.
- Assisting candidates in understanding how to use the electronic platforms for models/programs using electronic uploading of candidate responses.
- Arranging technical assistance for the video portion of the assessment.



These activities constitute **unacceptable** forms of support for candidates within the TPA process:

- Editing a candidate’s official materials prior to submission and/ or prior to resubmission (for candidates who are unsuccessful on the assessment).
- Providing specific critique of candidate responses that indicates alternative responses, prior to submission for official scoring and/or prior to resubmission (for candidates who are unsuccessful on the assessment).
- Telling candidates which video clips to select for submission.
- Uploading candidate TPA responses (written responses or video entries) on public access websites, including social media.

(2) The program provides candidates with timely feedback on formative assessments and experiences preparatory to the TPA. The feedback includes information relative to candidate demonstration of competency on the domains of the Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs).

(3) The program provides opportunities for candidates who are not successful on the assessment to receive remedial assistance, and to retake the assessment. The program only recommends candidates who have met the passing score on the TPA for a preliminary teaching credential and have met all credential requirements.

#### **5C: Assessor Qualifications, Training, and Scoring Reliability**

The model sponsor selects potential assessors for the centralized scoring option. The program selects potential assessors for the local scoring option, and must follow selection criteria established by the model sponsor. The selection criteria for all assessors include but are not limited to pedagogical expertise in the content areas assessed within the TPA. The model sponsor is responsible for training, calibration and scoring reliability for all assessors in both local and centralized scoring options. All potential assessors must pass initial training and calibration prior to scoring and must remain calibrated throughout the scoring process.

#### **Standard 6: Induction Individual Development Plan**

Before exiting the preliminary program, candidates, district-employed supervisors, and program supervisors collaborate on an individual development plan (IDP) consisting of recommendations for professional development and growth in the candidate’s clear program. The plan is a portable document archived by the preliminary program and provided to the candidate for transmission to the clear/induction program.

## Teaching Performance Expectations

This document includes *Teaching Performance Expectations* (TPEs) within the six *California Standards for the Teaching Profession* (CSTP). Each TPE includes a narrative that provides the context and intent of the TPE and a set of elements that identify key aspects of teaching performance, along with a narrative providing context for subject-specific pedagogy. The numbering and order of the six TPEs do not indicate relative importance or value; all TPEs are considered equally important and valuable. In addition, the numbering and order of the elements within each TPE do not indicate relative importance or value.

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## ***Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs)*** ***Aligned with the California Standards for the Teaching Profession***

### **Introduction**

The *Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs)* comprise the body of knowledge, skills, and abilities that beginning general education teachers have the opportunity to learn in approved teacher preparation programs in California. Beginning teachers demonstrate their knowledge of the TPEs by successfully completing course work, engaging in clinical practice, and passing a Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA) based on the TPEs. Beginning teachers must meet these requirements prior to being recommended for a preliminary teaching credential in California. TPEs guide teacher preparation program development; candidate competency with respect to the TPEs is measured through the TPA.

The TPEs are research-based and aligned to national teaching standards expectations. They link to expectations set forth in California's adopted content standards for students. They require beginning teachers to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and abilities to provide safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments to meet the needs of each and every student and to model digital literacy and ethical digital citizenship. In addition, the TPEs explicitly require beginning teachers to know and be able to apply pedagogical theories, principles, and instructional practices for the comprehensive instruction of English learners. They know and can apply theories, principles, and instructional practices for English Language Development to assist students to achieve literacy in English within the content area(s) of their credential(s). They create inclusive learning environments, in person or online, and use their understanding of all students' developmental levels to provide effective instruction and assessment for all students, including students with disabilities in the general education classroom.

The TPEs are directly and purposely aligned to the *California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP)* that guide California's teacher induction programs and ongoing teacher development in California. This direct alignment signals to beginning teachers, preparers of beginning teachers, and those who support and mentor teachers in their first years of employment the importance of connecting initial teacher preparation with ongoing support and development of teaching practice in the induction years and beyond.

The TPEs are organized by the six CSTP domains. Detail about expectations for beginning teacher knowledge and performance is provided through TPE elements and narratives within each of the six CSTP Domains:

- Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning
- Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning
- Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning
- Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students
- Assessing Student Learning
- Developing as a Professional Educator

Section one of this document provides the TPE elements and narratives. Section two describes subject-specific pedagogy expectations and provides additional descriptions of subject-specific pedagogical strategies appropriate to the content area(s) of the teacher's multiple and/or single subject California credential.

Throughout this set of TPEs, reference is made to "all students" or "all TK–12 students." This phrase is intended as a widely inclusive term that references **all** students attending public schools. Students may exhibit a wide range of learning and behavioral characteristics, as well as disabilities, dyslexia, intellectual or academic advancement, and differences based on ethnicity, race, socioeconomic status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, language, religion, and/or geographic origin. The range of students in California public schools also includes students whose first language is English, English learners, and Standard English learners. This inclusive definition of "all students" applies whenever and wherever the phrase "all students" is used in the TPEs.

## TPE 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning

### Elements

Beginning teachers:

1. Apply knowledge of students, including their prior experiences, interests, and social-emotional learning needs, as well as their funds of knowledge and cultural, language, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to engage them in learning.
2. Maintain ongoing communication with students and families, including the use of technology to communicate with and support students and families, and to communicate achievement expectations and student progress.
3. Connect subject matter to real-life contexts and provide active learning experiences to engage student interest, support student motivation, and allow students to extend their learning.
4. Use a variety of developmentally and ability-appropriate instructional strategies, resources, and assistive technology, including principles of Universal Design of Learning (UDL) and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to support access to the curriculum for a wide range of learners within the general education classroom and environment.
5. Promote students' critical and creative thinking and analysis through activities that provide opportunities for inquiry, problem solving, responding to and framing meaningful questions, and reflection.
6. Provide a supportive learning environment for students' first and/or second language acquisition by using research-based instructional approaches, including focused English Language Development, Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE), scaffolding across content areas, and structured English immersion, and demonstrate an understanding of the difference among students whose only instructional need is to acquire Standard English proficiency, students who may have an identified disability affecting their ability to acquire Standard English proficiency, and students who may have both a need to acquire Standard English proficiency and an identified disability.
7. Provide students with opportunities to access the curriculum by incorporating the visual and performing arts, as appropriate to the content and context of learning.
8. Monitor student learning and adjust instruction while teaching so that students continue to be actively engaged in learning.

### **Narrative**

#### **Student Engagement**

Beginning teachers understand and value the socioeconomic, cultural, and linguistic background, funds of knowledge, and achievement expectations of students, families, and the community and use these understandings not only within the instructional process but also to establish and maintain positive relationships in and outside the classroom. They use technology as appropriate to communicate with and support students and families.

Beginning teachers provide opportunities and adequate time for students to practice and apply what they have learned within real-world applications and community-based instruction as appropriate and as available. They use available community resources, prior student experiences, and applied learning activities, including arts integration, to make instruction individually and culturally relevant.

Beginning teachers use a variety of instructional principles and approaches such as UDL and linguistic scaffolding to assure the active and equitable participation of all students and to promote engagement of all students within general education environments using the principles of Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) as appropriate.

