

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

Pupil Personnel Services Credential (Counseling, Psychology, or Social Work)

The Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential authorizes any of the following specializations: school counseling, school social work, school psychology, and the additional authorization of child welfare and attendance services.



Bachelor's Degree

Post-Baccalaureate degree in an approved preparation program for the desired specialization that includes coursework and a practicum with school-age children

(Optional)

Added Authorization in Child Welfare and Attendance (CWA): Minimum of 150 clock hours of supervised school-based field experience engaging in supervised practice in the following areas: student attendance, student enrollment and discipline, educational records, parent engagement, and legal and ethical compliance related to pupil services.

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

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

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prepare for a teaching career at bit.ly/EDUcareervideos

Videos to help you

TIPS!

Certificate of Clearance (fingerprinting) is required before the

practicum experience.

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

SDCOE has free CBEST, test preparation!

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

For Complete Credential Information and Details See ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/Pupil-Personnel-Credential-In-California-(CL-606C)

