

Guidance for Teacher Candidates in Response to COVID-19

AN OVERVIEW OF TEMPORARY CHANGES AS A RESULT OF
EO-N-66-20, CTC ACTION, AND SOE RESPONSE TEAM

Guidance for this Webinar

Please keep your microphone muted.

Post questions in the chat. These will be addressed after going through the slides.

If due to time, we are not able to answer all questions in the chat, we will address them after the webinar and post online.

This webinar is being recorded and will be posted online.

Topics We Will Cover



Preliminary Credential Applicant



Fall 2020 Student Teachers



Fall 2020 Interns



Spring 2021 Student Teachers



Spring 2021 Interns

Preliminary Credential Applicants

Due to Executive Order N-66-20 and CTC action, the CalTPA exams and the RICA exam have been temporarily suspended as Preliminary Credential requirements.

Students who have completed student teaching or an internship may apply for the Preliminary Credential without these exams, if they meet all the conditions.

I have met all credential requirements EXCEPT the RICA exam

- Applicable for Multiple Subject and Education Specialist candidates.
- If you were unable to take the RICA exam between March 19 – August 31, 2020, then you can apply for the Preliminary Credential per E0-N-66-20.

I have met all credential requirements EXCEPT the CalTPA exam(s)

- Applicable for Multiple Subject and Single Subject candidates.
- In order to be eligible for the Preliminary Credential based on CTC action and EO N-66-20, you must also satisfy all of the following conditions during the 2019-2020 academic year:
 1. Was placed or employed in a local educational agency impacted by COVID-19 related school site closures;
 2. Was in the process of completing the TPA;
 3. Was unable to complete the TPA due solely to school closures; AND
 4. Successfully completed all other preliminary teaching credential requirements.

I have met all credential requirements EXCEPT for the RICA exam AND the CalTPA exam(s)

- Applicable for Multiple Subject candidates.
- For the RICA exam, you must have been unable to take the RICA exam between March 19 – August 31, 2020, then you can apply for the Preliminary Credential per E0-N-66-20.
- For the CalTPAs, then you must also satisfy all of the following conditions during the 2019-2020 academic year:
 1. Was placed or employed in a local educational agency impacted by COVID-19 related school site closures;
 2. Was in the process of completing the TPA;
 3. Was unable to complete the TPA due solely to school closures; AND
 4. Successfully completed all other preliminary teaching credential requirements.

How to Apply for the Preliminary Credential

Office Of Student Success

Registration

Key Student Forms

Credentialing

Independent Study, School of Education

Meet our Office of Student Success Team

Guidance for Credential Programs in Response to COVID-19

Pathway to Credentialing

▶ Credential Application Process

▶ Intern Teaching Credential

▶ Preliminary Teaching Credentials

▶ PPS Credential: School Counseling

▶ Preliminary Administrative Services Credential/Certificate of Eligibility

▶ Clear Administrative Services Credential

Ready for credential recommendation?

Complete an application and submit to your advisor for CTC (Commission on Teacher Credentialing) recommendation

APPLY FOR RECOMMENDATION

- [Pathway to Credentialing](#)
- Submit credential application to advisor.

How to Apply for the Preliminary Credential

In addition to the credential application, submit to your advisor:

- **RICA Proof** – proof that you were unable to complete the RICA exam between March 19, 2020 and August 31, 2020.
 - confirmation of the RICA being scheduled/rescheduled/canceled;
 - documentation that there are no available testing centers within 1-hour drive of your home;
 - a doctor's note stating your inability to visiting testing centers;
 - a brief statement of your inability to visit testing centers because you are a caretaker to or live with someone who is immunocompromised.

AND/OR

- **CalTPA** – fill out the [TPA Condition form](#)

After the Preliminary Credential Recommendation

The Preliminary Credential is valid for 5 years.

Your Preliminary Credential will have a renewal requirement code listed on it: RICA or TPA or both.

You must complete the RICA exam and/or CalTPA exam(s) during this 5-year period. Make it a priority to complete ASAP.

During the 5-year period you will complete an induction program with your hired school/district.

Once you have completed your RICA and/or CalTPA exams and the Induction Program, you can receive the Clear Credential.

Fall 2020 Student Teaching Applicants

- Those who submitted a student teaching application for Fall 2020, will be able to advance to student teaching without all their CSET exams passed.
- CSET exams need to be passed, as well as all other credential requirements, in order to be recommended for the Preliminary Credential.
- Natalie will notify students will placements requests have been sent out.
- Students should know their placement details or placement status by the end of August.
- There will be a virtual student teaching orientation on Monday, July 28, 2020. Where you will learn more information.
- No action is needed from Fall 2020 student teachers.

Fall 2020 Internship Applicants

- Per EO-N-66-20, Intern Applicants can become intern eligible and recommended for an intern credential without passing all CSET exams.
- EO-N-66-20 is applicable only to Fall 2020 intern applicants.
- CSET exams need to be passed, as well as all other credential requirements, in order to be recommended for the Preliminary Credential.
- Applications are being reviewed on a rolling basis and will be reviewed within 2 weeks of submission.
- The last day to apply is Sunday, July 26, 2020.
- [Fall 2020 Internship Application](#)

Fall 2020 Intern Steps

Submit internship application to be found intern eligible.

Apply to jobs and get hired in a full-time public-school position in your credential field by August 21, 2020.

Be recommended for a two-year intern credential and be overseen as an intern during Fall 2020.

Complete CSET exams and all other credential requirements.

Be recommended for Preliminary Credential.

Spring 2021 Student Teaching Applicants

- Students who apply for Spring 2021 student teaching can advance to student teaching without passing all CSET exams.
- The application is open now and is due by September 1, 2020.
- [Spring 2021 Student Teaching Application](#)

Spring 2021 Internship Applicants

- EO-N-66-20 only applies to Fall 2020 Internships. This means that Spring 2021 intern applicants must pass all CSET exams.
- We have adjusted the application process and deadline to provide students more time to pass their exams.
- Spring 2021 internship applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis between July 27-December 13, 2020.
- Students will need to confirm a full-time public-school position in their credential field by December 20, 2020.
- Application will be made available July 27, 2020



Questions

THE RECORDED WEBINAR AND
QUESTIONS WILL BE POSTED
ONLINE FOR ALL STUDENTS.