### **Language Acquisition and Development**

Beginning teachers understand and apply theories, principles, and instructional practices for the comprehensive language instruction of English learners, Standard English learners, and students whose first language is English. They understand and use appropriate instructional approaches and programs for developing language proficiency and the use of academic language for English language development, including structured English immersion, integrated and designated English language development, and Standard English acquisition. They appropriately apply theories, principles, and instructional practices for English language development to assist students to achieve literacy in English. Beginning teachers understand and apply pedagogical theories and principles and practices for the development of students' academic language, comprehension, and knowledge across the subjects of the core curriculum.

Beginning teachers use a student's background and assessment of prior learning both in English and the home language, if applicable, to differentiate instruction and to select instructional materials and strategies, including the incorporation of visual and performing arts, to support the student in comprehension and production of Standard English. They are able to determine communicative intent, particularly with students at emerging and expanding English proficiency levels and with students who may have an identified disability affecting their ability to acquire Standard English proficiency.

Beginning teachers design and implement instruction based on the student's level of English proficiency and academic achievement, keeping in mind that the student's individual needs vary and may be multifaceted. Additionally, beginning teachers understand the difference among students whose only instructional need is to acquire Standard English proficiency, students who may have an identified disability affecting their ability to acquire Standard English proficiency, and students who may have both a need to acquire Standard English proficiency and an identified disability.

Beginning teachers assure that students understand what they are to do during instruction and monitor student progress toward learning goals as identified in the academic content standards and Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs), Individualized Transition Plans (ITPs), and Section 504 plans, as applicable.

## **TPE 2: Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning**

### **Elements**

Beginning teachers:

1. Promote students' social-emotional growth, development, and individual responsibility using positive interventions and supports, restorative justice, and conflict resolution practices to foster a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully by adults and peers.
2. Create learning environments (i.e., traditional, blended, and online) that promote productive student learning, encourage positive interactions among students, reflect diversity and multiple perspectives, and are culturally responsive.

3. Establish, maintain, and monitor inclusive learning environments that are physically, mentally, intellectually, and emotionally healthy and safe to enable all students to learn, and recognize and appropriately address instances of intolerance and harassment among students, such as bullying, racism, and sexism.
4. Know how to access resources to support students, including those who have experienced trauma, homelessness, foster care, incarceration, and/or are medically fragile.
5. Maintain high expectations for learning with appropriate support for the full range of students in the classroom.
6. Establish and maintain clear expectations for positive classroom behavior and for student-to-student and student-to-teacher interactions by communicating classroom routines, procedures, and norms to students and families.

### **Narrative**

Beginning teachers create healthy learning environments by promoting positive relationships and behaviors, welcoming all students, using routines and procedures that maximize student engagement, supporting conflict resolution, and fostering students' independent and collaborative learning. Beginning teachers use a variety of strategies and approaches to create and maintain a supportive learning environment for all students. They use principles of positive behavior intervention and support processes, restorative justice and conflict resolution practices, and they implement these practices as appropriate to the developmental levels of students to provide a safe and caring classroom climate.

Beginning teachers understand the role of learners in promoting each other's learning and the importance of peer relationships in establishing a climate of learning. They encourage students to share and examine a variety of points of view during lessons. Beginning teachers support all students' mental, social-emotional, and physical health needs by fostering a safe and welcoming classroom environment where students feel they belong and feel safe to communicate. Beginning teachers recognize that in addition to individual cultural, linguistic, socioeconomic and academic backgrounds, students come to school with a wide range of life experiences that impact their readiness to learn, including adverse or traumatic childhood experiences, mental health issues, and social-emotional and physical health needs.

Beginning teachers design and maintain a fair and appropriate system of classroom management that fosters a sense of community, incorporates student input, and engages families. They regularly assess and adapt this system in response to students, families, and school contexts. Beginning teachers align their classroom management plan with students' IEP, IFSP, ITP, and 504 plans as applicable.

## **TPE 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning**

### **Elements**

Beginning teachers:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of subject matter, including the adopted California State Standards and curriculum frameworks.
2. Use knowledge about students and learning goals to organize the curriculum to facilitate student understanding of subject matter, and make accommodations and/or modifications as needed to promote student access to the curriculum.

3. Plan, design, implement, and monitor instruction consistent with current subject-specific pedagogy in the content area(s) of instruction, and design and implement disciplinary and cross-disciplinary learning sequences, including integrating the visual and performing arts as applicable to the discipline.<sup>1</sup>
4. Individually and through consultation and collaboration with other educators and members of the larger school community, plan for effective subject matter instruction and use multiple means of representing, expressing, and engaging students to demonstrate their knowledge.
5. Adapt subject matter curriculum, organization, and planning to support the acquisition and use of academic language within learning activities to promote the subject matter knowledge of all students, including the full range of English learners, Standard English learners, students with disabilities, and students with other learning needs in the least restrictive environment.
6. Use and adapt resources, standards-aligned instructional materials, and a range of technology, including assistive technology, to facilitate students' equitable access to the curriculum.
7. Model and develop digital literacy by using technology to engage students and support their learning, and promote digital citizenship, including respecting copyright law, understanding fair use guidelines and the use of Creative Commons license, and maintaining Internet security.
8. Demonstrate knowledge of effective teaching strategies aligned with the internationally recognized educational technology standards.

## **Narrative**

### **Subject-Specific Pedagogy and Making Content Accessible**

Beginning teachers use subject matter knowledge to plan, deliver, assess and reflect on content-specific instruction for all students, consistent with the California State Standards in the content area(s) of their credential(s). Beginning teachers provide multiple means for students to access content such as linguistic supports; technology, including assistive technology; elements of UDL; integrating other content areas, such as the arts; and accommodations and/or modifications to assessments and instruction. They also address access to content standards as specified in plans such as IEPs, IFSPs, ITPs and 504 plans. Beginning teachers design learning sequences that highlight connections, relationships, and themes across subjects and disciplines. They also engage students in real-world applications to make learning relevant and meaningful. Beginning teachers work with colleagues through collaboration and consultation to support students' engagement with instruction.

Beginning teachers also articulate and apply pedagogical theories, principles, and practices for the development of literacy, academic language, comprehension, and knowledge in the subjects of the core curriculum for all students.

### **Integrating Educational Technology**

Beginning teachers design, implement, and evaluate technology-rich learning environments to customize and individualize learning opportunities and assessments for students. They integrate knowledge of subject matter, pedagogy, and available instructional technology tools, including assistive technology, to design learning experiences that engage and support all students in learning the California State Standards, along with improving students' conceptual understanding, cultivating their critical thinking, and promoting their creative learning.

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<sup>1</sup> See Subject-Specific Pedagogical Skills in Section 2 for reference.



Beginning teachers model knowledge, skills, and fluency in using digital tools. Beginning teachers teach students how to use digital tools to learn, to create new content, and to demonstrate what they are learning. Beginning teachers model and promote digital citizenship and critical digital literacy, including respecting copyright law, understanding fair use guidelines, understanding Creative Commons license, and maintaining Internet security. Beginning teachers promote equal access of all students to digital tools and assure that students are safe in their digital participation.

Beginning teachers use appropriate educational technologies to deepen teaching and learning to provide students with opportunities to participate in a digital society and economy. Beginning teachers use established learning goals and students' assessed needs to frame the choices of digital tools and instructional applications consistent with standards of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) and the International Association for K–12 Online Learning (iNACOL).

