



There are many pathways to becoming an educator.
Here's a quick guide to earning your...

Combined Bachelors + Credential - CA



California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) or Alternatives to the CBEST
[https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/basic-skills-requirement-\(cl-667\)](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/basic-skills-requirement-(cl-667))



Combined Teacher Prep/Bachelor's Degree Program - coursework followed by student teaching



AND

California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET) or Approved Subject Matter Equivalency

Reading Instruction Competency Assessment (RICA)



Once you receive your credential, apply through Edjoin.org or directly through the school/district

TIPS!

Videos to help you prepare for a teaching career at bit.ly/EDUcareervideos

Certificate of Clearance (fingerprinting) is required before student teaching.

Information about California educator credentialing assessments at ctcexams.nesinc.com

SDCOE has CBEST, CSET, and RICA [test prep!](#)

The school/district will let you know what level of clearance and type of fingerprints are required. SDCOE has fingerprinting services on our main campus and in San Marcos. www.sdcoe.net/credentials

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For Complete Credential Information and Details See ctc.ca.gov/credentials