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# College of Education

## Teacher Preparation Programs

### CBEST/CSET Information Session

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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of Requirements
  - Basic Skills Requirement
  - Subject Matter Requirement
- Timeline for meeting these requirements
- Resources and Study Materials
- Next steps
- Completing surveys for CSET and CBEST

- # Overview of Requirements

## Basic Skills Requirement

- CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test)
- OR Additional tests taken in high school can meet this requirement
- CBEST CTC [Basic Skills Requirement](#)

# Scoring

- Passing score is 123
- Cumulative score for reading, math, and writing
- Lowest score on ONE of the subtests can be a 37 if the other two are above that and still add up to 123.
- If you pass one or more sections, when re-taking, you only will need to retake the subtest you did not pass.
- Now administered as three separate sections. Registration is now open for test appointments on or after June 7, 2021. Online-proctored test, in which you **may** test remotely (e.g., from **home**, workplace).

# Gen info: registration

TWO Step process!

1. Create account: CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing  
CTC Credentialing Examinations Website, answer survey  
questions and pay
2. Sign up for the test - can take the exam ANYWHERE online,  
and one subtest at a time!

Limited Availability for Paper-Based

# • Overview of Requirements

## Subject Matter Requirement

- CSET in your subject matter area
- OR Subject Matter Waiver Program (as part of your major)
- Between 2 and 4 subtests per CSET test
- Must score at least 220 to pass
- Can take each subtest individually
- Availability of **online** proctoring for select **CSET** exams (English and social science so far). **Online** proctoring allows you to **take** your test securely from your **home**, school, or business.
- CSET Online Proctoring

# Gen info: registration

TWO Step process!

1. Create account: CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing  
CTC Credentialing Examinations Website, answer survey  
questions and pay
2. Choose test and testing site/date/time
  - SOME exams can be taking online ANYWHERE!

# Current Timeline for Passing Tests Covid Flexibilities

Passing scores on CBEST and CSET are normally required for admission to a credential program.

- JUST during COVID, can complete the credential program coursework without passing scores
- MUST pass both within one year after completion of program
- Can begin teaching on a special credential called a PS-VTW (which is NOT the Preliminary Credential). It is only good for ONE year.



# Resources & Study Materials

- Make a STUDY PLAN!
- We have a list of online free resources geared towards specific tests
- We have study guides for all tests, but you may have to share
- We can help you put together study groups
- We can offer one-on-one & small group tutoring (especially important for CBEST writing)

# What to do next

- [edeq@csus.edu](mailto:edeq@csus.edu) Email to make appointments for tutoring or to check out materials (schedule a pickup in Eureka Hall)

- Complete surveys for CBEST and CSET so we can plan how to assist you

CSET Survey: [https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9AEoyh9gez4rtt4](https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9AEoyh9gez4rtt4)

CBEST Survey: [https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9MLMKOazUWU8ucC](https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9MLMKOazUWU8ucC)

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