#### **TPE 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students**

##### **Elements**

Beginning teachers:

1. Locate and apply information about students' current academic status, content- and standards-related learning needs and goals, assessment data, language proficiency status, and cultural background for both short-term and long-term instructional planning purposes.
2. Understand and apply knowledge of the range and characteristics of typical and atypical child development from birth through adolescence to help inform instructional planning and learning experiences for all students.
3. Design and implement instruction and assessment that reflects the interconnectedness of academic content areas and related student skills development in literacy, mathematics, science, and other disciplines across the curriculum, as applicable to the subject area of instruction.
4. Plan, design, implement and monitor instruction, making effective use of instructional time to maximize learning opportunities and provide access to the curriculum for all students by removing barriers and providing access through instructional strategies that include:
  - appropriate use of instructional technology, including assistive technology;
  - applying principles of UDL and MTSS;
  - use of developmentally, linguistically, and culturally appropriate learning activities, instructional materials, and resources for all students, including the full range of English learners;
  - appropriate modifications for students with disabilities in the general education classroom;
  - opportunities for students to support each other in learning; and
  - use of community resources and services as applicable.
5. Promote student success by providing opportunities for students to understand and advocate for strategies that meet their individual learning needs and assist students with specific learning needs to successfully participate in transition plans (e.g., IEP, IFSP, ITP, and 504 plans.)
6. Access resources for planning and instruction, including the expertise of community and school colleagues through in-person or virtual collaboration, co-teaching, coaching, and/or networking.
7. Plan instruction that promotes a range of communication strategies and activity modes between

teacher and student and among students that encourage student participation in learning.

8. Use digital tools and learning technologies across learning environments as appropriate to create new content and provide personalized and integrated technology-rich lessons to engage students in learning, promote digital literacy, and offer students multiple means to demonstrate their learning.

### **Narrative**

Beginning teachers access and apply knowledge of students' prior achievement and current instructional needs; knowledge of effective instructional techniques for supporting the academic language needs of all students, the specific language needs of students whose first language is English, English learners, and Standard English learners; the knowledge of effective instructional techniques for students with disabilities in the general education classroom; and knowledge of formative and/or summative student assessment results relative to the TK–12 academic content standards to improve teaching and learning for all students.

Beginning teachers are knowledgeable about typical and atypical child and adolescent abilities and disabilities and their effects on student growth and development, learning, and behavior. Beginning teachers also are knowledgeable about the range of abilities of gifted and talented students in the general education classroom.

Beginning teachers understand how to effectively use content knowledge, content pedagogy, and student learning targets to design appropriate instruction and assessment for all students. Beginning teachers demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction and assessment that reflects the interconnectedness of academic content areas and related student skills development in literacy, mathematics, science, and other disciplines across the curriculum in alignment with California's adopted content standards and their underlying principles.

In planning for instruction consistent with California's TK–12 content standards, beginning teachers access and apply their deep content knowledge of the subject area and use appropriate content-specific pedagogy consistent with research-based practices in the field. Beginning teachers understand the principles of UDL and MTSS and apply these principles in the content field(s) of their credential(s) to plan instruction that meets individual student needs for all students. Beginning teachers align instructional goals and student learning objectives, including IEP, IFSP, ITP, and 504 plans, instructional procedures, assessment tools/processes, and criteria for evaluation of learning. They provide access to the curriculum for all students by removing barriers and providing access through a range of appropriate instructional strategies tailored and adapted as necessary to meet individual student needs.

Beginning teachers research, evaluate, and utilize current technological practices to improve teaching and learning (e.g., blended and online learning technologies).

## TPE 5: Assessing Student Learning

### Elements

Beginning teachers:

1. Apply knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and appropriate uses of different types of assessments (e.g., diagnostic, informal, formal, progress-monitoring, formative, summative, and performance) to design and administer classroom assessments, including use of scoring rubrics.
2. Collect and analyze assessment data from multiple measures and sources to plan and modify instruction and document students' learning over time.
3. Involve all students in self-assessment and reflection on their learning goals and progress and provide students with opportunities to revise or reframe their work based on assessment feedback.
4. Use technology as appropriate to support assessment administration, conduct data analysis, and communicate learning outcomes to students and families.
5. Use assessment information in a timely manner to assist students and families in understanding student progress in meeting learning goals.
6. Work with specialists to interpret assessment results from formative and summative assessments to distinguish between students whose first language is English, English learners, Standard English learners, and students with language or other disabilities.
7. Interpret English learners' assessment data to identify their level of academic proficiency in English as well as in their primary language, as applicable, and use this information in planning instruction.
8. Use assessment data, including information from students' IEP, IFSP, ITP, and 504 plans, to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, make accommodations and/or modify instruction.

### **Narrative**

Beginning teachers develop, implement, and use a range of effective classroom assessments to inform and improve instructional design and practice. Beginning teachers demonstrate knowledge of student assessment design principles, such as test construction, test question development, and scoring approaches, including rubric design. They explain the importance of validity and reliability in assessment and know how to mitigate potential bias in question development and in scoring. Beginning teachers demonstrate knowledge of a variety of types of assessments and their appropriate uses, including diagnostic, large-scale, norm-referenced, criterion-referenced, and teacher-developed formative and summative assessments. They effectively select and administer assessments to inform learning.

Beginning teachers use multiple measures to make an informed judgment about what a student knows and is able to do. Beginning teachers analyze data to inform instructional design, self-reflect, reteach, provide resources, and accurately document student academic and developmental progress. They support students in learning how to peer- and self-assess work using identified scoring criteria and/or rubrics. Beginning teachers provide students with opportunities to revise or reframe their work based on assessment feedback, thus leading to new learning. They implement fair grading practices, share assessment feedback about performance in a timely way, utilize digital resources to inform instruction, analyze data, and communicate learning outcomes.

Beginning teachers utilize assessment data and collaborate with specialists to learn about their students. They apply this information to make accommodations and/or modifications of assessment for students whose first language is English, English learners, and Standard English learners. They also utilize this process for students with identified learning needs, students with disabilities, and advanced learners. Beginning teachers are informed about student information in plans such as IEPs, IFSPs, ITPs, and 504 plans and participate as appropriate.

## **TPE 6: Developing as a Professional Educator**

### **Elements**

Beginning teachers:

1. Reflect on their own teaching practice and level of subject matter and pedagogical knowledge to plan and implement instruction that can improve student learning.
2. Recognize their own values and implicit and explicit biases, the ways in which these values and implicit and explicit biases may positively and negatively affect teaching and learning, and work to mitigate any negative impact on the teaching and learning of students. They exhibit positive dispositions of caring, support, acceptance, and fairness toward all students and families, as well as toward their colleagues.
3. Establish professional learning goals and make progress to improve their practice by routinely engaging in communication and inquiry with colleagues.
4. Demonstrate how and when to involve other adults and to communicate effectively with peers and colleagues, families, and members of the larger school community to support teacher and student learning.
5. Demonstrate professional responsibility for all aspects of student learning and classroom management, including responsibility for the learning outcomes of all students, along with appropriate concerns and policies regarding the privacy, health, and safety of students and families. Beginning teachers conduct themselves with integrity and model ethical conduct for themselves and others.
6. Understand and enact professional roles and responsibilities as mandated reporters and comply with all laws concerning professional responsibilities, professional conduct, and moral fitness, including the responsible use of social media and other digital platforms and tools.
7. Critically analyze how the context, structure, and history of public education in California affects and influences state, district, and school governance as well as state and local education finance.

