



NORTH COAST DESIGNATED SUBJECTS PROGRAM



PROGRAM DELAY POLICY

In the North Coast Designated Subjects Program (NCDSP), tier-one Candidates are introduced to program-specific and industry standards, and the Teacher Performance Expectations (TPE) through a variety of required coursework. NCSOE prepares Candidates to successfully teach all students in public education and/or adults in how to perform in a competitive workplace through theory and practice that is connected to the knowledge base of teacher education. In tier-two, Candidates grow and improve in their ability to reflect upon and apply the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP) and the specific pedagogical skills for instruction. Candidates complete job-embedded formative assessment Inquiries with their Mentor Teachers and collect evidence of competency to demonstrate completion of the Program. They utilize the program-specific and industry standards, California State Content Standards, Common Core State Standards, and curriculum frameworks in the context of their teaching assignment. Candidates protect and support all students by designing and implementing equitable and inclusive learning environments. They maximize academic achievement for students from all ethnic, race, socio-economic, cultural, academic, and linguistic or family background; gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation; students with disabilities and advanced learners; English learners; and students with a combination of special instructional needs.

Candidates who complete the two-year program and meet all of the requirements are eligible for professional certification and a Clear Credential from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

I _____ (print name) understand that a delay in the Designated Subjects Program does not provide me with the support and assessment offered to Candidates. I also understand that my preliminary credential is issued for three years and an extension may be needed to complete my program.

A program delay is requested to begin on _____ (mm/dd/yy). The signatures below signify the understanding that program re-entry may result in new requirements, potential extension requirements, and/or additional fee(s) for services.

Candidate's Signature / Date

Site Administrator's Signature / Date

Program Coordinator's Signature / Date

NCSOE Executive Director's Signature / Date