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Type of Credential	Education/Testing Requirements
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Health Services School Nurse Credential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA degree or higher • Possession of Registered Nurses License • Completion of school nurse credential program
Teacher Librarian Services Credential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA degree • California teaching credential • Completion of Teacher Librarian Services credential program
Pupil Personnel Services Credential (for school counselors, psychologists, social workers, and child welfare/attendance officers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of post-baccalaureate degree of study (units vary)
Speech Language Pathology Services Credential: Language, Speech and Hearing Language, Speech, Hearing and Audiology Also have special class authorizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology • Commission approved specialist program
Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential Audiology Orientation and mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audiology: Master's degree • Orientation and Mobility: 1 year of graduate study • Completion of a professional preparation program
Designated Subjects Adult education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five years of related experience and/or education (depending on the subject) • High school diploma or GED or foreign equivalent • US Constitution requirement

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Note 2 Additional requirements may need to be satisfied to obtain the professional clear credential in some of these areas. Please contact the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (www.ctc.ca.gov) for details.

How to Satisfy the Basic Skills Requirement:

- a. Pass the CBEST (the California Basic Educational Skills Test)
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