### **Narrative**

Beginning teachers seek opportunities to reflect on and improve their practice through collaborative inquiry, observation feedback, and their own performance data. Beginning teachers are aware of their potential implicit and explicit biases and the potential impact, positive and/or negative, on their expectations for and relationships with students, families, and colleagues. They understand their responsibility for ongoing professional learning and for maintaining their certification as members of a profession. Throughout their preparation program, beginning teachers develop an understanding of their fundamental responsibilities as professional educators and of their accountability to students, families, colleagues, and employers. Beginning teachers participate as team members with colleagues

and families. Beginning teachers take responsibility for all students' academic learning outcomes. They hold high expectations for all students.

Beginning teachers articulate and practice the profession's code of ethics and professional standards of practice, and they uphold relevant laws and policies, including but not limited to those related to:

- professional conduct and moral fitness;
- use of digital content and social media;
- education and rights of all stakeholders, including students with disabilities, English learners, and those who identify as LGBTQ+;
- privacy, health, and safety of students, families, and school professionals;
- mandated reporting; and
- students' acts of intolerance and harassment such as bullying, racism, and sexism.

Beginning teachers understand that they have chosen to become members of complex organizations. Beginning teachers are familiar with issues of equity and justice within the structures and contexts of public education, including state, district, and school governance; curriculum and standards development; testing and assessment systems; and basic school finance.

## Part 2: Subject-Specific Pedagogy

### Introduction

This section provides additional required expectations for beginning teachers focused on subject-specific pedagogies and strategies. The selection and use of subject-specific pedagogy and strategies are dependent on students' levels of developmental ability and their English language proficiency. Approved preliminary preparation programs provide opportunities for beginning teachers to learn and practice subject-specific pedagogies and strategies, including language development strategies. Beginning teachers demonstrate their knowledge of these pedagogies and strategies for student support by passing a subject-specific Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA), successfully completing course work that includes both instructional and subject-specific pedagogy, and engaging in a range of clinical practice experiences.

### Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Relation to Subject-Specific Pedagogy

Beginning teachers understand that students' development varies across and within age ranges; is influenced by social, cultural, linguistic, and other contexts; and that these factors influence each other in complex ways. Beginning teachers understand that students' learning and development are also influenced by the interaction between their prior experiences; ethnic, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds; maturational status; and the range of environmental and cultural experiences that they bring to the classroom.

Beginning teachers approach classroom practice with the belief that all students can learn, and they recognize that the social and academic environment within their classroom has tremendous impact on learning.

### English Language Development in Relation to Subject-Specific Pedagogy

Beginning teachers know and can apply pedagogical theories, principles, and instructional strategies for comprehensive instruction of students whose first language is English, English learners, and Standard English learners. They know and can apply theories, principles, and instructional strategies for English language development leading to academic literacy in English in relation to the subject-specific content area. Beginning teachers are familiar with the philosophy, design, goals, and characteristics of programs for English language development. They implement an instructional program that facilitates integrated English language development, including all domains (reading, writing, listening, and speaking).

### Subject-Specific Pedagogical Skills

Beginning teachers in all disciplines demonstrate knowledge of and the ability to teach content aligned with the California State Standards and the English Language Development Standards. The interdisciplinary nature of these standards requires beginning teachers to demonstrate both the capacity and a disposition to collaborate with their colleagues to assure that all students are provided curriculum and instruction that effectively merges literacy within each content area. Moreover, beginning teachers embrace the concept that English Language and literacy development is a shared responsibility of all content area educators.

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### **1. Teaching English Language Arts in a Multiple Subject Assignment**

Beginning Multiple Subject teachers demonstrate the ability to design and deliver instruction in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language that assures that all students develop English proficiency and meet or exceed the California standards.

Beginning teachers know the California Standards in English Language Arts and Literacy, as well as the English Language Development Standards that are integrated in the Standards document. In addition, beginning teachers are aware of the integrated nature of using English Language Arts to facilitate learning across the curriculum, such as in History-Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects. Beginning teachers understand that these sets of content-specific standards are intended to be complementary to each other in terms of outlining expected student learning while allowing teachers to best determine how to promote integration. Beginning teachers learn how to provide students with the tools and knowledge that research, professional judgment, and experience deem to be most helpful for meeting the Standards. Beginning teachers adopt and use an integrated and interdisciplinary model of literacy.

Preparation programs use the current frameworks in English Language Arts and English Language Development as a required resource for beginning teachers, faculty, and university field supervisors. Beginning teachers study, observe, and practice the five key themes of a robust and comprehensive instructional program: making meaning, language development, effective expression, content knowledge, and foundational skills. Beginning teachers have opportunities to study, observe, and practice several approaches to teaching and learning, including inquiry-based learning, collaborative learning, and direct instruction. Beginning teachers study, observe, and practice the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL), Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), and a culture of shared responsibility for student learning and development.

Beginning teachers create a print-rich environment where students learn to read and write, comprehend and compose, appreciate and analyze, and perform and enjoy the language arts through a multiplicity of texts. They understand the role of foundational reading skills assessment and instruction in early grades and are equipped to teach these skills effectively. Beginning teachers know how to select and use instructional materials appropriate to the interests and abilities of students that include a wide range of increasingly complex literary and informational texts. They employ appropriate teaching strategies to develop students' abilities to read and comprehend narrative and informational texts and to cite specific evidence when offering an oral or written interpretation of a text or making a claim. They select appropriate teaching strategies to develop students' abilities to write increasingly more sophisticated opinion/persuasive, expository, and narrative texts and for students to adapt their communication in relation to audience, task, purpose, and discipline.

Beginning teachers provide opportunities for students to read purposefully and listen attentively to build discipline-specific knowledge in the content areas. They approach literacy through an interdisciplinary lens, finding ways to integrate literacy into a variety of subject areas. Beginning teachers provide opportunities for students to develop oral communication and interpersonal skills.

Beginning teachers plan for and encourage students' use of academic language to extend across reading, writing, speaking, and listening. They make language (vocabulary, conventions, and knowledge of language) comprehensible to students. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

Beginning teachers know how to determine the skill level of students through the use of meaningful indicators of reading and language arts proficiency prior to instruction, how to determine whether students are making adequate progress on skills and concepts, how to use this information to inform instruction, and how to determine the effectiveness of instruction and students' proficiency after instruction.

## **2. Teaching Mathematics in a Multiple Subject Assignment**

Beginning Multiple Subject teachers demonstrate the ability to understand and teach the progression of the state-adopted academic content standards and applicable English Language Development Standards for students in mathematics. They facilitate students' development of the knowledge, skills, and academic language required to (a) appropriately use processes of problem solving, reasoning and proof, communication, representation, and connections in real-world situations, and (b) appropriately apply the strands of mathematical proficiency, including adaptive reasoning, strategic competence, conceptual understanding, procedural fluency, and productive disposition. Beginning teachers facilitate student understanding of mathematical concepts and support students in making and testing conjectures and recognizing relationships within and among concepts. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

Beginning teachers provide a secure environment for taking intellectual risks, and they model and encourage students to use multiple approaches to mathematical problems. They facilitate student collaboration and written and oral communication that demonstrates students' ability to construct logical arguments based on substantive claims, sound reasoning, and relevant evidence. They foster positive attitudes toward mathematics and encourage student curiosity, academic discourse, and persistence in solving mathematical problems. Beginning teachers engage students in the Standards for Mathematical Practice: 1) Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them; 2) Reason abstractly and quantitatively; 3) Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others; 4) Model with mathematics; 5) Use appropriate tools strategically; 6) Attend to precision; 7) Look for and make use of structure; and 8) Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

