



CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND PK3 ECE SPECIALIST INSTRUCTION CREDENTIAL UPDATE

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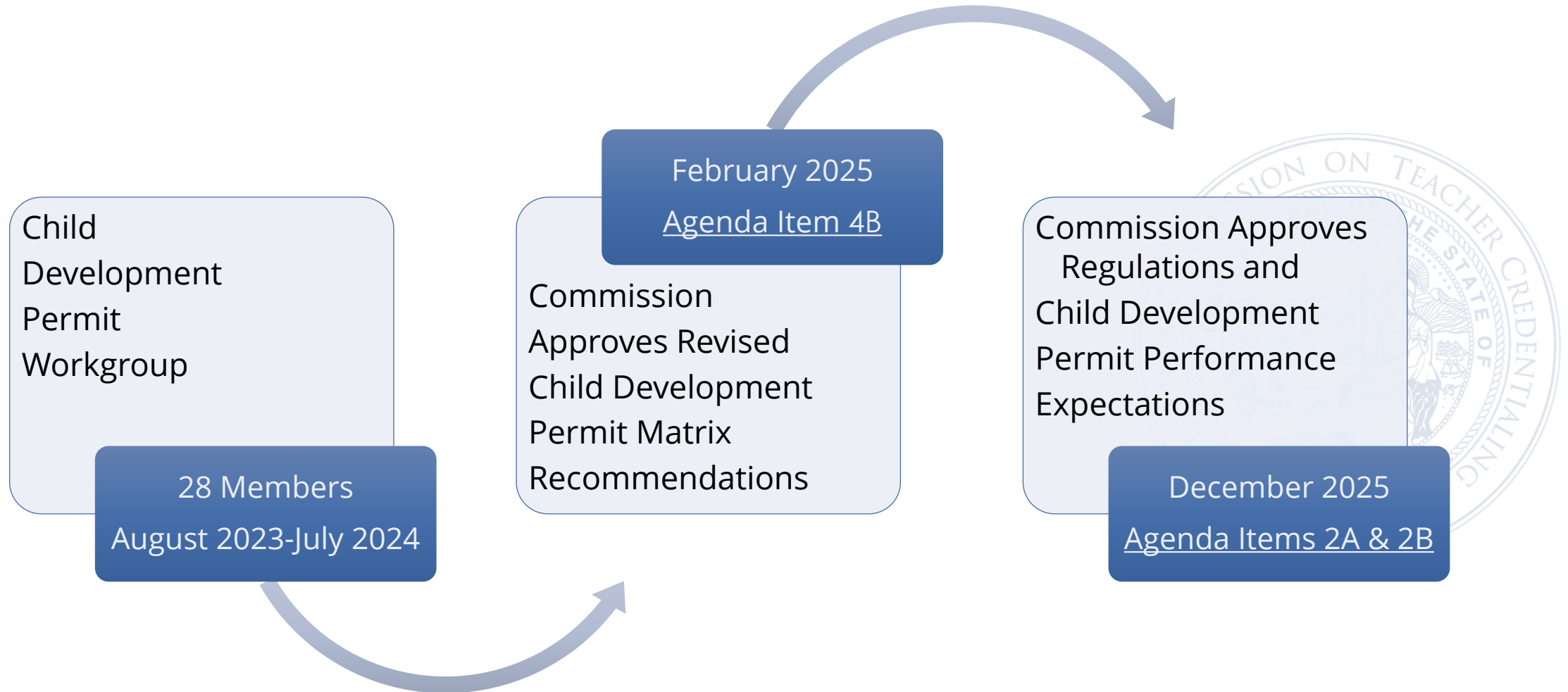


CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT HISTORY

- Serves as a foundational reference for state requirements for preschool programs
- Developed in 1993
- School Age Emphasis added in 2002
- 6 permit levels



REVISED CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT WORK



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REVISED CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT MATRIX OVERVIEW

Reduced the number of permit levels from six to five levels. Updated the scope of authorizations for all Permit levels.

Changed titles from descriptive to levels: ECE 1, ECE 2, ECE 3, ECA 1, ECA 2.

Eliminated the current Assistant teacher level while creating a provisional certification entry point ECE 1 and ECE 2.

Increased requirements for most levels of the Permit and include entry pathways that reflect current CDP requirements.

