



Early Completion Requirements

Senate Bill 57 (Scott) provides for an Early Completion Option for induction candidates. The Early Completion Option (ECO) allows individuals to complete a commission-approved professional teacher induction program in less than the two years of the established program. It is equally rigorous as the full-length program. Upon successful completion of the induction requirements, candidates are recommended to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) for a Clear Credential.

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates must hold a preliminary multiple, single subject, or education specialist credential. The intent of the legislation is to serve **experienced and exceptional teachers**. Interested candidates need to demonstrate that they have the knowledge, skills, abilities, and competencies required of all teacher candidates who complete the two-year program.
- Private School or Out-of-State teachers with: - Three or more years of teaching - Verification of teaching experience including rigorous positive evaluations from site administrators
- Intern teachers with: - Two years of participation in an intern program and positive evaluations from the University Advisor, Site Administrator, and Master Teacher or intern coach - Completion of US Constitution coursework, fingerprints, subject matter, and/or RICA if applicable

If upon review of the requirements, a candidate feels s/he **meets the criteria of experience and exceptionality**, an application may be submitted to request ECO status. Applications may be obtained from the District Coordinator.

Acceptance as an ECO induction credential candidate requires maintenance of exceptional performance and professionalism. The candidate must meet all deadlines: Benchmark Interviews, Inquiry Reviews, all District induction meetings, including the Colloquium, and related professional learning. If the candidate is unable to continue to demonstrate appropriate placement in the ECO program, the candidate may be withdrawn from the AVTI ECO Program.