## **3. Teaching History-Social Science in a Multiple Subject Assignment**

Beginning Multiple Subject teachers demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content standards and applicable English Language Development Standards for students in history-social science. They enable students to learn and use basic analytic thinking skills in history and social science while attaining the state-adopted standards for students. Beginning teachers use history and the related social sciences to develop students' understanding of the physical world, encourage their participation and responsibility within the democratic system of government, teach students about our past, help students understand basic economic principles, develop basic concepts of personal financial literacy, and improve their ability to make reasoned decisions based upon evidence. Beginning teachers understand the vital role these disciplines play in the development of student literacy because of their shared emphasis on text, argumentation, and use of evidence. Beginning teachers use time lines and maps to give students a sense of temporal and spatial scale. Beginning teachers teach students how



social science concepts and themes provide insights into historical periods and cultures. Beginning teachers help students understand events and periods from multiple perspectives by using primary sources, simulations, case studies, cultural artifacts, works of art and literature, cooperative projects, and student research activities. Beginning teachers teach students to independently read and comprehend instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers also teach students to write a variety of texts in which they make claims and form interpretations based on a variety of primary and secondary documents. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

#### **4. Teaching Science in a Multiple Subject Assignment**

Beginning Multiple Subject teachers demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content standards and applicable English Language Development Standards for students in science. They balance the focus of instruction between disciplinary core ideas, crosscutting concepts, and scientific and engineering practices as indicated in the Next Generation Science Standards. Their explanations, demonstrations, and class activities serve to illustrate science concepts and principles, scientific investigation, and experimentation. Beginning teachers emphasize the nature of science, the integration of engineering design, and the connections between science, society, technology, and the environment. Further, beginning teachers integrate mathematical concepts and practices, including the importance of accuracy, precision, estimation of data, and literacy, into science pedagogy. Beginning teachers teach students to independently read and comprehend instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts, and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content. Beginning teachers also teach students to engage in disciplinary discourse practices that foster evidence-based explanations and argumentations to write opinion/persuasive and expository text in the content area. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

#### **5. Teaching Physical Education in a Multiple Subject Assignment**

Beginning Multiple Subject teachers demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction that assures all students meet or exceed state-adopted content standards for physical education and applicable English Language Development Standards. They balance the focus of instruction between motor skill development and concepts, principles, and strategies of physical education content. Beginning teachers know how to collect evidence of student learning through the use of appropriate assessment tools and how to use the evidence they collect to inform instructional decisions and provide feedback to students. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

Their explanations, demonstrations, and class activities serve to help students demonstrate the motor skills and movement patterns needed to perform a variety of physical activities and demonstrate knowledge of movement concepts, principles, and strategies that apply to the learning and performing of physical activities. Further, beginning teachers demonstrate ability to support students learning how to assess and maintain a level of physical fitness that improves health and performance, as well as using their knowledge of psychological and sociological concepts that apply to the learning and principles of physical activity.

Beginning teachers provide a safe environment for discussion of sensitive issues, taking intellectual risks, and the risks associated with learning to move in a public environment.

Beginning teachers teach students to independently read and comprehend instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers also teach students to write opinion/persuasive and expository text in the content area. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate media and technology as integral tools for learning the content of physical education.

## **6. Teaching Health Education in a Multiple Subject Assignment**

Beginning Multiple Subject teachers demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction that assures all students meet or exceed state-adopted content standards for health education and appropriate English Language Development Standards.

Beginning teachers balance the focus of instruction to support students in comprehending essential concepts of good health; analyzing internal and external influences that affect health; demonstrating the ability to access and analyze health information, products, and services; use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health; use decision-making skills and goal setting to enhance health; practice behaviors that reduce risk; and practice behaviors that promote and support personal, family, and community health. They select appropriate teaching strategies to enhance learning and provide appropriate feedback for students and align instruction with assessment.

Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content. Beginning teachers teach students to independently read and comprehend instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers also teach students to write opinion/persuasive and expository text in the content area. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate media and technology as integral tools for learning the content of health education.

## **7. Teaching Visual and Performing Arts in a Multiple Subject Assignment**

Beginning Multiple Subject teachers are responsible for instruction in the four arts content areas, per the California Education Code. They demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content and applicable English Language Development Standards for students in the four arts content areas of dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. Beginning teachers understand that students gain from sequential instruction in each art content area, which extends student learning in the specific art discipline and students' realization that learning in these content areas builds transferable college and career readiness skills. Beginning teachers understand that learning in an arts discipline supports students in other academic subjects, fosters engagement in school and motivation to learn, and builds students' skills in collaboration and communication and in navigating and understanding the diversity of the world needed for success in college and career. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

Beginning teachers:

- Understand and teach the foundational academic content of each arts discipline within the standards.
- Facilitate the students' literacy development in the art form as well as in English.
- Craft a progression of complexity within each of the four arts content areas.

- Know the difference of discrete and interdisciplinary approaches and how to craft instruction in each arts discipline within multiple subject settings.
- Assess student learning in each art content area to promote student learning.
- Provide students with opportunity to see the value of arts learning and skill development for their future schooling and careers.
- Collaborate where possible with single subject arts teachers and/or community arts resources.
- Facilitate students' abilities to identify the aesthetic qualities of works of art and artistic performances.
- Assure that students are provided access to works of art that are broadly representative of cultural diversity.

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12. Teaching [Home Economics](#) in a Single Subject Assignment
13. Teaching [Industrial and Technology Education](#) in a Single Subject Assignment
14. Teaching [English Language Development](#) in a Single Subject Assignment

### **1. Teaching English Language Arts in a Single Subject Assignment**

Beginning Single Subject English teachers demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content standards for students in English language arts and English language development. They understand how to plan and deliver instruction of increasing complexity in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language to assure that students meet or exceed the standards. They understand how to make English Language Arts comprehensible to students at various English language proficiency levels and the need for students to use all forms of language as tools for thinking, learning, and communicating.

They understand how to teach the skills for reading and comprehending complex literary and informational texts, interpreting meaning, analyzing structure of texts, and evaluating perspective. Beginning teachers teach students how to produce argumentative, informative, and narrative text; implement the writing process; conduct research projects; and write for a range of disciplines, tasks, purposes, and audiences. They select appropriate teaching strategies to develop students' abilities to read and comprehend narrative and informational texts and to cite specific evidence when offering an oral or written interpretation of a text. They understand how to teach formal and informal speaking and listening skills, including collaboration, conversation, and presentation of knowledge and ideas. Beginning teachers understand how to teach vocabulary acquisition and use, Standard English conventions, and functions of language in various contexts.

Beginning teachers model and assist students to integrate technology and media into language arts when conducting research, producing and publishing writing, creating multimedia presentations, and interacting and collaborating with others in this and other disciplines. They provide students the opportunity to integrate media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

They know how to determine the skill level of students through the use of meaningful indicators of reading and language arts proficiency prior to instruction, how to determine whether students are making adequate progress in skills and concepts taught, and how to determine the effectiveness of instruction and students' proficiency after instruction.

### **2. Teaching Mathematics in a Single Subject Assignment**

Beginning Single Subject Mathematics teachers demonstrate knowledge of and ability to teach mathematics content aligned with the California State Standards and applicable English Language Development Standards. The interdisciplinary nature of these standards requires beginning teachers to demonstrate both the capacity and the disposition to collaborate with their colleagues to assure that all students are provided curriculum and instruction that effectively merges literacy within each content area. Beginning teachers understand the concept that English language and literacy development is a shared responsibility of all content area educators.

