

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

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.). The application may be submitted in person (see CSUSB Maps & Directions at <http://www.csusb.edu/mapsDirections/>) to Credential Processing or the Palm Desert Campus (see PDC Maps & Directions at <https://pdc.csusb.edu/campus-map-parking>), Student Services Offices (RG 203) to be forwarded to Credential Processing at the beginning of the last quarter of program course work and after all of the program requirements have been successfully completed. It is highly recommended that the applicant maintain copies of the application and all required documentation submitted to Credential Processing for their own personal records since all documentation, including transcripts, become the property of the College of Education and will not be returned or photocopied for the applicant.

NOTE: The recommended credential issuance date will be the official program completion date (includes course work, 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 recommended credential issuance date for Internship credentials will be the beginning date the employing school district/agency specifies on the Internship Employment Contract/letter.

The results of the program evaluation will be sent to the e-mail address provided on the Application for Credential Recommendation within approximately 5 – 10 business days from the submission date of the complete application. The e-mail address must remain valid for at least 100 days after the application submission date. Applications with coursework-in-progress will not be formally recommended to C.T.C. until 2 - 4 weeks **after** CSUSB grades have been posted. NOTE: C.T.C. has established an online Educator Page at (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov>) to check the status of your pending applications.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that all credential requirements are successfully completed and that all required documentation is in the Program Admissions File (P.A.F.) 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. 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.

NOTE: **Level I** candidates must have completed program by 1/31/2013 and **Level II** candidates must complete program by 1/31/2019.

APPLICATION FOR CREDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION: All applicants must submit an original *Application for Credential Recommendation* with the Personal Information and Credential Information sections completed and the Transcript Authorization, Declaration and Date section signed. Incomplete applications and forms will be returned to the applicant for completion and resubmission.

PROCESSING FEE: The \$25 CSUSB non-refundable processing fee may be paid using one of the following payment methods:

1. Pay in-person via Student Financial Services (UH-35)
2. Pay on-line via MyCoyote account
3. Pay on-line via Campus eMarket

NOTE: Please see *Fee Receipt* for processing fee payment instructions.

*Fee subject to change

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION (CONT'D.)

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT: *Internship & Preliminary* applicants are required to submit verification of successful completion of the Basic Skills Requirement via an official copy of the Electronic Score Report (unique bar code required) if examination was completed in August 2012 and after or if completed prior to August 2012, the original official and a copy of 1) CBEST Passing Status card; 2) CSET: Multiple Subject Plus Writing Skills Examination; or 3) CSU Early Assessment Program and/or Placement Examinations. If the Basic Skills Requirement has been previously registered with C.T.C., the applicant need only submit a copy of the valid California credential that registered the examination(s) and a copy of the examination results.

****SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCE:** *Internship & Preliminary (except Early Childhood)* applicants are required to submit verification of successful completion of Subject Matter Competence via one of the following: 1) Original letterhead signed by the authorized Institution of Higher Education credential personnel verifying successful completion of a C.T.C. approved subject matter competency program or approved equivalency or 2) Original official and a copy of the valid CSET examination score report or an official copy of the Electronic Score Report (unique bar code required) if examination was completed in August 2012 and after. If Subject Matter Competence has been previously registered with C.T.C., the applicant need only submit a copy of the valid California credential that registered the examination(s) and a copy of the examination results. NOTE: Subject Matter Competence for *Internship & Preliminary* credential candidates must be aligned with No Child Left Behind (NCLB) core academic subjects.

****RICA:** *Preliminary (except Early Childhood)* applicants are required to submit verification of successful completion of the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) via a valid official copy of the Electronic Score Report (unique bar code required) if examination was completed in August 2012 and after or if completed prior to August 2012, the original official and a copy of the RICA score report. 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, if applicable.

CPR CERTIFICATION: *Preliminary* and *Level II* applicants are required to submit the original official AND a copy of the 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: *Internship & Preliminary* applicants are required to submit original 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.

VERIFICATION OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE: *Level II* applicants are required to submit an original official letter completed and signed by the employing school district/agency personnel office verifying at least two years of successful full-time Education Specialist teaching experience (while holding the California Level I credential) in a public school, nonpublic school, or private school of equivalent status. Please note that duplicated, scanned, and/or emailed copy of the letter will NOT be accepted.

