

Pre-Kindergarten: Certificate of Compliance

PK Teachers: Complete one certificate for Multiple Subjects and required education or equivalent

Name: _____ School/District: _____

As defined by the [Commission on Teacher Credentialing](#) (CTC), Pre-Kindergarten (PK) is part of the K-12 public school system. PK is not considered a preschool program and must be taught by an educator who holds one of the following credentials:

- Multiple Subject Credentials (P, K-12 and adults):
 - Full Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential
 - University Intern
 - District Intern
 - General Education Limited Assignment Permit
 - Short-Term Staff Permit
 - Provisional Internship Permit
- General Kindergarten-Primary (K-3)
- General Elementary (K-8)
- Standard Early Childhood (P-3)
- Standard Elementary (K-9)
- Specialist Instruction Credential in Early Childhood Education (*This is different than the Education Specialist Instruction Credential: Early Childhood Special Education*)

Education Code section 48000(g) requires credentialed teachers who are first assigned to a TK classroom after July 1, 2015 to have one of the following by August 1, 2023:

- At least 24 units in early childhood education, or childhood development, or both
- Professional experience in a classroom setting with preschool age children comparable to the 24 units of education described in bullet 1 (comparability determined by the local employing agency)
- Child Development Teacher Permit issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Note, any teacher who is or was assigned to teach TK, or a combination of kindergarten and TK, **on or before July 1, 2015**, is "grandfathered in" to teach PK without having to meet the additional unit requirement for PK teachers set forth in Education Code section 48000(g).

Please check one box from the options below as to how you have met the Ed Code requirement:

- Taught TK prior to July 1, 2015
- Completed at least 24 units in early childhood education, or childhood development, or both.
- Have a Child Development Teacher Permit issued by the CTC.
- Have professional experience in a classroom setting with preschool age children that is comparable to the 24 units of education. The IUSD, LEA, approved options equivalent to 24 units include:
 - 2 Years teaching in a TK/PK Classroom
 - 2 Years teaching in a Kindergarten Classroom
 - 2 Years teaching as Lead Teacher in a Preschool Classroom
 - A combination of TK/PK, Kindergarten, Lead Preschool Teacher experience for at least 2 Years

Signature _____ Date: _____

Signature Verified by (Superintendent/Designee) _____

Title of (Superintendent/Designee): _____ Date: _____

- Teacher: retain a signed copy of this form
- District will retain a signed original of this form in the employee's Personnel File for CDE reporting

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