Beginning teachers enable students to understand basic mathematical computations, concepts, and symbols; to use them to solve common problems; and to apply them to novel problems. Beginning teachers help students understand different mathematical topics and make connections among them. Beginning teachers help students solve real-world problems using mathematical reasoning and concrete, verbal, symbolic, and graphic representations. They require student collaboration and written and oral communication that demonstrates students' ability to construct logical arguments based on substantive claims, sound reasoning, and relevant evidence. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

Beginning teachers provide a secure environment for taking intellectual risks, model and encourage students to use multiple ways of approaching mathematical problems, and encourage discussion of different solution strategies. They demonstrate positive attitudes toward mathematics and encourage student curiosity, flexibility, and persistence in solving mathematical problems.

Additionally, beginning teachers use developmentally appropriate and diverse strategies to engage students in grades 7–12 to understand mathematics as a logical system that includes definitions, axioms, and theorems, and to understand and use mathematical notation and advanced symbols. They assign and assess work through progress-monitoring and summative assessments that include illustrations of student thinking, such as open-ended questions, investigations, and projects.

Beginning teachers engage students in the Standards for Mathematical Practice: 1) Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them; 2) Reason abstractly and quantitatively; 3) Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others; 4) Model with mathematics; 5) Use appropriate tools strategically; 6) Attend to precision; 7) Look for and make use of structure; and 8) Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

### **3. Teaching History-Social Science in a Single Subject Assignment**

Beginning Single Subject History-Social Science teachers demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction that assures all students meet or exceed state-adopted standards in history-social science and applicable English Language Development Standards. They enable students to learn and use analytic thinking skills in history and social science while attaining the state-adopted standards for students. Beginning teachers should use history and the related social sciences to develop students' understanding of the physical world, encourage their participation in the democratic system of government, teach students about the past, help students understand advanced economic principles and personal financial literacy, and improve their ability to make reasoned decisions based upon evidence. Beginning teachers help students understand that these disciplines play a vital role in the development of student literacy because of their shared emphasis on text, argumentation, and use of evidence. Beginning teachers should help students engage with questions and topics of disciplinary significance rather than learn to memorize discrete pieces of information that do not appear to connect

to broader issues. Beginning teachers also use time lines and maps to reinforce students' sense of temporal and spatial scale. They teach students how social science concepts and themes provide insights into historical periods and cultures. They help students understand events and periods from multiple perspectives by using primary sources, simulations, case studies, cultural artifacts, works of art and literature, cooperative projects, and student research activities. Beginning teachers teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the content area.

Additionally, beginning Single Subject History-Social Science teachers connect understandings of people, events, and debates to broad themes, concepts and principles; and they relate history-social science content to broader contextual understandings so that students better understand their current world. They teach students how cultural perspectives inform and influence understandings of history. They select and use appropriate primary and secondary documents and artifacts to help students understand a historical period, event, region, or culture. Beginning teachers ask questions and structure academic instruction to help students recognize implicit and explicit bias and subjectivity in historical actors. They create classroom environments that support the discussion of sensitive issues (e.g., social, cultural, religious, race, and gender issues) and encourage students to reflect on and share their insights and values. They design activities to illustrate multiple viewpoints on issues. They provide students with the opportunity to use media and technology as tools to enhance their understanding of the content area. Beginning teachers monitor the progress of students as they work to understand, debate, and critically analyze social science issues, data, and research conclusions from multiple perspectives. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

#### **4. Teaching Science in a Single Subject Assignment**

Beginning Single Subject Science teachers demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content standards for students in science and applicable English Language Development Standards. They balance the focus of instruction between disciplinary core ideas, crosscutting concepts, and scientific and engineering practices as indicated in the Next Generation Science Standards. Their explanations, demonstrations, and class activities serve to illustrate science concepts and principles, scientific investigation, and experimentation. Beginning teachers emphasize the nature of science, the integration of engineering design, and the connections between science, society, technology, and the environment. Further, beginning teachers integrate mathematical concepts and practices including the importance of accuracy, precision, and estimation of data and literacy into science pedagogy. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. Beginning teachers encourage students to pursue science and engineering interests, especially students from groups underrepresented in science and engineering careers. When live animals are present in the classroom, beginning teachers teach students to provide ethical care. They demonstrate sensitivity to students' cultural and ethnic backgrounds in designing science instruction. Beginning teachers also teach students to engage in disciplinary discourse practices that foster evidence-based explanations and argumentations to write opinion/persuasive and expository text in the content area.

Beginning teachers teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers also teach students to write argumentative and

expository text in the content area. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

Additionally, beginning teachers guide, monitor, and encourage students during investigations and experiments. They demonstrate and encourage use of multiple ways to measure and record scientific data, including the use of mathematical symbols. Beginning teachers structure and sequence science instruction to enhance students' academic knowledge to meet or exceed the state-adopted academic content standards for students. They establish and monitor procedures for the care, safe use, and storage of equipment and materials and for the disposal of potentially hazardous materials.

## **5. Teaching Physical Education in a Single Subject Assignment**

Beginning Single Subject Physical Education teachers demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction that assures all students meet or exceed state-adopted standards for physical education and applicable English Language Development Standards.

They balance the focus of instruction between motor skills development, knowledge of concepts related to learning movement skills, assessing physical fitness, knowledge of concepts related to physical fitness, and the psychological and sociological concepts related to physical activity. Beginning teachers build content-rich instructional sequences that connect to prior learning and establish pathways to future learning in physical education and other academic disciplines.

Beginning teachers know how to collect evidence of student learning through the use of appropriate assessment tools and how to use the evidence they collect to inform instructional decisions and provide feedback to students.

Beginning teachers provide a safe environment for discussion of sensitive issues, taking intellectual risks, and the risks associated with learning to move in a public environment. Further, beginning teachers know how to establish the learning environment that includes a variety of strategies and structures for best meeting students' needs in learning the content of physical education.

Beginning teachers support students learning to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations that contribute to learning the content of physical education. Beginning teachers also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in physical education, and they understand how to teach speaking and listening skills, including collaboration, conversation, and presentation of knowledge and ideas that contribute to the learning of the content of physical education. They provide students with the opportunity to use media and technology as tools to enhance their understanding of the content area. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

Beginning teachers design instruction that supports the development of dispositions toward a healthy lifestyle, to think critically and analytically, and to reflect on and solve problems to minimize barriers to physical activity participation throughout life. In addition, beginning teachers create class environments that support students' cultural and ethnic backgrounds, assure safe and productive participation in physical activity by developing procedures for care and use of equipment, carefully organizing and monitoring activities, and designing instruction to best meet students' needs in learning the content.



## **6. Teaching Art in a Single Subject Assignment**

Beginning Single Subject Art teachers demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted standards for art and applicable English Language Development Standards. They are able to strategically plan, implement, and evaluate instruction that assures that students meet or exceed the state standards for art. They are able to design instruction that engages students through inquiry in researching for information and resources needed to explore an artistic question; support students' development in creative processes, artistic skills and techniques; and support students' literacy in expression and communication of ideas in both written and visual forms.

