

The CREDENTIALING PROCESS



Do you want to begin teaching *before* completing a teacher preparation program?

YES

I want to begin teaching *before*



Do you want to *substitute* or *teach* while completing your program?

SUBSTITUTE

Apply for a *substitute* teaching permit

TEACH

You may qualify for a 1-year *emergency permit* such as a Provisional Internship or Short-Term Staff Permit. These cannot be renewed, so once you have used them up, you must enroll in a program

NO

I want to teach *during* or *after* completing a teacher preparation program



Does your program have an *Intern credential* option?

YES

If your program has an *Intern credential* option, you can be employed as a teacher and earn a teacher's salary while completing your program within 2 years

NO

You will need to *complete your program first*.



Preliminary credential

When you complete your program, you will be issued your Preliminary credential, valid for 5 years. You may now begin teaching. During this time, you will need to complete requirements to clear your credential.



Clear credential

Congratulations on your Clear credential! It is valid for 5 years and can be renewed.