California's Learning to Teach System

Preliminary Credential Preparation

Professional Credential Preparation

Credential Renewal

Blended Program

- Subject-Matter Preparation
- Professional Preparation
- Support and Supervision
- Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA)

Post-Baccalaureate Program

- Subject-Matter Preparation
- Professional Preparation
- · Support and Supervision
- Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA)

Internship Program

- Subject-Matter Preparation
- Professional Preparation
- Support and Supervision
- Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA)

Induction Program

- Advanced Curriculum Demonstration
- Application of prior knowledge
- Formative Assessment and Support
- Frequent Reflection on Practice
- Individual Induction Plan (professional growth plan)

- Credential is valid for the life of the holder as long as renewal fee and evidence of meeting professional fitness are submitted every five years.
- Professional growth and successful service verification are not required for credential renewal. School districts are directed to encourage teachers to participate in professional growth activities at the local level.

SYSTEM QUALITIES

Multiple Entry Routes for Teaching from Differing Backgrounds

ALIGNMENT

- California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP)
- State-adopted academic content and performance standards for students

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ACCOUNTABILITY

- Candidate Assessment
- Participant completion of approved program

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Program Approval/ Accreditation

COLLABORATION

- Schools/Universities
- State Agencies
- Practitioner Teamwork