



## EARLY COMPLETION INTERN OPTION

The Early Completion Intern Option (ECO) is intended to provide individuals who have requisite skills and knowledge an opportunity to challenge the course work portion of a Multiple or Single Subject Intern Program and demonstrate pedagogical skills through a performance assessment while in a Commission-approved intern program. All Commission-approved intern programs (both university and district) must offer early completion options to qualified candidates.

### **Requirements for the Early Completion Intern Option**

Individuals must satisfy all of the requirements in [Commission Leaflet \(CL-840\)](#):

1. Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university
2. Basic Skills Requirement in Commission leaflet (CL-667)
3. Passage of one of the following assessments:
  - a. The National Evaluation Series (NES) Assessment of Professional Knowledge (APK): Elementary (Test code 051) for Multiple Subject candidates or Secondary (Test code 052) for Single Subject candidates
  - b. The Teaching Foundations Examination (TFE) (no longer administered)
4. Completion of the initial Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA) task (s) provided within a Commission-approved TPA model
5. Completion of a course (two semester units or three quarter units) in the provisions and principles of the U.S. Constitution **or** passage of an examination in the subject given by a regionally-accredited college or university
6. Verify knowledge of subject to be taught by **one** of the following methods:
  - a. Achieve a passing score on all appropriate subject matter examination(s). Information can be found in Verifying Subject Matter Competence by Examination leaflets CL-674M for Multiple Subject or CL-674 for Single Subject.
  - b. For Single Subject Credential candidates, complete a Commission-approved subject-matter program or its equivalent and obtain verification of completion from the authorized person in the education department of a California college or university with an approved program.
7. Fingerprint process by Live Scan (41-LS), if not previously completed for the Commission
8. Individuals must have an offer of employment, be an enrolled candidate in good status with the North Coast School of Education's District Intern Program. Applications must be submitted to the Commission through the North Coast School of Education (NCSOE)

### **Requirements for the Preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential:**

Candidates must satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Complete requirements 1 through 8 listed above.
2. Pass the Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA). Satisfy the fieldwork component required for the intern program and demonstrate competence of the field experience required by the NCSOE. Candidates must pass the TPA **on the first attempt** in order to be eligible for the ECO.
3. Pass the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA). Multiple Subject [www.ctc.exams.nesinc.com](http://www.ctc.exams.nesinc.com)
4. Complete foundational computer technology course work that includes general and specialized skills in the use of computers in educational settings
5. Recommendation by the NCSOE to the CTC online system

**Note: The employer may require additional instruction deemed necessary for the preparation of the candidate. Legislative changes may impact ECO requirements by the state of California.**