

Valid Credentials: General Rules

Introduction

This document is designed to assist districts in implementing the requirements and in ensuring that PreK-12 educators are assigned to classes they are validly credentialed to teach. It identifies the credentials required for teaching specific courses. Teachers are to hold one of the credentials identified in this document for each course they teach.

Elementary Credentials

Courses in the elementary grade range, other than PE, do not appear in this document, because a general rule for elementary credentials applies to all such courses. The general rule for elementary credentials, including Kindergarten-Primary (KP), Kindergarten-Elementary (KE), Elementary (EL), Early Childhood (EC), Primary (PF), and endorsements extending the grade range of EC credentials, allows the teachers who hold these credentials to teach any course within the relevant grade range. An exception to this rule is for those initially hired on or after July 1, 2013, to teach physical education. These teachers must be licensed in PE and are included in this document.

Community School Courses

Courses that are taught at a community school, with the exception of special education courses, can be taught by an educator who holds any valid teaching credential including substitute teaching licenses.

Special Education

For courses with student populations SE or SP, any teacher holding an education of the handicapped certificate (EH) or an intervention specialist license (PI, IL or ES) can teach students—at the grade levels for which the teacher is certificated or licensed—with any disability.*

*Exceptions:

1. Any SE or SP course that is comprised of all deaf or hard of hearing students must be taught by someone certificated or licensed to teach deaf or hard of hearing students. This includes the following:
 - EH 196010, 196015, 196070 (grades K-12)
 - IL 196116 (grades P-12)
2. Any SE or SP course that is comprised of all visually impaired students must be taught by someone certificated or licensed to teach visually impaired students. This includes the following:
 - EH 196110 (grades K-12)
 - IL 196109 (grades P-12)

Family and Consumer Sciences (Non-Career Technical)

SUBJECT	CREDENTIAL	TEACHING FIELD / ENDORSEMENT	ADDITIONAL TEACHING FIELD / ENDORSEMENT	GRADES
230001 - Family & Consumer Sciences	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	230000 - Home Economics		KG - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		
230100 - Clothing and Textiles	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090202 - Clothing Fashion and Interiors		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090202 - Clothing Fashion and Interiors		4 - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	230000 - Home Economics		KG - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090202 - Clothing Fashion and Interiors		
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		
230140 - Foods and Nutrition	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090203 - Culinary Arts and Food Service Management		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090203 - Culinary Arts and Food Service Management		4 - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	230000 - Home Economics		KG - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education		7 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090223 - Job Training- Baking		
	VO - Vocational Education	090203 - Culinary Arts and Food Service Management		
VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education			
230200 - Child Development and Parenting	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		4 - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	230000 - Home Economics		KG - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education		7 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care		
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		

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230300 - Consumer Education	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	230000 - Home Economics		KG - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education		7 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		
230500 - Family Living	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	230000 - Home Economics		KG - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education		7 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education		
230600 - Housing and Home Furnishings	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	AD - Adolescence to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090202 - Clothing Fashion and Interiors		4 - 12
	CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090120 - Family and Consumer Science Education		4 - 12
	CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090202 - Clothing Fashion and Interiors		4 - 12
	DS (K-12) - Designated Subject (Grades K-12)	230000 - Home Economics		KG - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	230000 - Home Economics		7 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education	180200 - Middle Grades	4 - 12
	HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education		7 - 12
	VO - Vocational Education	090204 - Home Furnishings and Equipment		
	VO - Vocational Education	090202 - Clothing Fashion and Interiors		
VO - Vocational Education	090104 - Homemaking and Consumer Education			