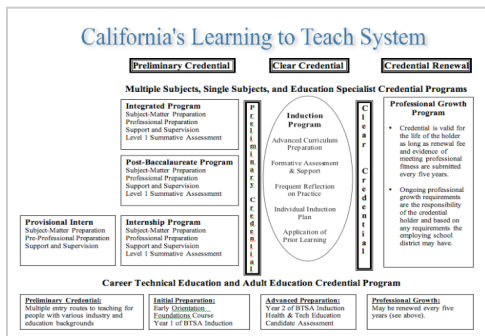




## North Coast Beginning Teacher Program CATEGORIES OF TEACHERS



California’s Learning to Teach credential system includes an Alternative Certification (Intern) route to obtain a Preliminary Credential. Multiple and Single Subject credentialed teachers obtain their Clear Credential through a state approved Program. Adult Education, Career Technical Education and Education Specialist teachers obtain their credential through an approved Adult Ed, CTE or Ed Specialist credential program. The NCBTP offers all of these programs to serve teachers and districts within the region.

There are many different types of California credentials. The NCBTP provides services to all teachers but we focus on teachers with the following types of credentials:

### **Provisional Intern Permit**

Provisional Interns are teachers who are employed, but have not obtained a Preliminary Teaching Credential. They have a Bachelor’s Degree and have passed CBEST. They have not met subject matter competency nor have they completed student teaching. The NCBTP supports Provisional Interns by providing credential advisement, subject matter test prep, the Constitution exam, and training for Support Providers hired by the district to provide new teacher 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) complete a BTSA (Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment) Induction Program to obtain a California Clear Credential. BTSA Induction is a situated learning, state-approved Induction Program. Teachers attend professional development seminars 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 a CCTC approved BTSA Induction 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 Provider for ongoing support services.