

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICATION FOR CREDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION EDUCATION SPECIALIST: EARLY CHILDHOOD, MILD/MODERATE AND MODERATE/SEVERE (PRELIMINARY)

The submission of the Application for Credential Recommendation (includes all required documentation) initiates a program evaluation and the formal credential recommendation by a Credential Analyst to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (C.T.C.). Complete applications may be submitted via email to credrec@csusb.edu at the beginning of the last term of program coursework and after all of the program requirements have been successfully completed. Please note that all candidates must be officially and unconditionally admitted to the University and to the appropriate credential program in order to be formally recommended for the credential by CSUSB.

The recommended credential issuance date will be the official program completion date (includes coursework, CPR, and/or examination(s), if applicable) -OR- if three months have passed since the official program completion date, the recommended credential issuance date will be the date the completed application was officially accepted by Credential Processing.

The results of the program evaluation will be sent to the e-mail address provided on the Application for Credential Recommendation within approximately 10 – 15 business days from the submission date of the complete application. Applications with coursework-in-progress will not be formally recommended to C.T.C. until 2 - 4 weeks after CSUSB grades have been posted.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that all credential requirements are successfully completed and that all required documentation is at the Jim and Judy Watson, College of Education Student Services prior to or at the time of submission of the Application for Credential Recommendation.

APPLICATION FOR CREDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION: All applicants must complete sections 1, 2, and 3 (signature required). Incomplete applications and forms will be returned to the applicant for completion and resubmission.

PROCESSING FEE: All applicants are required to submit confirmation of payment of the *\$25 CSUSB non-refundable processing fee. Please see the Fee Receipt for processing fee payment instructions.

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT: All applicants must have submitted verification of successful completion of the Basic Skills Requirement to the Jim and Judy Watson COE Student Services.

SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCE: All applicants (except Early Childhood) must have submitted verification of successful completion of Subject Matter Competence to the Jim and Judy Watson COE Student Services.

****RICA:** All (except Early Childhood) applicants that have **taken and passed** the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) examination, are required to submit verification of successful completion via a valid official copy of the Electronic Score Report (unique bar code required). If RICA has been previously registered with C.T.C., the applicant need only submit a copy of the valid California credential that registered the examination and a copy of the examination results.

CPR CERTIFICATION: All applicants are required to submit verification of a current and valid (on-line CPR training is not acceptable) CPR certification card that includes Infant, Child & Adult CPR training. The certification card needs to include the month, day and year of completion.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS: All applicants that have completed any of the Program Coursework at another institution are required to submit the updated original official transcript(s) and verification of the approved equivalency via a Request for Course Substitution or program plan approved and signed by the Program Coordinator.

U.S. CONSTITUTION: All applicants are required to submit official verification of successful completion (C- or better) of a college-level course or examination covering the United States Constitution completed at a regionally accredited college or university.

PROGRAM PLAN: All applicants are required to have an updated Program Plan completed and signed by the Program Coordinator.

CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE: All applicants are required to have a valid Certificate of Clearance or California credential/permit recorded with C.T.C. Applicants who have not held a valid Certificate of Clearance or California credential/permit for more than 18 months must submit a copy of a recently completed Request for Live Scan Service (Form 41-LS) with the credential application.

**Fee subject to change.*

***Executive Order N-66-20 and Assembly Bill 130 allows a candidate to defer completion of the RICA and/or CalTPA for eligibility of the Clear credential however, the candidate will need to demonstrate they meet the deferment criteria. Complete the Assessment Deferment Statements form, if applicable..*

APPLICATION FOR CREDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION

It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that all credential requirements are successfully completed and that all required documentation is on file at the Jim and Judy Watson College of Education Student Services Office prior to or at the time of Application for the Credential Recommendation. *NOTE: To complete this form, download and/or print this pdf document.*

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Identification Number: _____

Applicant's Name: _____
First Middle Last

All Former/Maiden Name(s): _____

Address: _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address (MyCoyote or Personal): _____

2. CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

CREDENTIAL TYPE (select one): _____

CREDENTIAL TERM (select one): PREL MINAR

SUBJECT AREA (select one, if applicable): N/A

ADDED AUTHORIZATION (select one, if applicable): N/A Have

you passed the RICA examination (select one)? _____ Have you

completed the CalTPA cycles 1 and 2 (select one)? NOT APPLICABLE TO MY CREDENTIAL PROGRAM List all CSUSB

program coursework for which you are currently enrolled, if applicable (*Example: EDUC 603, EDUC 631*):

3. TRANSCRIPT AUTHORIZATION, DECLARATION AND DATE

I, the aforementioned, authorize Credential Processing to order and/or submit my transcript(s), if applicable to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (C.T.C.). I understand that with the submission of the application, I am required to follow through with C.T.C.'s online application no later than 90 days after the credential recommendation date. Non-compliance will result in having to reprocess an Application for Credential Recommendation with the appropriate fees. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all the required documentation and foregoing information submitted for this applicable is true and correct.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

ASSESSMENT DEFERMENT STATEMENTS

Assembly Bill 130 extended the deferment option for both the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) and California Teaching Performance Assessment (CalTPA) if the applicant met the eligibility criteria. All applicants electing to defer passage of either the RICA and/or CalTPA will be required to complete sections 1 and 2 (initial next to each statement). NOTE: If electing to defer both assessments, please be sure to initial all four statements.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Identification Number: _____ Credential Program: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

2. ASSESSMENT DEFERMENT

Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA):

____ I certify that I was unable to complete the RICA due to COVID-19 related testing center closures.

NOTE: Candidate must provide written documentation with their application verifying closure of the testing center.

____ I understand by deferring completion of the RICA for eligibility of the Preliminary credential, I will be required to provide proof of passage of the RICA for eligibility of the Clear credential.

California Teaching Performance Assessment (CalTPA):

____ I certify that I meet the following four (4) requirements in order to defer passage of the CalTPA:

- I was placed or employed in a local education agency impacted by school site closure related to COVID-19.
- I was in the process of completing the CalTPA.
- I was unable to complete the CalTPA due solely to school closures.
- I completed my teacher preparation program (within the 2019 - 2020, 2020 - 2021 or 2021 - 2022 academic year) and all other Preliminary teaching credential requirements for eligibility of the Preliminary credential.

Please note that the Credential Analyst will be verifying with the appropriate Program Coordinator as to whether or not the applicant does meet the CalTPA deferment requirements.

____ I understand by deferring completion of the CalTPA for eligibility of the Preliminary credential, I will be required to provide proof of passage of the CalTPA for eligibility of the Clear credential.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

FEE RECEIPT INSTRUCTIONS

All applicants are required to pay the \$25 non-refundable processing fee via one of the methods below.

NOTE: Confirmation of the payment must be submitted with the Application for Credential Recommendation.

IN PERSON

Pay in-person at Student Financial Services (UH-35) with payment (cash, check, money order, traveler's check, cashier's check or pin-based ATM accepted). **Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the pay in-person option is not available.**

ON-LINE (MyCoyote Account)

Pay on-line via your MyCoyote account with an electronic check or credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA accepted) following these steps:

- Sign in to your MyCoyote account via the CSUSB Home page at <http://www.csusb.edu/>
- Select Student Center
- Select Make a Payment under the Finances Section
- Read Statement and Select Next
- Select Make Payment (top menu)
- Select College of Education Student Services (right menu)
- Select Credential Service Fee
- Manually enter fee amount (refer to the application/request instructions for the required processing fee)
- Select Add to Basket
- Checkout and make your payment

ON-LINE (Without MyCoyote Account)

Pay on-line via Campus eMarket (available for applicants that do not have a valid MyCoyote account) with an electronic check or credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA accepted) following these steps:

- Go to the Campus eMarket page at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/eCampus>
- Select College of Education Student Services
- Enter the required information
- Check the appropriate box (refer to the application/request instructions for the required processing fee)
- Select Add to Basket
- Checkout and make your payment