

**Credentialing Requirements for  
Transitional Kindergarten Programs  
Senate Bill (SB) 858 (Chapter 32, Statutes of 2014)**

**Key:** CDP (Child Development Permit)  
TK (Transitional Kindergarten)  
ECE (Early Childhood Education)  
CD (Child Development)

<b>Employee Type</b>	<b>Credential Requirements to Begin in the Position</b>	<b>Credential Requirements Effective August 1, 2020</b>	<b>Proposed Credential Solution for August 1, 2020</b>
Currently employed as a Transitional Kindergarten teacher as of June 30, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple Subject Credential</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 24 semester units in ECE, CD, or both; or</li> <li>Obtain a CDP issued by the CTC; or</li> <li>As determined by the local educational agency employing the teacher, professional experience in a classroom setting with preschool age children that is comparable to the 24 units of education described in the first bullet.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet the determination guidelines as set by the local educational agency. (See guidelines below.)</li> <li>“Grandfather” current TK teachers as compliant.</li> </ul>
Newly employed Transitional Kindergarten teacher as of July 1, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple Subject Credential</li> <li>CDP or at least 6 semester units of ECE or CD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must complete at least 24 semester units in ECE or CD; or</li> <li>Obtain a CDP issued by the CTC; or</li> <li>Must complete at least 4 full-time service years as a TK teacher in the district.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet the determination guidelines as set by the local educational agency. (See guidelines below.)</li> <li>Complete the 24 semester units or obtain a CDP</li> </ul>
Newly employed Transitional Kindergarten teacher as of July 1, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple Subject Credential</li> <li>CDP or at least 12 semester units of ECE or CD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must complete at least 24 semester units in ECE or CD; or</li> <li>Obtain a CDP issued by the CTC; or</li> <li>Must complete at least 3 full-time service years as a TK teacher in the district.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet the determination guidelines as set by the local educational agency. (See guidelines below.)</li> <li>Complete the 24 semester units or obtain a CDP</li> </ul>
Newly employed Transitional Kindergarten teacher as of July 1, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple Subject Credential</li> <li>CDP or at least 18 semester units of ECE or CD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must complete at least 24 semester units in ECE or CD; or</li> <li>Must complete at least 2 full-time service years as a TK teacher in the district.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet the determination guidelines as set by the local educational agency. (See guidelines below.)</li> <li>Complete the 24 semester units or obtain a CDP</li> </ul>

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Newly employed Transitional Kindergarten teacher as of July 1, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple Subject Credential</li> <li>CDP or at least 24 semester units of ECE or CD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No additional credentialing requirements necessary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet the determination guidelines as set by the local educational agency. (See guidelines below.)</li> <li>Completion of the 24 semester units or obtain a CDP</li> </ul>

### **District Determination Guidelines for Equivalency Requirements August 1, 2020**

<b>Employee Group</b>	<b>Credentials</b>	<b>Classroom Experience</b>	<b>Other</b>
Current TK teachers	Multiple Subject	5 full-time service years	"Grandfathered"
Newly employed TK teachers	Multiple Subject	4 full-time service years	6 semester units or CDP
Newly employed TK teachers	Multiple Subject	3 full-time service years	12 semester units or CDP
Newly employed TK teachers	Multiple Subject	2 full-time service years	18 semester units or CDP
Newly employed TK teachers	Multiple Subject	n/a	24 semester units or CDP

*As of 12.15.2014 (CB)*