Special Education Credential Authorization Descriptions

Current Credential Authorization	Credential Authorization Description
Mild to Moderate Support Needs (R3MN)	This authorizes the holder to conduct Educational Assessments related to students' access to the academic curriculum and progress towards meeting instructional goals, provide instruction, and Special Education Support *to students with mild to moderate support needs related to one or more of the following disabilities: autism, emotional disturbance, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, and traumatic brain injury; in kindergarten, including transitional kindergarten, grades 1- 12 through age 22, and classes organized primarily for adults in services across the continuum of program options available.*
Extensive Support Needs (R3EN)	This authorizes the holder to conduct Educational Assessments related to students' access to the academic curriculum and progress towards meeting instructional goals, provide instruction, and Special Education Support *to students with extensive support needs related to one or more of the following disabilities: autism, deafblind, emotional disturbance, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, and traumatic brain injury; in kindergarten, including transitional kindergarten, grades 1-12 through age 22, and classes organized primarily for adults in services across the continuum of program options available.*

Early Childhood (R3ER)	This authorizes the holder to conduct Educational Assessments related to students' access to the academic curriculum and progress towards meeting instructional academic goals; and provide instruction and Special Education Support *to students from birth through kindergarten who are eligible for early intervention special education and related services related to one or more of the following disabilities: autism, emotional disturbance, intellectual disability, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, traumatic brain injury, and multiple disabilities including developmental delay and a disabling medical condition in services across the continuum of program options available*.
Deaf and Hard of Hearing (R3HD	This authorizes the holder to conduct Educational Assessments related to students' access to the academic core curriculum and progress towards meeting instructional academic goals, provide instruction, and Special Education Support *to individuals with a disability of deaf or hard-of-hearing or deafblind, including autism, and services to students with a hearing loss that manifests itself in conjunction with additional disabilities including unilateral or bilateral, whether fluctuating, conductive, sensorineural, and/or auditory neuropathy, to students from birth through age 22, and classes organized primarily for adults in services across the continuum of program options available.*

Appendix B: Expanded Education Specialist Instruction Assignment Chart

✓ = Authorizes Service for disability Category; ✘ = Does not Authorize Service in identified disability area

Credential Authorization	Auth. Code	Grade Level	Student Support Level	Autism Spectrum Disorders	Emotional Disturbance	Established Medical Disability	Intellectual Disability	Multiple Disabilities	Orthopedic Impairments	Other Health Impairment	Specific Learning Disability	Traumatic Brain Injury	Deafness or Hearing	Deafblindness	Visual Impairments	Resource Specialist[1]	Adapted Physical Education
Mild To Moderate Support Needs	R3MN	TK-12 (up to age 22), and Adult Ed.	Mild to Moderate Only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✘	✘	✘	✓	✘
Extensive Support Needs	R3EN	TK-12 (up to age 22) and Adult Ed.	Extensive Only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✘	✓	✘	✓	✘
Deaf And Hard of Hearing	R3HD	Birth - Age 22, and Adult Ed.	All	✘[2]	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✓	✓	✘	✓	✘
Early Childhood Special Education	R3CH	Birth-K	All	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✘	✘	✘	✓	✘