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PK-3 ECE Specialist Instruction Credential Program at SF State

EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE

The Early Field Experience is designed to ***simulate*** the credential you are seeking, so we may gain a preliminary assessment of your potential as a teacher in a preschool through 3rd grade classroom in a public school. The program requires 20 hours of early field experience before application to the credential program.

Documentation of Field Experience:

A variety of options for meeting this requirement. You may use one or more of the options to meet the 20 hours of early field experience. Please attach the evidence (or letter) verifying the completion of hours. This form must be signed and submitted with other applications via CalState Apply. Please check all that apply.

☐ 1. Completion of 20( ) hours of **paid experience** as a teacher aide, assistant, or teacher in a public or private ECE classroom or elementary school. Most of the time, there has been direct and/or indirect contact with children/students. A classroom teacher, site administrator, director, or district administrator may verify this experience.

☐ 2. Completion of 20( )hours as a classroom teacher in a public school with an emergency permit, as a substitute teacher in an ECE or elementary school, as verified by a district or site administrator.

☐ 3. Completion of 20( ) hours working with children/students as a volunteer. A minimum of 20 hours must be in a regular ECE or elementary education classroom with a credential teacher. The remaining 10 hours may be spent in an early childhood or elementary level special education or special services classroom (e.g. SDC, ELL, or literacy-focused). The classroom teacher or site administrator may verify this experience.

☐ 4. Successful completion **OR** in the process of completing a course(s), which have a field experience in which you worked with children or young students. Please note the course number(s) and title(s) as they appear on your transcripts.

Course (title & number) _____ Semester/Year_____

College_____

Description of fieldwork experience, including name or school/district/age-grade level if applicable:

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☐ 5. Alternative experience working with children (hours) such as tutoring, ABA therapist, teaching in an afternoon-school program, outdoor education instructor, etc.

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APPLICATION

Applicant Name _____

Semester Applying for_____

School & District _____

Position: _____

Grade Level:_____

Dates of Service: _____