Beginning Single Subject Art teachers model and encourage student creativity, flexibility, collaboration, and persistence in solving artistic problems given to them and of their own making. They provide secure and safe environments that allow students to take risks and approach artistic, design, or aesthetic problems in multiple ways. Their explanations, demonstrations, and planned activities serve to involve students in learning experiences that help students process and respond to sensory information through the languages and skills unique to the visual arts. Beginning teachers build students' creative problem-solving process and skills, innovative and critical thinking, communication, and collaborative and technical skills through engagement of translating thoughts, perceptions, and ideas into original works of art or design using a variety of media and techniques. They establish, teach, and monitor procedures for the safe care, use, and storage of art equipment and materials used during the creative process.

Beginning teachers understand and are able to teach students about the historical, cultural, and contemporary contributions and dimensions of art, providing insights into the role and development of the visual arts in past and present contexts throughout the world. They emphasize the contributions of art to historical and contemporary culture, society, and the economy, especially in California. Beginning teachers guide students as they make informed critical judgments, evaluations, and responses about the quality, impact, and success of artworks through perceiving, analyzing, and applying differing sets of criteria. Beginning teachers also provide their students with the skills and knowledge to develop their own relevant criteria for evaluating a work of art, design, or collection of works. They assure that students are provided access to works of art that are broadly representative of cultural diversity.

Beginning teachers teach students to independently read both literal text and visual texts and comprehend and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts, visual and written, and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers also teach students to write evaluative, argumentative, and expository visual arts texts, and create visual images and/or structures or curate a collection of objects/images to express views, statements, or facts.

They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as an integral creative, expressive, and communication tool. They are able to raise students' awareness of ethical responsibilities and safety issues when sharing images and other materials through the Internet and other communication formats. They demonstrate and teach an awareness of practices, issues, and ethics of appropriation, fair use, copyright, open source, and Creative Commons as they apply to creating works of arts and design.

Beginning teachers understand how to design and implement instruction for their students to uncover the connections of visual arts content and skills to college and career opportunities, life skills, and lifelong learning. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations

of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

## **7. Teaching Music in a Single Subject Assignment**

Beginning Single Subject Music teachers demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted standards in music and applicable English Language Development Standards. They model highly developed aural musicianship and aural analysis skills; teach music theory and analysis, including transcription of musical excerpts; error detection; analysis of form, style, and compositional devices; harmonic progressions and cadences; and can teach students to read and notate music, compose, improvise, understand the techniques of orchestration, and have facility in transposition.

Beginning teachers model expressive and skillful performance on a primary instrument or voice and are proficient in keyboard skills. They use effective conducting techniques and teach students to sight-sing, sight-read, improvise, compose, and arrange music. Beginning teachers use wide knowledge of Western and non-Western works in their instruction. They help students understand the roles of musicians, composers, technology, and general instruments in diverse cultures, contexts, and contemporary and historical periods, and identify contributions of diverse cultural, ethnic, and gender groups and well-known musicians in the development of musical genres.

Beginning teachers instruct students in voice, keyboard, woodwinds, brass, strings, guitar, and percussion. They use a variety of instrumental, choral, and ensemble rehearsal techniques and employ an understanding of developmental stages of learning in relation to music instruction.

Beginning teachers enable students to understand aesthetic valuing in music and teach them to respond to, analyze, and critique performances and works of music, including their own. Beginning teachers teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts, domain-specific text, and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers also teach students to write argumentative and expository texts in music through literal text and create musical compositions or select a collection of music that expresses views, positions, or facts.

They teach the connections and relationships between music and the other arts as well as between music and other academic disciplines. They inform students of career and lifelong learning opportunities available in the field of music, media, and entertainment industries.

Beginning teachers use various learning approaches and can instruct students in using movement to demonstrate rhythm and expressive nuances of music. They instruct using a broad range of repertoire and literature and evaluate those materials for specific educational purposes. They use various strategies for sequencing, planning, and assessing music learning in general music and ensemble classes, including portfolio, video recording, audio recording, adjudication forms, and rubrics. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as an integral creative, expressive, and communication tool. They are able to raise students' awareness of ethical responsibilities and safety issues when sharing musical compositions and other materials through the Internet and other communication formats. They demonstrate and teach an awareness of practices, issues, and ethics of appropriation, fair use, copyright, open source, and Creative Commons as they apply to composing music. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. Beginning teachers assure that

students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

### **8. Teaching World Languages in a Single Subject Assignment**

Beginning Single Subject World Languages teachers demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction that assures all students meet or exceed state-adopted standards in world languages and applicable English Language Development Standards. They demonstrate a high proficiency in the language and culture that allows them to conduct their classes in the target language and to the extent possible in authentic cultural settings. In addition, beginning teachers demonstrate the ability to teach in a proficiency-oriented program with a commitment to teaching and learning, using the three communicative modes (interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational) and the enabling skills (listening, reading, speaking, and writing) that support them, thus enabling beginning teachers to support their students to demonstrate communicative ability in the target language and culture from level one to advanced. Beginning teachers teach students to independently read, comprehend, and select instructional materials, including authentic resources that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the target language.

Beginning teachers demonstrate knowledge of the nature of language, basic linguistics, and a thorough understanding of the structural conventions and practical use of the target language. Beginning teachers also demonstrate an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the cultures and societies in which the target language is spoken, with validation and expansion of the language and cultures of heritage and native speakers. They demonstrate that they have the requisite knowledge necessary to plan and deliver challenging lessons and to assess their students using a variety of formative and summative assessment tools by using current methodology in second-language acquisition, with attention to critical thinking and emphasis on evidence of student learning to inform their best practices in teaching. Beginning teachers also demonstrate that they have the knowledge of using technology to support and enhance their instruction. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools for learning or demonstrating their linguistic and cultural competency.

### **9. Teaching Agriculture in a Single Subject Assignment**

Beginning Single Subject Agriculture teachers demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted standards for agriculture and applicable English Language Development Standards. They understand how to deliver a four-year comprehensive program of systematic instruction and application of basic and advanced subject matter in animal science, plant and soil science, ornamental horticulture, agriculture business management, environmental science and natural resource management (e.g., water, genetic engineering), and agricultural systems management. They use explanations, demonstrations, and class and laboratory activities to illustrate agricultural concepts and principles, scientific investigation and experimentation, and the application of new learning. Beginning teachers encourage students to pursue agricultural interests, especially students from groups underrepresented in agricultural careers.

Beginning teachers teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the content area.

Beginning teachers structure and sequence agricultural instruction to support and enhance students' academic knowledge to meet or exceed the state-adopted academic content standards. Additionally, beginning teachers guide, monitor, and encourage students during hands-on laboratory investigations, experiments, and practicum. They establish and monitor procedures for the care, safe use, and storage of equipment and materials, and for the disposal of potentially hazardous materials. Beginning teachers teach students to provide ethical care and handling of live animals. They demonstrate sensitivity to students' cultural and ethical backgrounds in designing agriculture instruction.

They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

#### **10. Teaching Business in a Single Subject Assignment**

Beginning Single Subject Business teachers demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted career technical education (CTE) model curriculum standards in business and applicable English Language Development Standards. They prepare students to carry out business management functions with an understanding of organizational theory and development, leadership, and motivational concepts. Beginning teachers enable students to solve real-world business problems that include methods of decision making based on legal and ethical principles, the application of mathematical operations leading to quantitative and qualitative analysis, and the understanding and application of accounting concepts, principles, procedures, and financial analysis. They prepare students to apply key marketing principles and concepts including, but not limited to, customer service, selling, promotion, and distribution in both domestic and international markets. Beginning teachers teach students to apply principles and procedures related to applications, networking systems, and basic concepts of programming and systems development along with the ethical use of information technology in business situations.