NOTE: Full-time experience is defined to be a minimum of four hours per day, five days a week, for 75% of a school year. Day-to-day substituting is not acceptable while long-term substituting is acceptable within approved C.T.C. parameters.

PREREQUISITE CREDENTIAL: *Clear* and *Level II* applicants are required to hold/have held a California Preliminary or Level I Education Specialist credential. NOTE: The validity of the prerequisite credential will be verified by the Credential Analyst via C.T.C.'s website.

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 submit verification from C.T.C. of the issuance of a valid Certificate of Clearance or California credential/permit. 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. NOTE: The validity of California credentials/permits will be verified by the Credential Analyst via the C.T.C. website.

INTERNSHIP EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT: *Internship* applicants are required to submit a copy of the *Internship Employment Contract*/letter from the personnel office of the employing school district/agency indicating the specialized area and the beginning date of employment as an intern (**month/date/year**). The recommended credential issuance date will be the date the employing school district/agency specifies on the *Internship Employment Contract*/letter as the beginning date of service. NOTE: The employing school district/agency is required to have a University-District contract referred to as a *Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU)* on file with the program coordinator.

**Effective 4/1/17, the period of validity for CSET and RICA examinations was increased from 5 years to 10 years (excludes CSET in Specialized Science.)

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** submission of the Application for Credential Recommendation.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Identification Number:			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
All Former/Maiden Name(s):			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email Address (<i>Must remain valid for at least 100 days after the application submission date</i>):			

CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

If applying for more than one credential, please submit a separate application for each credential:

Indicate a check (✓) next to the CREDENTIAL TYPE for which you are applying:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Subject (SB 2042) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading & Language Arts Specialist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ed. Specialist: Early Childhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Subject w/Bilingual AA (SB 2042) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading & Literacy Leadership Specialist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ed. Specialist: Mild/Moderate | <input type="checkbox"/> PPS: School Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Subject (SB 2042) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ed. Specialist: Moderate/Severe | <input type="checkbox"/> PPS: School Psychology | Subject Area: _____ |

Indicate a check (✓) next to the CREDENTIAL TERM for which you are applying:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Internship | <input type="checkbox"/> Internship (Restriction Change) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internship (Appeal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Eligibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Ed Specialist: Level II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internship (Reactivation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary | |

Indicate a check (✓) next to the Added Authorization for which you are applying and list the subject area(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adapted Physical Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading & Literacy |
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List all CSUSB course work for which you are currently enrolled, if applicable:

Example: EDUC 603

TRANSCRIPT AUTHORIZATION, DECLARATION AND DATE

Confirm the following statements by providing your signature and date below:

I, the aforementioned, authorize Credential Processing to order and/or submit my transcripts(s), if applicable, to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (C.T.C.). I understand that with the submission of this 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 re-process an Application for Credential Recommendation with the appropriate fees. I certify under penalty of perjury that all the required documentation and foregoing information submitted for this application is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

FEE RECEIPT

1. Pay in-person by completing a Fee Receipt and submitting it directly to Student Financial Services (UH-35) with payment (cash, check, money order, traveler's check, cashier's check or pin-based ATM accepted).

NOTE: A completed Fee Receipt **with Student Financial Services fee stamp** will need to be submitted with your application and/or request.

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

- Sign in to your MyCoyote account via the CSUSB Home page at <http://www.csusb.edu/> (**Coyote ID & password required**)
- 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

NOTE: A completed Fee Receipt with a copy of the MyCoyote confirmation page will need to be submitted with your application and/or request.

3. 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).

- 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

NOTE: A completed Fee Receipt with a copy of the Campus eMarket confirmation page will need to be submitted with your application and/or request.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Identification Number:			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	
CSUSB Email Address:			

SERVICE FEE: Indicate a (✓) next to the appropriate processing fee. If more than one, please complete a separate Fee Receipt.

- ☐ \$75 Subject Matter Competency Evaluation
- ☐ \$35 Initial Designated Subjects Credential Recommendation Processing Fee
- ☐ \$35 Program Admission Filing Fee
- ☐ \$35 Program Completion Verification
- ☐ \$25 Credential Recommendation Processing Fee
- ☐ \$10 Out-Of-State Program Completion Verification
- ☐ \$10 Subject Matter Competency Completion / Four-Fifths Completion Letter

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