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CREDENTIALS CORNER

Credentials and Live Scan Bulletin

Spring 2023

Welcome to *Credentials Corner*!

In this issue of *Credentials Corner*, you'll find information about the new special education bridge authorization, resources, and upcoming webinars and events.

Credential and Live Scan Services
San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE)



Credential Information

Education Specialist Bridge Authorization Program via SDCOE Teacher Effectiveness and Preparation Program

The bridge authorization is an option for special education educators whose Education Specialist credential was issued prior to January 2023. This six-week, **fully online** program is designed to meet the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing's updated requirements associated with the new credentials titled Early Childhood Special Education,

Mild to Moderate Support Needs, and Extensive Support Needs. Through the bridge program, special education educators will be authorized to serve a wider range of students and disabilities not authorized in the previous credential.

Registration for the fall 2023 session will begin soon. Educators can join the [bridge authorization interest list](#).

New Resource Page for Local Education Agencies



The SDCOE Credentials team has a new resource page for our local educational agencies. On it, you can find helpful links, tools, and webinars on different topics. Visit our page at [Credential Tools for Districts and School Leaders](#). If there is something that you would like displayed here, please [email us](#).

Upcoming

CTC Certification Office Hours



The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing's Certification division, together with the Assignments unit, will present an office hour to answer certification and assignment questions on March 23 from 11 a.m. to noon. [Click here to submit questions](#). Questions submitted in advance will be answered first, followed by those asked during the hour. [Click here to join](#).

SDCOE Upcoming Monthly Webinars

SDCOE Upcoming Webinars:

- March 29: [Short-Term Staff Permit and Provisional Internship Permit](#)
- April 25: [Waivers](#)
- May 31: [Local Assignment Options](#)
- June 28: [Supplemental and Added Authorizations](#)



For any webinars you may have missed, visit our [Credentials Tools for District and School Leaders website](#).

SDCOE Careers in Education Job Fair



This event includes districts, charter schools, and agencies from across San Diego County that are hiring for teaching and non-teaching positions.

April 29
Liberty Station Conference Center
2600 Laning Road
San Diego, CA 92106

Questions? Email: [Educator Pathways](#)

Educators may register for one of two time slots: [8:30 to 10 a.m.](#) or [10 to 11:30 a.m.](#)



44th Annual Fall Conference — Credential Counselors and Analysts of California

The 2023 Credential Counselors and Analysts of California Fall Conference will be Nov. 7 to 9. Registration information will be provided at a later date.

Substitute Teacher Training

SDCOE Substitute Teacher Training gives substitutes useful information, classroom resources, and ideas. The cost is \$25, and includes the substitute teacher manual and materials. There are two upcoming training options: April 15 will be an online and June 24 will be in person.

[Substitute Teacher Training Registration](#)



Friendly Reminders

SDCOE Main Campus Under Construction



Credentials and Live Scan Services offices at our main campus in Linda Vista are affected by construction. Please be aware that our hours and availability may vary over the next few months. Check the **Important Notices** section on the [Credentialing](#) website for potential closures. Thank you for your patience and understanding while our campus goes through the beautification process!

Assignment Monitoring 2022-23 Paper-Based Audit

Assignments not captured in the California Statewide Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS) system are due March 24. This includes adult education, early childhood special education, child development, and preschool assignments that do not have dedicated CALPADS course coding and are not captured/monitored in the CALSAAS audit. In addition, please submit ALL local assignment options, Education Code options, and CORE middle school assignments/master schedules for the 2022-23 school year. If you have not submitted, please submit to our SDCOE Credentials office as soon as possible.

*If you are a charter school, this data may be requested by your monitoring authority.

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Live Scan Fingerprints: By appointment only. We accept walk-ins (as time permits) on Mondays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (please arrive by 2:30 p.m.) Please check the [important notices on the website](#) for closures.

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If you have any questions or comments about *Credentials Corner*, please email [Monica Robinson](#) or [Casey Choate](#) at SDCOE Credentials or call 858-298-2194.

Get up-to-the-minute information about what's happening at SDCOE and in our districts across the county.

