

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICATION FOR CREDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION PRELIMINARY EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The submission of the Application for Credential Recommendation (includes all required documentation) initiates a program evaluation and the formal credential recommendation by a Credential Analyst to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (C.T.C.). Complete applications may be submitted in person (CE 102) or via email to [credrec@csusb.edu](mailto:credrec@csusb.edu) at the beginning of the last term of program coursework and after all the program requirements have been successfully completed. Please note that all candidates must be officially and unconditionally admitted to the University and to the appropriate credential program to be formally recommended for the credential by CSUSB.

The recommended credential issuance date will be the official program completion date (includes coursework, CPR, and/or examination(s), if applicable) -OR- if three months have passed since the official program completion date, the recommended credential issuance date will be the date the completed application was officially accepted by Credential Processing. The results of the program evaluation will be sent to the e-mail address provided on the Application for Credential Recommendation.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that all credential requirements are successfully completed and that all required documentation is at the James R. Watson and Judy Rodriguez Watson, College of Education Student Services prior to or at the time of submission of the Application for Credential Recommendation.

**APPLICATION FOR CREDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION:** All applicants must complete sections 1, 2, and 3 (signature required). Incomplete applications and forms will be returned to the applicant for completion and resubmission.

**PROCESSING FEE:** All applicants are required to submit confirmation of payment of the \*\$25 CSUSB non-refundable processing fee. Please see the Fee Receipt for processing fee payment instructions.

**BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT:** All applicants must have submitted verification of successful completion of the Basic Skills Requirement to the James R. Watson and Judy Rodriguez Watson COE Student Services.

**SUBJECT MATTER REQUIREMENT:** All applicants (except Early Childhood) must have submitted verification of successful completion of the Subject Matter Requirement to the James R. Watson and Judy Rodriguez Watson COE Student Services.

**RICA:** All (except Early Childhood) applicants are required to submit verification of successful passage of the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) examination via a valid official copy of the Electronic Score Report (unique bar code required). If RICA has been previously registered with C.T.C., the applicant need only submit a copy of the valid California credential that registered the examination and a copy of the examination results.

**TEACHER PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT:** All MMSN and ESN applicants are required to submit verification of successful passage via the official copy of the electronic EdSp CalTPA Cycle Performance Summary Score Report (unique bar code required).

**CPR CERTIFICATION:** All applicants are required to submit verification of a current and valid (*on-line CPR training is not acceptable*) CPR certification card/certificate that includes Infant, Child & Adult CPR training. The certification card/certificate needs to include agency information, candidate's full name, specific training, the issuance and expiration dates (month/day/year).

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS:** All applicants that have completed any of the program coursework at another institution are required to submit the updated original official transcripts (if not previously provided to the university) and verification of the approved equivalency via a Request for Course Substitution or program plan approved and signed by the Program Coordinator.

**U.S. CONSTITUTION:** All applicants are required to submit official verification of successful completion (C- or better) of a college-level course or examination covering the United States Constitution completed at a regionally accredited college or university.

**PROGRAM PLAN:** All applicants are required to have an updated Program Plan completed and signed by the Program Coordinator.

**CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE:** All applicants are required to have a valid Certificate of Clearance or California credential/permit recorded with C.T.C. Applicants who have not held a valid Certificate of Clearance or California credential/permit for more than 18 months must submit a copy of a recently completed Request for Live Scan Service (Form 41-LS) with the credential application.

*\*Fee subject to change.*

## APPLICATION FOR CREDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION

It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that all credential requirements are successfully completed and that all required documentation is on file at the James R. Watson and Judy Rodriguez Watson College of Education Student Services Office prior to or at the time of Application for the Credential Recommendation. **NOTE:** *To ensure proper processing of your credential application, complete this form in its entirety and email it to [credrec@csusb.edu](mailto:credrec@csusb.edu). All fields are required.*

### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

All Former/Maiden Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street City State ZIP Code*

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

CREDENTIAL TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDENTIAL TERM: PRELIMINARY \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT AREA (select one, if applicable): N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the RICA examination passage date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the EdSp CalTPA examination passage dates (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

List all CSUSB program coursework for which you are currently enrolled, if applicable (Example: EDUC 603, EDUC 631):  
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### 3. TRANSCRIPT AUTHORIZATION, DECLARATION AND DATE

I, the aforementioned, authorize Credential Processing to order and/or submit my transcript(s), if applicable to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (C.T.C.). I understand that with the submission of the application, I am required to follow through with C.T.C.'s online application no later than 90 days after the credential recommendation date. Non-compliance will result in having to reprocess an Application for Credential Recommendation with the appropriate fees. I hereby under penalty of perjury that all the required documentation and foregoing information submitted for this application is true and correct.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FEE RECEIPT INSTRUCTIONS

All applicants are required to pay the \$25 *non-refundable* processing fee via one of the methods below. NOTE: Confirmation of the payment must be submitted with the Application for Credential Recommendation.

### ON-LINE (MyCoyote Account)

Pay on-line via your MyCoyote account with an electronic check or credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA accepted) following these steps:

- Sign in to your **MyCoyote** account via the CSUSB Home page at <https://my.csusb.edu/>
- Select Student Center
- Select Make a Payment under the Finances Section
- Read Statement and Select Next
- Select Make Payment (top menu)
- **Select College of Education Student Services** (right menu)
- Select Credential Service Fee
- Manually enter fee amount (refer to the application/request instructions for the required processing fee)
- Select Add to Basket
- Checkout and make your payment

### ON-LINE (Without MyCoyote Account)

Pay on-line via Campus eMarket (available for applicants that do not have a valid MyCoyote account) with an electronic check or credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA accepted) following these steps:

- Go to the Campus eMarket page at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/eCampus>
- Select **College of Education Student Services**
- Enter the required information
- Check the appropriate box (refer to the application/request instructions for the required processing fee)
- Select Add to Basket
- Checkout and make your payment