

Prerequisite Teaching Credential

For the Administrative Services Credential, effective July 1, 2013, a prerequisite credential is defined as:

- A valid California clear or life teaching credential requiring a bachelor's degree and a program of professional preparation, including student teaching; ***or***
- A valid California clear or life Designated Subjects Teaching Credential, provided the holder also possesses a bachelor's or higher degree from a regionally-accredited college or university ***or***
- A valid clear or life California Pupil Personnel Services Credential, Teacher Librarian Services Credential, Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential, Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential, or a School Nurse Services Credential, requiring a bachelor's degree and a program of professional preparation, including field practice or the equivalent.

Holders of any of the other Health Services Credentials, such as the school physician, dentist, dental hygienist, optometrist, clinical psychologist, and psychiatric social worker, **do not** meet this requirement.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Experience

Five years of successful, full-time experience in a California public school, nonpublic school, or private school of equivalent status. This experience may be teaching, pupil personnel work, librarianship, health services, clinical or rehabilitative services, or a combination of teaching and school services equal to five years. **Substitute or part-time service does not apply.** Verification of experience must be on the district or employing agency letterhead and signed by the superintendent, assistant superintendent, director of personnel, or director of human resources. School or district personnel other than the applicant must verify all experience.