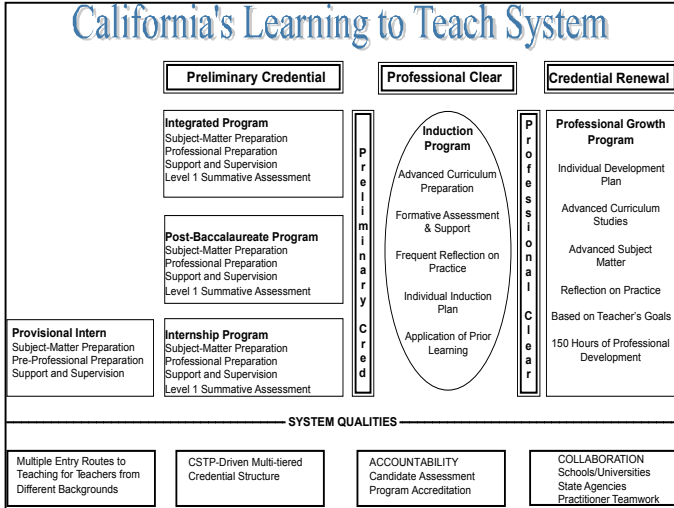




North Coast Beginning Teacher Program CATEGORIES OF TEACHERS



California's Learning to Teach credential system includes routes to obtain both a Preliminary and Clear California Credential. The North Coast Beginning Teacher Program provides services to all teachers but we focus on teachers with the following types of credentials:

Aspiring Teachers and/or Paraprofessionals

The NCBTP supports aspiring teachers by providing credential advisement, CBEST test prep, CSET subject matter test prep, the Constitution exam, RICA test prep, substitute training workshops, and, for paraprofessionals admitted to the program, financial support.

Intern Credential

Interns are teachers who are employed, but have not obtained a Preliminary Teaching Credential. They have a Bachelor's Degree, have passed CBEST, have met subject matter competency, and meet NCLB requirements. They have not completed student teaching, but are enrolled in a University Intern Program. Special education teachers who already have a Multiple or Single Subject teaching credential also qualify as Interns. Interns complete CCTC credential requirements in their university Intern Program and the NCBTP provides Interns with a local Support Provider for ongoing support services.

General Education Preliminary Credential

Teachers holding a Multiple Subject or Single Subject Preliminary Credential (including teachers prepared out of state or out of country) complete a BTSA an approved Induction Program to obtain a California Clear Credential. The NCBTP Induction program provides situated learning professional development to meet the CCTC requirements and are paired with a local Support Provider for ongoing support services.

Education Specialist Credential

Preliminary Education Specialist Credential holders may participate in the NCBTP approved Induction Program or a University-based program to obtain their California Clear Credential. Education Specialist teachers develop Individual Induction Plans specially designed to meet their unique needs, are paired with a local Support Provider, and are provided with additional support services to meet credential requirements.

Designated Subjects Credential – Career Technical Ed and/or Adult Ed Teachers

Teachers who hold a Preliminary Career Technical Ed or Adult Ed Credentials and are seeking to obtain a Level 1 and Clear Credential participate in the NCBTP two-year approved program to meet all of their credential requirements. They attend professional development seminars to meet the CCTC requirements and are paired with a local Support Providers for ongoing support services.