Educator Pathways

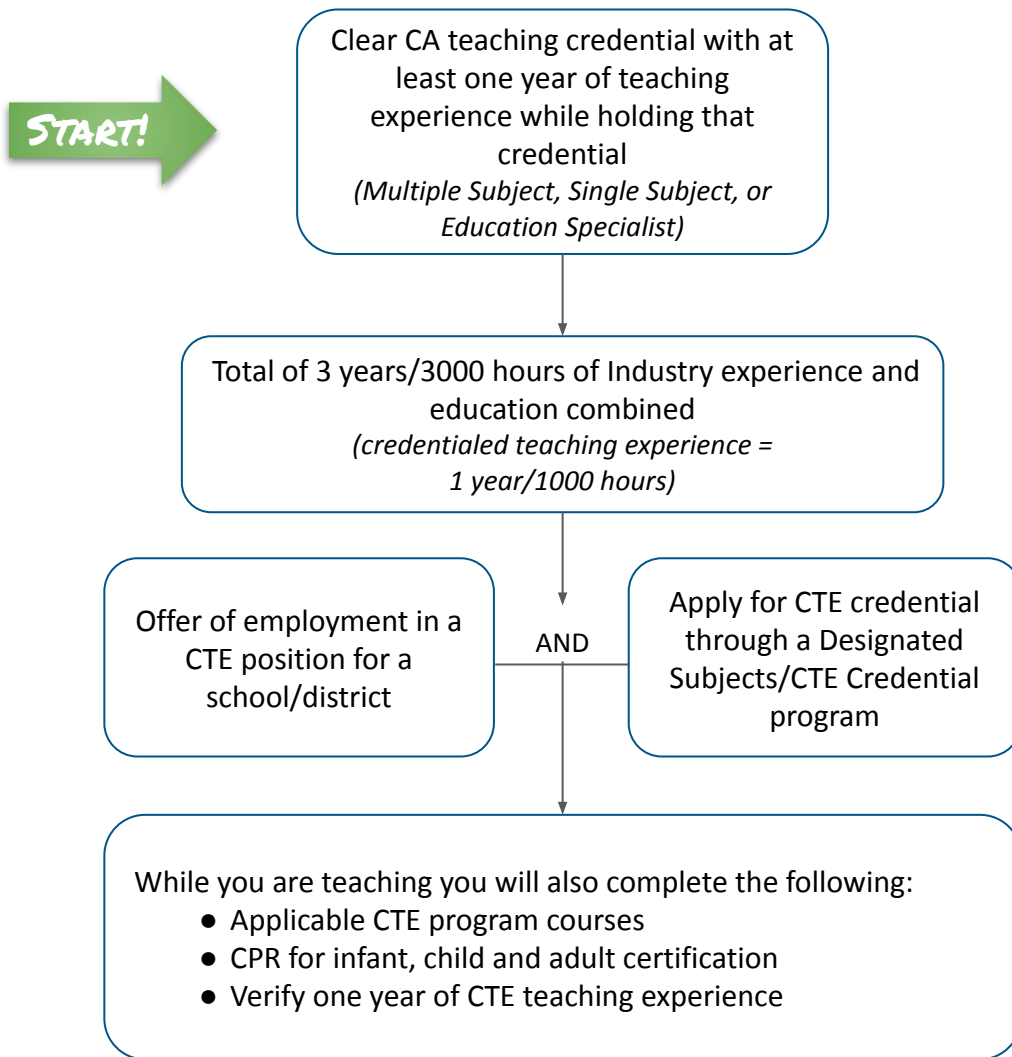*There are many pathways to becoming an educator. Here's a quick guide to...*

Career Technical Education (CTE) Credential - CA
For Holders of Another Clear Teaching Credential

The Preliminary Designated Subjects CTE Teaching Credential authorizes the holder to teach in the specific credential subject up to 12th grade and in classes organized primarily for adults, in career technical, trade or vocational courses. The Clear Designated Subjects CTE Teaching Credential authorizes the holder to teach English learners in Specially Designed Academic Instruction Delivered in English (SDAIE) as part of career technical, trade or vocational courses.
CTC - Designated Subjects - CTE

START! →

Clear CA teaching credential with at least one year of teaching experience while holding that credential
(Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Education Specialist)

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Total of 3 years/3000 hours of Industry experience and education combined
(credentialed teaching experience = 1 year/1000 hours)

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Offer of employment in a CTE position for a school/district

AND

Apply for CTE credential through a Designated Subjects/CTE Credential program

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While you are teaching you will also complete the following:
- Applicable CTE program courses
- CPR for infant, child and adult certification
- Verify one year of CTE teaching experience

LET'S TEACH!

For complete credential information and details see **ctc.ca.gov/credentials**