Beginning teachers instruct students in the basic economic principles as they apply to microeconomic and macroeconomic theories and principles in domestic and international economies. Beginning teachers assist students in a variety of procedures to address individual career development and provide ample opportunities for students to develop their own employment and entrepreneurial skills. Beginning teachers assist students to apply the knowledge of technology, reading, writing, mathematics, speaking, and active listening skills in a variety of business situations. Beginning teachers teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the content area. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. Beginning teachers use a variety of authentic, performance-based assessment strategies to assess students' skills and abilities. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

#### **11. Teaching Health Science in a Single Subject Assignment**

Beginning Single Subject Health Science teachers demonstrate the ability to design and implement instruction that assures all students meet or exceed state-adopted standards for health education and applicable English Language Development Standards.

Beginning teachers demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted academic content standards for students in health science. Beginning teachers demonstrate a fundamental understanding of professional, legal, scientific, behavioral, and philosophical principles of health education and the role of the school health educators within a coordinated school health (CSH) program. They demonstrate problem-solving and critical-thinking skills that develop confidence in the decision-making process and promote healthy behaviors. Beginning teachers recognize and are sensitive to differences in individual growth and development and variation in culture and family life. They assess individual and community needs for health education by interpreting health-related data about social and cultural environments. They differentiate between health education practices that are grounded in scientific research and those that are not research-based. They identify opportunities for collaboration among health educators in all settings, including school and community health professions.

Beginning teachers use their analytical skills to identify behaviors that enhance and/or compromise personal health and well-being. They recognize the short-term and long-term effects of the lifestyle choices and habits of individuals and integrate higher-level thinking skills within the context of various health topics. They apply a variety of risk assessment skills and prevention strategies to health-related issues. Beginning teachers demonstrate effective and culturally sensitive communication and advocacy skills as they relate to personal, family, and community health and health education needs in order to effectively motivate California's diverse youth to adopt a healthy lifestyle. They understand the role of communication and communication skills in interpersonal relationships and identify strategies that encourage appropriate expression. Beginning teachers teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the content area, and they understand how to teach speaking and listening skills including collaboration, conversation, and presentation of knowledge and ideas that contribute to the learning of the content of health education. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

## **12. Teaching Home Economics in a Single Subject Assignment**

Beginning Single Subject Home Economics teachers demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted career and technology standards for students in home economics and applicable English Language Development Standards. They understand how to create home economics career pathways by planning sequences of courses for two complementary, fiscally responsible, inclusive instructional programs, Consumer and Family Studies (CSF) and Home Economics Related Occupations (HERO). They know how to employ Future Homemakers of America-Home Economics Related Occupations (FHA-HERO) as a teaching strategy for developing interpersonal, leadership, citizenship, and career skills. They teach students the essential knowledge and skills for managing their personal, family, and work responsibilities through engaging learning activities appropriately selected for the eight content areas of CFS. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

In the HERO program, beginning teachers work closely with industry partners and plan authentic learning experiences to prepare students for entry-level careers or advanced training and education. They plan and supervise student work, including group assignments, laboratory work, and on-the-job training. They help students understand underlying theories and complex concepts (e.g., developmental

theories in child development, organic chemistry in food science) and solve real-life problems using appropriate problem-solving, creative-thinking, and critical-thinking skills. Beginning teachers teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the content area. They plan assessments of student learning, provide frequent feedback, assist students in the achievement of the standards, and use evidence of student learning to improve their program. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

### **13. Teaching Industrial and Technology Education in a Single Subject Assignment**

Beginning Single Subject Industrial and Technology Education (ITE) teachers demonstrate the ability to teach the state-adopted content standards for students in technology education, traditional industrial arts, computer education, and applicable English Language Development Standards. They provide students with an understanding of the nature of technology and of its core technological concepts. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom.

They prepare students to understand and use the design process as a problem-solving model. They design and provide to students problems, exercises, and projects that require the application of core academic knowledge, including, but not limited to, the fields of science, mathematics, economics, social science, and data analysis. Beginning teachers teach students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. Beginning teachers also teach students to write argumentative and expository text in the content area. Beginning teachers assure that students at various English proficiency levels have the academic language needed to meaningfully engage in the content.

Beginning teachers teach students how to work and behave in a safe manner, and they model safety in the laboratory. They prepare students to use all types of tools safely, correctly, and effectively. Additionally, beginning teachers prepare students to understand the connections and interactions between technology and all aspects of society so that students gain a heightened awareness of cultural, social, economic, and environmental concerns related to and impacted by technology. Beginning teachers provide connections between industry and students to facilitate real-world understandings of industry, provide external experiences, establish internships, and reinforce for students the critical role of lifelong learning, as well as provide a foundation for making ITE-related career choices.

### **14. Teaching English Language Development in a Single Subject Setting**

During interrelated activities in program coursework and fieldwork, beginning Single Subject teachers learn specific teaching strategies that are effective in supporting them to deliver a comprehensive program of systematic instruction in English language development (ELD). They learn and practice ways to design and deliver direct, explicit, and systematic ELD instruction that addresses English learners' oral language, aural language, reading, and writing development needs across the curriculum. Beginning teachers demonstrate fundamental understanding of first, second, and multiple language development, applied linguistics, and cultural foundations. They are well-versed in culturally relevant pedagogy and strategies for effectively communicating with families from a variety of cultures and backgrounds. They demonstrate effective communication and advocacy skills as these relate to English learner student,

family, and community needs. Beginning teachers are knowledgeable in composition and rhetoric and can apply principles of literature and textual analysis to both literary and informational texts. They provide students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. Beginning teachers are knowledgeable in identifying the academic English language demands across the curriculum and in providing instruction for English learners to meaningfully engage in content area learning.

They understand the background, history, and legal requirements for English learner education in California and the United States.

Beginning teachers of ELD understand, plan, design, implement, and assess instructional outcomes for the full range of English learners. They learn and practice ways to:

- Design and implement differentiated instruction based on the levels of English proficiency, needs and strengths of the range of English learners, as well as struggling readers and writers, advanced learners, students who use nondominant varieties of English, students with exceptional needs, and students from a variety of educational and linguistic backgrounds.
- Address the unique needs of long-term English learners that distinguish them from newcomers and other types of English learners.
- Teach students about the norms and values of U.S. cultures, the culture of schooling, and how to access school and community resources.
- Assess student progress, both formally and informally, and use the results to inform and plan instruction that advances the learning of all English learner students.
- Connect and contextualize reading, writing, aural, and oral language development instruction.
- Implement effective English language development strategies to engage students and promote numerous opportunities for developing oral language across the curriculum.
- Improve students' reading comprehension, including students' ability to access grade-level texts of increasing depth and complexity and activate background knowledge, make connections, synthesize information, and evaluate texts.
- Improve students' ability to critique texts and media for point of view, implicit and explicit bias, power, validity, truthfulness, persuasive techniques, and appeal to both friendly and critical audiences.
- Provide writing instruction (inclusive of the writing process) on conventions, domains (i.e., response to literature, informational, persuasive, and technical), research, and applications that address all levels of proficiency from formulation of sentences to multi-paragraph essays.
- Incorporate technology into language arts as a tool for conducting research.
- Provide academic language development instruction emphasizing discourse that leads to the production of complex texts.
- Provide systematic vocabulary development that emphasizes high utility words used across curricular areas.