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

**Special Subjects Credential - CA**

For Clear Teaching Credential Holders

Subjects include areas in Aviation Flight Instruction, Aviation Ground Instruction, Basic Military Drill, Driver Education and Training, Limited Driver Training, and Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC).

**Clear CA Teaching Credential**

Examples:

- Multiple Subjects
- Single Subject
- Education Specialist

**Verify four years of experience or education**

**Possess the appropriate license, or obtain the recommendation of the appropriate agency**

**Offer of employment in a school/district AND Apply for an Special Subjects credential through a Designated Subjects Credential Program**

While you are teaching you will also complete the following:

- Credential Coursework
- CPR for Infant, Child and Adults Certification
- One year of Special Subjects teaching experience

For Complete Credential Information and Details See [ctc.ca.gov/credentials](http://ctc.ca.gov/credentials)

**TIPS!**

Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education

- Authorizes the holder to teach physical education courses in basic military drill and physical fitness training in grades 12 and below, and classes organized primarily for adults.
- Authorization is limited to the areas of basic military drill and physical fitness training.

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](http://www.sdcoe.net/credentials)


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