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**WORKSHEET**  
**EDUCATION SPECIALIST INSTRUCTION TEACHING CREDENTIAL**  
**Requirements for Individuals Prepared Out-of-State**

**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION**

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Mild/Moderate (MM)             | Visual Impairments (VI)                  |
| Moderate/Severe (MS)           | Physical and Health Impairments (PHI)    |
| Deaf-and-Hard of Hearing (DHH) | Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) |

**Degree Information:**

Type	Year	State	Institution	Major
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**ROUTE 1 - Less Than 2 Years of Full-Time Teaching Experience**

**Level I**

- Bachelor's degree or higher
- Basic skills requirement met (verification attached)
- Out-of-state credential (copy attached)

**Clear**

- Completion of requirements equivalent to Preliminary Education Specialist Program (if Level I was issued on the basis of a generic program)
- Completion of a Commission-approved Special Education Induction Program (formal recommendation required)
- English learner authorization

*If all Route 1 requirements have been completed, applicant may be issued a Clear credential*

**ROUTE 2 - Two or More Years of Full-Time Teaching Experience**

**Level I**

- Bachelor's degree or higher
- Basic skills requirement met (verification attached)
- Out-of-state credential (copy attached)
- Verification of two or more years of full-time teaching experience (letters attached) *(continued)*

**Clear**

Completion of requirements equivalent to Preliminary Education Specialist Program (if Level I was issued on the basis of a generic program)

Master's Degree or equivalent (transcripts attached)

Completion of 150 hours of professional activities (Verification of Completion Form CL-820A attached)

English learner authorization

*If all Route 2 requirements have been completed, applicant may be issued a Clear credential*

**ROUTE 3 - National Board Certification**

Copy of National Board Certification attached

Out-of-state credential (copy attached)

Verification of Specialty Area attached