

NEW CANDIDATES: SMC Records Assessment Request: Expanded Options for Subject Matter Competency

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 **SMC**. 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 Credential Analyst.

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

Candidate Information

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

1. **First Name:** *

2. **Last Name:** *

3. **Alliant Email Address:** *

4. I am applying for enrollment into the following Teacher Education
Program Pathway: *

- Standard Intern
- Student Teaching

5. I am applying for enrollment into the following Teacher Education
Program Track: *

- Education Specialist M/M
- Multiple Subject
- Single Subject

6. **Single Subject Candidates ONLY:** I am applying for enrollment into
the following **Program Track Subject Matter Area:** *

- I am unsure at this time.
- Art
- English
- Foundational-Level General Sciences
- Foundational-Level Mathematics
- Health Science
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science: Biology
- Science: Chemistry
- Science: Geosciences
- Science: Physics
- Social Science
- World Language
- I am NOT a SINGLE SUBJECT candidate.

7. 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

Subject Matter Competency (SMC)

The following are expanded options for completing Subject Matter Competency. Please indicate which option best aligns to your situation, plan, or needs:

8. Exam Option:

I **HAVE ALREADY MET** subject matter competency by passing the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (**CSET**) subject matter examinations. *

Yes

No

9. Exam Option:

I **PLAN TO MEET** subject matter competency by passing the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (**CSET**) subject matter examinations. *

Yes

No

10. Approved Program Option:

I **HAVE ALREADY MET** subject matter competency via an **approved subject matter preparation program**. *

Yes

No

11. Approved Program Option:

I **PLAN TO MEET** subject matter competency via an **approved subject matter preparation program**. *

Yes

No

12. Academic Major Option:

Candidates must successfully complete a DIRECT-MATCH academic major in the subject they will teach.

Applicable academic majors for **SINGLE SUBJECT** candidates must be in one of the following subject areas: Art, English, Health, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Science, and World Languages.

I **PLAN TO MEET** subject matter competency for **SINGLE SUBJECT** using a qualifying academic major. *

Yes

No

I am not a SINGLE SUBJECT candidate

13. Academic Major Option:

I am a **SINGLE SUBJECT** candidate and **PLAN TO MEET** subject matter competency using ONE of the following academic majors:

Please note that the Academic Major **MUST** be a DIRECT MATCH to your program subject area in order to qualify. *

Art

English

- Health Science
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science
- Social Science
- World Languages
- I do not plan to meet the SMC via the ACADEMIC MAJOR OPTION.
- I am not a SINGLE SUBJECT candidate

14. **Academic Major Option:**

Candidates must successfully complete a DIRECT MATCH academic major in the subject they will teach.

Applicable academic majors for **MULTIPLE SUBJECT** candidates must be in one of the following subject areas: Liberal Studies or an Interdisciplinary major that includes coursework in the content areas of language studies, literature, mathematics, science, social studies, history, the arts, physical education, and human development.

I **PLAN TO MEET** subject matter competency for **MULTIPLE SUBJECT** using a qualifying academic major. *

- Yes
- No
- I am not a MULTIPLE SUBJECT candidate

15. **Academic Major Option:**

I am a **MULTIPLE SUBJECT** candidate and **PLAN TO MEET** subject matter competency using ONE of the following academic majors:

Please note that the Academic Major **MUST** be a **DIRECT MATCH** to your program subject area in order to qualify. *

- Liberal Studies
- Interdisciplinary Major
- I do not plan to meet the SMC via the ACADEMIC MAJOR OPTION.
- I am not a MULTIPLE SUBJECT candidate

16. **Academic Major Option:**

Candidates must successfully complete a **DIRECT MATCH** academic major in the subject they will teach.

Applicable academic majors for **EDUCATION SPECIALIST** candidates must align with one of the following acceptable majors per PSA 21-10: Agriculture, Art, Business, Dance, English, Health Science, Home Economics, Industrial and Technology Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, Liberal Studies, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science (including Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience or Earth and Space Science, and Physics), Social Science, Theater, and World Languages.

I **PLAN TO MEET** subject matter competency for **EDUCATION SPECIALIST** using a qualifying academic major. *

- Yes
- No
- I am not a EDUCATION SPECIALIST candidate

17. **Academic Major Option:**

I am an **EDUCATION SPECIALIST** candidate and **PLAN TO MEET** subject matter competency using **ONE** of the following academic majors: *

- Agriculture

- Art
- Business
- Dance
- English
- Health Science
- Home Economics
- Industrial and Technology Education
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science
- Social Science
- Theater
- World Languages
- I do not plan to meet the SMC via the ACADEMIC MAJOR OPTION.
- I am not a EDUCATION SPECIALIST candidate

18. **Coursework Option:**

The coursework must address each of the Commission-adopted Subject Matter Requirement Domains of the applicable subject matter requirements in order to be accepted.

I **PLAN TO MEET** subject matter competency via **qualifying coursework**. *

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Yes

No

19. **Coursework Option:**

I understand that, should I choose to seek SMC via the COURSEWORK OPTION, it will be **my** responsibility to ensure that Alliant has **ALL** of my college/university transcripts on file, including any courses I completed at a community college.

I understand that if Alliant does not have all of my transcripts on file, the coursework review process will be delayed until ALL transcripts have been received. *

Yes

No

20. **Combination Option:**

I **PLAN TO MEET** subject matter competency via **combination option** using qualifying coursework as well as passed CSET subtests. *

Yes

No

I do not plan to meet the SMC via the COMBINATION OPTION.

21. **Candidate Comments:**

Please include any comments related to Subject Matter Competency below.

Candidate Acknowledgment

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

22. 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

23. 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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