



**Walnut Valley Consortium
BTSA Induction Program**

Early Completion Option Application

Candidate Name: _____

District: _____ School Site: _____

Current Academic Area / Grade: _____

Comments or notes from Candidate to Program Director:

I have met the minimum criteria required for the SB 57 Induction Option and have attached completed Forms 1 and 2, and evidence of exceptional practice.

Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Candidate name: _____

Yes/No - Candidate qualifies in the category of "experience"

Yes/No - Candidate qualifies in the category of "exceptional" based on former site administrator evaluation

Yes/No - Candidate qualifies in the category of "highly qualified" based on verification by Human Resources.

This candidate ___does___ does not qualify for ECO based on the stated qualifications.

Signature of Program Director

Date



WALNUT VALLEY CONSORTIUM – BTSA INDUCTION PROGRAM

BTSA INDUCTION PROGRAM OFFICE

TO: INDUCTION CANDIDATES
CONSORTIUM DISTRICTS (COVINA-VALLEY, EAST WHITTIER, LOS NIETOS, LOWELL JOINT, SOUTH WHITTIER, WALNUT VALLEY, AND WHITTIER CITY)

FROM: JULIE SHELDON, PROGRAM COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: BTSA INDUCTION SB 57 EARLY COMPLETION OPTION (ECO)

DATE: AUGUST 1, 2012

Senate Bill 57 allows an Induction Program Early Completion Option (ECO) for exceptional experienced teachers. Within Walnut Valley Consortium participating districts, the program may recommend candidates for this option if they meet the eligibility requirements. The application must include a classroom observation focused on CSTP Standard 2 (classroom management) completed by the candidate's site administrator.

Once approved for the SB 57 Option Induction Program, participating teachers are expected to demonstrate proficiency and the highest level of professionalism when completing all required elements of the SB 57 Option. Any candidate failing to do so will be restored to the full two-year Induction Program, and will need to meet all Induction requirements, following the standard timeline of completion.

The BTSA Induction SB 57 Early Completion Option (ECO) application process consists of three documents:

- (1) Application - Assessment of Qualifications and Experience
- (2) Form 1 – Verification of Experience and Qualifications (NCLB compliance)
- (3) Copies of two previous Site Administrator evaluations

Please submit the completed documents to Julie Sheldon, BTSA Induction Program Coordinator at:

Walnut Valley Unified District Office
880 South Lemon Ave.
Walnut, CA 91789

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Form 1: VERIFICATION OF EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

This is to certify that _____ (name of Candidate) meets the experience and qualification requirements toward eligibility for the Walnut Valley Consortium - BTSA Induction Program SB 57 Early Completion Option (ECO) as follows:

- 1. *Prior teaching experience as teacher-of-record within credential authorizations (three years minimum).***

Candidate has been employed as a Teacher-of-Record from _____ to _____.
(date) (date)

Please attach copy of credential document(s) proving that the Candidate was licensed to teach during the above-referenced dates of employment.

- 2. *Highly qualified as defined by the “NCLB Teacher Requirement Guide” (this guide is available on the California Department of Education’s website at www.cde.ca.gov/pr/nclb).***

Candidate is NCLB compliant as follows:

- “New” to the Profession:
 - Elementary School – NCLB compliant by passage of a multiple subjects examination approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC)
 - Middle or High School – NCLB compliant by:
 - Exam - passage of a CCTC-approved subject matter exam in each subject taught
 - Coursework – For each core area taught, completed a CCTC approved subject matter program or Major, Major Equivalent or Graduate degree.
- “Not new” to the Profession:
 - Elementary School – NCLB compliant by:
 - Exam - passage of a multiple subjects exam approved by the CCTC
 - HOUSSE - Complete California’s Highly Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation.
 - Middle or High School - NCLB compliant by:
 - Exam - passage of a CCTC-approved subject matter exam in each subject taught
 - Coursework – For each core area taught, completed a CCTC approved subject matter program or Major, Major Equivalent or Graduate degree.
 - Advanced Certification – National Board Certification in the core area.
 - HOUSSE - Complete California’s Highly Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation.

Human Resource Verification (Signature): _____ Date: _____

Name/Title: _____

School District: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Evaluation Procedures

On-going monitoring

On-going monitoring of the Early Completion Option (ECO) Candidate's progress will reflect the processes and evidence required of all participants in the Consortium's BTSA Induction Program. This monitoring will involve the Program Director, the Consortium Leadership Team, the Candidate's Support Provider, and appropriate Professional Development Providers.

Timelines

Progress reviews and evaluation timelines will be adjusted to accommodate the faster pace at which work is being completed. Three document reviews (November, February and May) will determine the status of the Candidate's progress in Year One.

Any Candidate failing to demonstrate proficiency and commitment in completing all required elements of the Early Completion Option will be restored to the original Induction program to meet the regular timeline for completion.

Recommendation for Professional Clear Credential

The final formal review by BTSA Leadership will occur in June of the first year, at which time the decision will be made as to whether the Candidate successfully met the Early Completion Option. If the Candidate is successful, the recommendation for the Professional Clear Credential will follow procedures established in the Consortium's BTSA Induction program. In the event that the Candidate has neglected to complete the requirements, he/she will revert to the regular two-year program to complete all requirements.