REVISED PERMIT LEVELS ECE 1-3

ECE 1

- Supportive role
- 12 units of ECE/CD -3 content areas
- Provisional certificate available with 6 units (2 years)

ECE 2

- Teacher of record
- Associate degree in ECE/CD or AA degree with 24 units in ECE/CD
- Provisional certificate available with 24 units (2--3 years)
- Clinical practice & adult supervision units required

ECE 3

- Mentor, coordinator of curriculum & staff development
- Bachelor's degree in ECE/CD or BA degree with 24 units in ECE/CD
- Clinical practice & adult supervision units required



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All levels have alternative qualifications/pathways available

REVISED PERMIT LEVELS ECA 1 &2



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ECA 1

- Single site supervision
- Associate degree in ECE/CD or AA degree with 24 units in ECE/CD
- Clinical practice, adult supervision, and ECE administration units required
- One-year full time teaching experience with ages 0-8 while holding a permit and 100 days of supervisory experience with students ages 0-8 within the last 4 years.

ECA 2

- Multiple site supervision
- Bachelor's degree in ECE/CD or AA degree with 24 units in ECE/CD
- Clinical practice, adult supervision, and ECE administration units required
- One-year full time teaching experience with ages 0-8 while holding a permit and 100 days of supervisory experience with students ages 0-8 within the last 4 years.

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CURRENT PERMIT HOLDERS



- Per statute, current permit holders will retain the ability to renew their permit under the existing requirements for the duration of their careers, ensuring continuity and recognition of their qualifications.
- Once the revised Child Development Permit Matrix is established in regulations, all individuals entering the field, seeking to add a new Permit, or moving to a different Permit level will be required to meet the requirements in place at that time.

AB 1930 CODED CORRESPONDENCE

AB 1930 was passed in September of 2024 and will allow an associate teacher permit holder to renew their permit via professional growth hours with no limitation on how many times they can renew. Please refer to the [Coded Correspondence](#) for details regarding the implementation of AB 1930. For any questions related to this please reach out to the Certification division here: [Contact Us | Educator Resources](#).



CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT REVISED MATRIX NEXT STEPS



- Office of Administrative Law
- Professional Growth Hours/
Emphasis areas
- Pathways for entry and prior
experience

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PK3 ECE SPECIALIST INSTRUCTION CREDENTIAL

The PK-3 Early Childhood Education (ECE) Specialist Instruction Credential will authorize holders to teach all subjects in a self-contained general education classroom setting and to team teach or to regroup students across classrooms, in preschool through grade three.

PK3 ECE SPECIALIST INSTRUCTION CREDENTIAL RESOURCES

WEBSITE [PK-3 ECE Specialist Instruction Credential](#)

WEBINAR [PK-3 ECE Specialist Instruction Credential Webinar](#)

HANDBOOK [PK-3 ECE Specialist Instruction Credential Handbook](#)

APPROVED PK-3 ECE SPECIALIST INSTRUCTION CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS AND PATHWAYS

San Jose State University

Post-Baccalaureate Traditional Student Teaching and Residency
Intern

Fresno State University

Post-Baccalaureate Traditional Student Teaching and Residency

Riverside County Office of Education

Intern

San Diego County Office of Education

Intern

Vanguard University

Post-Baccalaureate Traditional Student Teaching
Integrated Undergraduate Pathway

California State University Fresno

Post-Baccalaureate Traditional Student Teaching
Intern

Placer County Office of Education

Intern

California State University Dominguez Hills

Post-Baccalaureate Traditional Student Teaching
Intern

Biola University

Post-Baccalaureate Traditional Student Teaching
Integrated Undergraduate

San Francisco State University

Post-Baccalaureate Traditional Student Teaching
Integrated Undergraduate
Intern

California State University Long Beach

Post-Baccalaureate Traditional Student Teaching
Biliteracy Authorization in Spanish or Asian (Optional)

California State University Stanislaus

Post-Baccalaureate Traditional Student Teaching
Intern

Los Angeles County Office of Education

Intern

Sonoma State University

Post-Baccalaureate Traditional Student Teaching



Approved Programs

- ☒ Educator Preparation Program
☐ Subject Matter Preparation Program

Select Type of Preparation

PK-3 Teaching ▼

☐ (All)
☐ Clear Teaching Credentials
☐ Designated Subjects Teaching
☐ Elementary Teaching
☒ PK-3 Teaching
☐ Secondary Teaching
☐ Services Credentials
☐ Special Education Added Authorizations
☐ Special Education Teaching
☐ Teaching Specialists and Authorizations

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List of Institutions

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 Riverside County Office of Education
 San Diego County Office of Education
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