



Marin County Office of Education

Classified School Employee Teacher Credentialing Program Information Sheet

The Marin County Office of Education has been awarded a Classified Employee Teacher Credentialing Program grant designed to recruit classified school employees to help meet the demand for teachers in shortage areas. The program is intended support these teacher candidates as they work toward completion of a teacher preparation program leading to a California Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Education Specialist teaching credential.

What the program provides:

- Funding to assist with books, fees and tuition while attending a college or university to earn a teaching credential,
- Coaching/mentoring through MCOE,
- Cohort support sessions throughout the program,
- Possible satellite classes in Marin (pending agreements with participating colleges and/or universities).

What candidates commit to:

- Graduate from an institution of higher education with a bachelor's degree (if not already earned),
- Complete all of the requirements for, and obtain, a multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist teaching credential, and
- Complete one school year of classroom instruction in a Marin County public school.

Who is eligible:

Classified employees who have either:

- A bachelor degree or higher,
- An AA/AS degree,
- Two years of post-secondary units at the college level.

Application process (due November 1, 2020):

1. Complete the online Application form (available from Beth Kradepohl)
2. Complete and send by mail* the following documentation: Commitment form, transcripts, verification of passing any relevant tests (e.g., CBEST, CSET, RICA).

While we have a vested interest in supporting all classified staff in advancing their professional career and education, priority will be provided to participants who have the ability to obtain a teaching credential in shortage areas within the project period. If the number of potential participants exceeds the number of slots awarded, priority for the selection of participants will be initiated in the following manner:

1. Holds a BA and/or BS degree and commits to obtaining an Education Specialist Mild/Moderate credential
2. Holds a BA and/or BS degree and commits to obtaining a Multiple Subject credential
3. Holds a BA and/or BS degree and commits to obtaining a Single Subject Credential in Math- and/or Science-related subject area
4. Holds an AA/AS degree or the equivalent and commits to obtaining their BA/BA degree and an Education Specialist Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe Credential within the project period.
5. Holds an AA/AS degree or the equivalent and commits to obtaining their BA/BS degree in a Math- and/or Science-related subject area and a Single Subject Credential in a Math- and/or Science-related subject area within the project period.

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