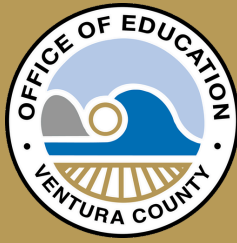


CALIFORNIA CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TEACHER CREDENTIALING PROGRAM (CSEP)



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TEACHER?

The California Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program (Classified Program) addresses the state's teacher shortage in STEM, special education, bilingual education, and transitional kindergarten.

What is CSEP?

CSEP is a state-funded career pathway program for classified employees, leading to a teacher preparation program and teaching credential. Eligible program participants may receive stipends for up to \$4,000 to cover tuition, fees, and books.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Employed by a Ventura County public school district and working as a classified employee (e.g., paraprofessional/ paraeducator, instructional aide, tutor)
2. Completion of an Associates or higher level degree or at least two years (*minimum 48 college-level units*) of study towards a BA degree at a post-secondary educational institution.
3. Enrolled in a University/Credential Program (*min. of 18-semester units per school year*)
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher
5. Obtain a **Certificate of Clearance** from CTC
6. Basic Skills Exam (CBEST) (*not required for initial application*)

PARTICIPANTS MUST COMMIT TO ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Graduate from a partnering U.S. regionally-accredited institution of higher education with a bachelor's degree.
 - Partnering IHEs: **Ca. State University Channel Islands, Ca. State University Northridge, National University, University of La Verne, Pacific Oaks College, Cal Lutheran University, and University of Massachusetts Global.**
- Obtain a multiple subject, single subject, or educational specialist teaching credential, or TK certificate
- Complete a school year of classroom instruction for each year of financial assistance received.
- Commit to attending quarterly cohort meetings at VCOE or via zoom

CLICK HERE FOR APPLICATION

<https://tinyurl.com/CSEPVCOE>

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO:

VENTURA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
Educator Support & Effectiveness
Attn: CSEP Grant
5100 Adolfo Rd. Camarillo, CA 93012

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