Site Support Teacher Information

Clear Credential Program
The University of California, Riverside, Extension

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Clear Credential Program
CTC-APPROVED ONLINE PROGRAM

The CTC-Approved Clear Credential program focuses on clearing candidate’s Multiple or Single Subject teaching credentials and is geared specifically toward teachers who do not have an induction program available through their school district. The Clear Credential program is designed to provide professional development to qualified teachers in an effort to fully prepare them to meet the academic learning needs of all students in their care.
Program Requirements

The UCR Extension Clear Credential program requires employed teachers to complete 19 quarter units (grade of B or better) of postgraduate study in curriculum and instruction, pedagogical skills, assessing student learning, teaching English learners, teaching special populations, and educational technology.

All of the course outlines as well as when each course is offered can be viewed on the University of California, Riverside Extension’s Clear Credential Information Page.

http://www.extension.ucr.edu/academics/certificates/clear_credential.html
Who Can Benefit?

This program is designed for teachers who have a full-time or contracted part-time teaching position in a CA school/school district or charter/private school, hold a valid SB 2042 Preliminary Multiple or Single Subject California Teaching Credential (issued on or after August 30, 2004), and can secure an on-site clear California credentialed Site Support Teacher who holds the same academic area credential.
Site Support Teacher Requirements

Credential Candidates are required to obtain a Site Support Teacher teaching at the same school site. The Site Support Teacher must hold a valid Clear CA Credential in the same academic area as the candidate (ex. If you hold a Math credential, your Support Teacher must hold a valid, clear Math credential), possess a Master's degree or higher, have a minimum of 3 years of teaching experience with a clear credential, and be accessible for conducting observations and mentoring on an ongoing basis.

We recommend that Site Support Teacher and candidate meet for at least one hour per week.

Teachers that are unable to secure a Site Support Teacher who holds the same credential type will not qualify for the program. For further information please contact the Credentials Office at credentials@ucx.ucr.edu.
Site Support Teacher Checklist

Candidates will be asked to fill out a Clear Credential Program Site Support Teacher Checklist. It is required to be signed by both the support teacher and the candidate’s principal. It can be found as part of the Clear Credential Application Packet that the candidate must complete prior to being accepted into the program. Additionally, a copy of the Site Support teacher’s credential is required.

The form and the application packet can be found at

Site Support Teacher’s Responsibilities

After the candidate has been accepted in the program the Site Support Teacher’s responsibilities include a minimum of 2 observations as well as the completion of one competency rubric per course. The candidate is to provide the Site Support Teacher with the applicable forms for observations as well as the applicable Performance Competency Rubrics for each course. Rubrics can be found at our website.

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Course are offered in the fall, winter, and spring quarters; no summer courses are offered.
Communication

It is the candidate’s responsibility to make sure that all of the completed observations and Performance Competency Rubrics are submitted to the Credentials Office at credentials@ucx.ucr.edu at the end of each course and are also submitted in the Portfolio course at the end of the program.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program, completion of the rubrics or the Site Support Teacher responsibilities, please feel free to contact the Credentials Office.

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Thank you!

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a Site Support Teacher for UCR Extension’s Clear Credential Program. We believe strongly in the benefit of mentorship and appreciate your time and expertise. Your support is invaluable. Please let us know if we can help you provide better support to the Clear Credential Candidate.

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