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MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL PROGRAM APPLICATION

EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE

Title 5 Regulations from the *California State University Chancellor's Office* requires each credential candidate to have participated in a supervised Early Field Experience in a **public school setting** prior to application to a credential program. The Early Field Experience is designed to **simulate** the credential you are seeking so we may gain a preliminary assessment of your potential as a classroom teacher. **Thus, the classroom must be in a multiple subject, general education classroom setting.**

DOCUMENTATION OF EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE: SF State permits a variety of options in meeting this requirement. Below, please indicate which option you have met. **The bottom of the page must be signed and submitted with your application to verify completion of the Early Field Experience:**

- 1. Completion of **30 hours** paid experience as a teacher aide or teacher assistant the majority of which time has been direct or indirect contact with students. The classroom teacher, a site administrator or a district administrator may verify this.
- 2. Completion of **30 hours** as a classroom teacher in a public school with an emergency permit, as a substitute teacher, as verified by an administrator.
- 3. Completion of **30 hours** working with students as a volunteer in a regular education public classroom with a credentialed teacher. The classroom teacher would verify this experience.
- 4. Successful completion of **OR** in the process of completing a course(s), which have a field experience in which you worked with children or young adults. Please note course(s) and include a copy of transcript and/or proof of enrollment with a course description for verification. A letter from the supervising teacher or school site administrator must also be submitted.
- 5. **12 Hours** from a preschool (ages 3-5), transitional kindergarten (TK), or a public K-5 after school program **PLUS 18 Hours** in a public K-5 general education classroom setting. Letters from the two supervising classroom teachers or site administrators must be submitted.

Applicant Name _____ SFSU ID _____

School Name _____ School City _____

Grade Level(s) _____ Inclusive Dates _____

Environment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public School | <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Learners | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Charter School | <input type="checkbox"/> Fluent English speakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Teacher or administrator signature

Print name and position