

## *MCOE TIP*

### *Early Completion Option (ECO)*

Senate Bill 57 (Scott) was designed to allow eligible individuals to complete the Teacher Induction Program (TIP) at a faster pace than the two years required. An Early Completion Option Candidate has the opportunity to complete the program in one year. This option is available to experienced and exceptional Candidates who meet the eligibility criteria listed below and demonstrate the knowledge, skills, abilities, and competencies required of all teacher Candidates who complete the full-length program.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Possesses a current California Preliminary Credential.
- Currently employed in a TK-12th grade classroom.
- Fall into one of the following descriptions:
  - Be an “experienced and exceptional” graduate of a two-year Intern Program that culminated in a California Preliminary Credential.
  - Have three or more years of successful teacher experience with a preliminary Credential in an accredited school.

#### **Application Process (all areas must be met):**

Candidates must submit all required documentation 60 days from the start of their Induction program. The completed application must include the following:

- Prior to submission, schedule an informational meeting with the Program Coordinator.
- Application provided by program to include:
  - Personal Statement from candidate expressing why they feel they are exceptionally qualified.
  - TPA results.
- Statement from district HR department or Superintendent supporting Candidate application to the ECO Program
- Administrator Recommendation.
- Candidate will present evidence of exceptionality in all six of the California Standards for the Teaching Profession.
- Candidates approved for the Early Completion Option will demonstrate proficiency at the highest level of professionalism when completing all requirements of the Teacher Induction Program.

**Per program discretion, missed deadlines, failure to meet with their Mentor a minimum of 1 hour per week, lack of response to program communication may result in ECO status being revoked at which time the candidate will be required to participate in the two-year program.**