Transitional Kindergarten Teaching Requirements

Must hold a credential that authorizes Elementary Education and one of the following:

Option 1: Child Development Coursework

OR

Option 2: Child **Development Site Supervisor Permit** (School Age Emphasis)

OR **Experience**

24 Semester Units in Early Childhood Education, or Childhood Development, or both

Pro: No document to renew

Con: Requires more units

Bachelors Degree or higher

Supervised Field Experience class (Student Teaching from **Elementary Education** Program)

12 Semester Units of Coursework (6 from Elementary Program and 6 in Child Development)

> Pro: Less units required

Con: Must renew permit every 5 years

Professional experience in a classroom setting with preschool age children comparable to the 24 units of education described in Option 1

Option 3:

Pro: Comparability is determined by the local employing agency

Con: Inconsistent requirement so it varies by employer

Alternative Option TK Experience on or before 7/1/2015

> Those assigned to teach TK, or a combination of kindergarten and TK, on or before July 1, 2015, will be "grandfathered in"

Pro: No requirements except for verification of experience

Con: May not have verification of experience



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