

Preconditions for Designated Subjects - Career Technical Education	
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<p>(1) To be granted preliminary approval or continued approval by the Commission as a program of personalized preparation, the program must be developed, submitted and implemented by an LEA. An LEA, as it applies to Designated Subjects Adult Education Teaching Credentials means any of the following categories of agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A California public school or consortium of school districts; (b) A California county superintendent of schools office; (c) A California regional occupational program or center; (d) A California State Agency; (e) A Commission-approved teacher preparation institution. <p><i>Source: California Administrative Code, Title 5, Education, Section 80034(c)</i></p>	<p>Sonoma County Office of Education, North Coast School of Education, is a program that is developed, submitted and implemented as (b), a California county superintendent of schools office.</p> <p>Letter from the Superintendent</p>
<p>(2) A LEA desiring to develop a program of personalized preparation for the designated subjects teaching credential or for the designated subjects supervision and coordination credential shall file with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing an application for approval, signed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the agency or agencies constituting the LEA. This application shall include a complete description of how the program will meet each standard of program quality and effectiveness with a particular focus upon how the LEA proposes to assure that candidates will acquire the competencies, skills and knowledge required.</p> <p>The Commission will approve programs after the review of the application, when such application reflects that the program submitted by the LEA meets the requirements. Programs will be monitored by the Commission to determine if the requirements are being met.</p> <p><i>Source: California Administrative Code, Title 5, Education, Section 80040.</i></p>	<p>The Sonoma County Office of Education (SCOE), in collaboration with the North Coast School of Education – Designated Subjects, was initially approved to recommend Candidates for Career Technical Education credentials in July 1998. Mendocino County Office of Education (MCOE) served as the approved LEA until January 2010. SCOE was approved as the LEA to recommend Candidates for CTE in January of 2010.</p> <p>The Sonoma County Office of Education continues through the accreditation process, as recent as 2020, and agrees to continue to provide data reports as evidence of compliance.</p> <p>Letter from the Superintendent</p>

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<p>(3) To be granted preliminary approval by the Commission as a program of personalized preparation, the program proposal must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) demonstrate that the program will fulfill all of the applicable standards of program quality and effectiveness that have been adopted by the Commission, and (b) include assurances that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the LEA will cooperate in an evaluation of the program by an external team or a monitoring of the program by a Commission staff member within four years of the initial enrollment of candidates in the program, and (ii) that the LEA will respond to all requests of the Commission for data regarding program enrollments and completions within the time limits specified by the Commission. <p><i>Source: Commission adopted policy</i></p>	<p>The Sonoma County Office of Education, North Coast School of Education, has demonstrated, upon initial program approval and recent accreditation approval, that the program fulfills all of the applicable standards of program quality and effectiveness that have been adopted by the Commission, including assurances that the LEA cooperates in an evaluation of the program by an external team. SCOE has responded to any and all data requests made by CCTC.</p> <p>Letter from the Superintendent</p>
<p>(4) To be granted continued approval by the Commission as a program of personalized preparation, the LEA must respond to all requests of the Commission for data regarding program enrollments and completions within the time limits specified by the <i>Commission</i>.</p> <p><i>Source: Commission adopted policy</i></p>	<p>The Sonoma County Office of Education will continue to fulfill all of the applicable standards of program quality and effectiveness that have been adopted by the Commission, and will continue to comply with all evaluation processes set forth by CCTC, including the Accreditation Review cycle.</p> <p>Letter from the Superintendent</p>