

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SPECIALIST CREDENTIAL
PROGRAM CLEARANCE**

STUDENT'S NAME:

STUDENT'S ID#:

DATE OF COMPLETION OF REQUIREMENTS:

CCTC SPECIALIST INSTRUCTION CREDENTIALS (www.ctc.ca.gov):

Specialist Instruction Credentials authorize the holder to teach or provide services in the area of specialization listed on the credential ...

- *Early childhood Education ...*

All documents require the individual to complete a Commission-approved program in the area of specialization or an equivalent preparation program at a regionally-accredited institution outside of California. (1/09, p. 1)

Early Childhood Education (1/09, p. 2)

Authorizes the holder to develop and coordinate curriculum, develop programs and deliver staff development including age-appropriate teaching methodologies for child development programs and early childhood education programs in grades three and below which are coordinated by school districts or county offices of education. This credential also authorizes teaching courses in child development in grades K-12 inclusive and in classes organized primarily for adults.

Requirements for the Clear Credential in Early Childhood Education

Individual must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- 1. Possess a valid California Multiple Subject, Standard Elementary, or General Elementary Teaching Credential.*
- 2. Complete a Commission-approved specialist program, including student teaching.**
- 3. Obtain the recommendation of a California college or university with a Commission-approved program in the specialist area.*

***Program Requirements: ECE Specialist Credential,
California State University, Fresno**

Requirement	Signature
Completion of 30 units of approved coursework (15 units of ECE Core & 15 units of electives).	
Two years of successful ECE teaching at two levels of ECE (preschool, kindergarten, or grades 1-3).	
Holds a valid California teaching credential	

I verify that the aforementioned ECE graduate student has met the CCTC requirements for the Early Childhood Specialist Credential at California State University, Fresno.

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