

METHODS TO FULFILLING THE BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT

Individuals may satisfy the basic skills requirement to become a California teacher by any of the following methods in addition to taking the CBEST. Please review this approved list of options and indicate which applies to you.

- Pass the **CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP)** for math and English with a College Ready or Exempt rating. The EAP exam was an optional test that might have been taken during the Spring of the 11th grade STAR testing. You must meet the College Ready or Exempt rating in both math and English to use this option. General information and instructions for ordering score reports may be found at the ETS website at <http://www.ets.org/csu>.
- Pass the **CSU Placement Examinations** for the Entry Level Math (ELM) section with a score of 50 or higher and the English Placement Test (EPT) section with a score of 151 or higher. If you tested prior to March 2003 the required math score was 550 or higher. You must meet the minimum score in both math and English to use this option. General information and instructions for ordering score reports may be found at the [ETS website](#).
- Pass a **Basic Skills Examination from another State**. A copy of the passing score report or a letter from the test agency verifying passage of the exam must be submitted with your application.
- Achieve the minimum acceptable scores on the College Board **SAT** examinations for both English (500 or higher) **and** Mathematics (550 or higher).
- Achieve minimum acceptable scores on the **ACT** examinations for both English (22 or higher) **and** Mathematics (23 or higher).
- Achieve minimum acceptable scores (3 or higher) on the **College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examinations**. AP English **and** AP Calculus / Statistics.
- For Multiple Subject credential students only:** Pass the CSET: Multiple Subject Plus Writing Skills Examination along with all three CSET Multiple Subject subtests. Test must have been taken after May 19, 2007 to meet this requirement. Passing exam scores used to meet the basic skills remain valid indefinitely. **This option is only available for Multiple Subject credential students.** To sign up to take this exam use test code #142, <http://www.cset.nesinc.com/>.
- Passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test Examination for Teachers (**CBEST**). To sign up to take this exam, email mast@ucdavis.edu.

I have reviewed the above and have indicated the method/s by which I meet the basic skills requirement.

Student Signature : _____

Printed Name : _____

UCD Student ID : _____

OR

I have reviewed the above and will contact MAST regarding CBEST testing

Student Signature : _____

Printed Name : _____

UCD Student ID : _____