

NEW APPLICANTS: BSR Records Assessment Request: Expanded Options for the Basic Skills Requirement

On July 9, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Trailer Bill (AB 130), which expands the available options for candidates to meet both the basic skills requirement (BSR) as well as as subject matter competency (SMC). CSOE has amended policy to align to provisions of the bill and will begin to assess candidate records.

Please take a moment to provide responses to the following prompts related to **BSR**. This information will be used to organize and focus CSOE's records assessment needs.

Questions with an asterisk (*) are required. Questions without an asterisk (*) are encouraged, but not required.

PLEASE NOTE: It is your responsibility to provide all necessary official documents to your Admissions Counselor.

* Required

Candidate Information

Please help us identify your specific needs by completing the information below:

1. **First Name:** *

2. **Last Name:** *

3. **Email Address:** *

4. I am applying for enrollment into the following **Program** within CSOE:

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- Administrative Services Credential
- CTEL Leading to CLAD
- Pupil Personnel Services: School Counseling
- Pupil Personnel Services: School Psychology
- Teacher Education: Standard Intern - Education Specialist Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Teacher Education: Standard Intern - Multiple Subject
- Teacher Education: Standard Intern - Single Subject
- Teacher Education: Student Teaching - Multiple Subject
- Teacher Education: Student Teaching - Single Subject
- Teacher Education: Student Teaching - Education Specialist Mild/Moderate Disabilities

5. I am applying for enrollment into the following **Starting Term:** *

- May 2022
- June/July 2022

- August 2022
- October 2022
- January 2023
- March 2023
- May 2023

Basic Skills Requirement (BSR)

The following are expanded options for completing the Basic Skills Requirement. Please indicate which option best aligns to your situation, plan, or needs:

6. Exam Option:

I **PLAN TO MEET** the basic skills requirement by passing one of the following CTC-approved exams: *

- California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)
- CSET: Multiple Subject Plus Writing Skills Examination
- CSU Early Assessment Program or the CSU Placement Examinations
- Qualifying scores on the SAT or ACT
- College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations
- Basic Skills Examination from Another State
- I do not plan to meet BSR via the EXAM OPTION.

7. Coursework Option:

I **PLAN TO MEET** the basic skills requirement by using the newly expanded **Coursework Option**. *

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Yes

No

8. Coursework Option:

I understand that, in order to qualify, the coursework must include a minimum of the following:

- Grade of B- or better
- Course was successfully completed at a regionally accredited college or university
- Must provide three (3) semester units or equivalent quarter units
- Must have been taken for academic credit
- Must be applicable to a degree *

Yes, I understand.

I do not plan to meet the BSR via the COURSEWORK OPTION.

9. Coursework Option:

Applicable coursework for **READING** must be in one of the following subject areas: critical thinking, literature, philosophy, reading, rhetoric, or textual analysis.

I **PLAN TO MEET** the **READING** portion of the BSR using qualifying coursework. *

Yes

10. Coursework Option:

If using the **Coursework Option** to meet the **READING** portion of the BSR, please provide the following information below:

- College/University
- Course Title
- Grade Earned

11. **Coursework Option:**

Applicable coursework for **WRITING** must be in one of the following subject areas: composition, English, rhetoric, written communications, or writing.

I **PLAN TO MEET** the **WRITING** portion of the BSR using qualifying coursework. *

Yes

12. **Coursework Option:**

If using the **Coursework Option** to meet the **WRITING** portion of the BSR, please provide the following information below:

- College/University
- Course Title
- Grade Earned

13. **Coursework Option:**

Applicable coursework for **MATHEMATICS** must be in one of the following subject areas: algebra, geometry, mathematics, quantitative reasoning, or statistics.

I **PLAN TO MEET** the **MATHEMATICS** portion of the BSR using qualifying coursework. *

Yes

14. **Coursework Option:**

If using the **Coursework Option** to meet the **MATHEMATICS** portion of the BSR, please provide the following information below:

- o College/University
- o Course Title
- o Grade Earned

15. **Coursework Option:**

Candidates who complete programs outside of the United States must provide transcript evaluations from a Commission-approved Foreign Transcript Evaluation Agency. The evaluation must show the following:

- o the coursework was completed at an institution equivalent to a regionally-accredited college or university in the United States
- o must be based in the English language

I **PLAN TO MEET** the BSR using qualifying coursework from an institution outside of the United States. *

- Yes
- No

16. **Combination Option:**

I **PLAN TO MEET** the basic skills requirement by combining both the **Exam Option** and **Coursework Option** by providing:

- o Passing score sheets for any of the three (3) individual exams (reading, writing, or mathematics)
- o Qualifying coursework from a regionally accredited college or university *

- Yes
- No

17. **Combination Option:**

If planning to meet BSR via **Combination Option**, please indicate which *exams you have passed/plan to pass* or which *courses you would like reviewed* for **READING**:

18. **Combination Option:**

If planning to meet BSR via **Combination Option**, please indicate which *exams you have passed/plan to pass* or which *courses you would like reviewed* for **WRITING**:

19. **Combination Option:**

If planning to meet BSR via **Combination Option**, please indicate which *exams you have passed/plan to pass* or which *courses you would like reviewed* for **MATHEMATICS**:

20. **Candidate Comments:**

Please include any comments related to the Basic Skills Requirement below.

Applicant Acknowledgment

Please be aware that Alliant is only able to review documents for candidates who submit

21. Please review and select **ONE** of the following options: *

- YES** - I confirm that I have **already submitted** test results and/or transcripts for ALL colleges/universities I have attended in response to those documents listed within this survey.
- NO** - If selecting this option, **DO NOT submit this form**. Incomplete submissions and/or submissions for candidates who have not submitted test scores and

22. Please review and select **ONE** of the following: *

- This is my **FIRST TIME** completing this form and I have submitted **NEW** documentation for review.
- This is my **SECOND (or more) TIME** completing this form and I have submitted **ADDITIONAL** documentation for review.

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