

**Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA)  
Participating Teacher Consent Form (2010-11)**

BTSA Induction is a state-funded program of support for preliminary credentialed teachers in their first or second of the profession, or teachers who are new to California. By completing this form, you will join your local BTSA program and completion of the Induction Program may earn the Clear Credential. Participation in BTSA will require regular interaction with a support provider. Activities will be arranged with your prior consent and that of the site administrator during classroom release time or after school. The BTSA Program receives state funds to support your induction into teaching in California.

Submission of this form is an agreement to participate in the local BTSA Induction Program. It is important to collect information on new teachers (teachers new to the profession or new to California) as we work to address the teacher shortage, provide support for new teachers, and promote teacher retention. The *California Information Practices Act* and the *Federal Privacy Act* provide that agencies requesting information indicate the principal purposes for which that information is used. Your name, birthdate and social security number are used to provide proper identification of your file and to determine your eligibility.

With the exception of your SSN, birthdate, email and home address, information displayed on the documents you hold or have held is public information and may be disclosed. In addition, pursuant to Education Code section 44230 the Commission may disclose with past, present, or prospective employers or institutions of higher education all information provided with application submitted through those agencies. Information may also be disclosed to other State or Federal agencies as required by law. Personal information may be disclosed to the public only with your permission or in accordance with the law. The information is necessary for the Commission to perform its duty under Education Code §§44200-44439, which authorize this work. If not furnished, your application may be denied, delayed, or returned for completion. You are required to provide a social security number or federal tax identification number on your application pursuant to 42 USC §666 and California Code §17520.

You have a right to review personal information maintained on you by our agency unless access is exempted by law. The Administrator of State Funded Programs, Professional Services Division, 1900 Capitol Ave., Sacramento, California 95811, (916) 324-8002, is responsible for the maintenance of this information.

Through the BTSA program, I will participate in local Induction program support and formative assessment activities.

County: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

1. First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required for participation in the program and to confirm your credential status & eligibility)

3. What is your gender?     Male     Female

4. What is your date of birth? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is this your first or second year in the BTSA Program?

First Year     Second Year

6. What grade level(s) are you teaching this year?

(Mark all that apply)

Pre-K     K     1     2     3     4     5

6     7     8     9     10     11     12     Adults

Special Education

7. Reason for participating in BTSA Induction:

Are you participating in BTSA Induction to earn your Clear Multiple or Single Subject Credential?     Yes     No     NA

If you are an Education Specialist or Designated Subjects credential holder, please respond with 'Not Applicable' and continue to question 6

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6. What is your ethnicity?

- African American or Black
- Asian American/Asian/Indian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese)
- Latino, Latin American, Puerto Rican, Mexican American, Chicano or other Hispanic
- SE Asian American, SE Asian (e.g. Cambodian, Hmong)
- Pacific Islander, Filipino
- Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)
- Native American/Alaskan Native
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Please specify)

7. What California credential do you currently hold? If more than one, indicate the one for which you are in BTSA

- Preliminary Multiple Subject
- Preliminary Single Subject
- Education Specialist MM – Level 1
- Education Specialist MS – Level 1
- Education Specialist DHH – Level 1
- Education Specialist PHI – Level 1
- Education Specialist VI – Level 1
- Education Specialist ECSE – Level 1
- Preliminary Designated Subjects

8. Where did you receive your Teacher Preparation?

- In California, **name the specific campus or program**
  - UC
  - Private Institution
  - CSU
  - District Intern Program

**Campus name:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Outside California (which State?) \_\_\_\_\_
- Outside US (which County?) \_\_\_\_\_



9. What subject(s) are you **assigned to teach this year?** (mark all that apply-select the options that best describe your assignment)

- Multiple Subjects
  - Elementary, Self contained
  - Middle School
  - High School
- Single Subject
  - English (e.g., writing, literature, journalism, yearbook, drama, speech)
  - Mathematics (e.g., general algebra, geometry statistics, trig, calculus)
  - Science (e.g., general, biology, chemistry, physics, geology)
  - Social Science (e.g., history, economics, government, geography, civics)
  - Physical education & Dance
  - Languages other than English
  - Art
  - Music
  - Agriculture
  - Business (e.g., computers, data processing, business law, bookkeeping)
  - Health
  - Home Economics
  - Industrial Arts/ROP
  - AVID, or other similar assignment
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please specify)
- Special Education
  - RSP (Collective, push in/pull out)
  - SDC (including severely handicapped, emotionally disturbed)
  - Itinerant
  - Transition
  - Assistive Technology
  - ECSE

10. If you completed the consent online please provide your BTSA ID number here: \_\_\_\_\_