

Qualified Special Education Staff

Assignment	Disability	Area of Endorsement	
		Infant/Preschool	K-12
Teacher (special education teachers must be endorsed in the area of the majority of the students on their caseload)	Significant Limited Intellectual Capacity	Profound Needs Early Childhood Special Ed Specialist (ages 0-8)	Trainable Child Educable Mentally Handicapped Multihandicapped Severe Needs Cognitive Profound Needs Special Education Generalist Special Education Specialist
	Significant Identifiable Emotional Disability	Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 3-5) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-5) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-8) Early Childhood Special Ed Specialist (ages 0-8)	Educationally Handicapped Severe Needs Affective Special Education Generalist Special Education Specialist
	Perceptual/Communicative	Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 3-5) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-5) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-8) Early Childhood Special Ed Specialist (ages 0-8)	Educationally Handicapped Moderate Needs Severe Needs Communication Special Education Generalist Special Education Specialist
	Hearing Disability	Severe Needs Hearing Spec Ed Specialist: Deaf/Hard Hrng	Aurally Handicapped Hearing Handicapped Severe Needs Hearing Spec Ed Specialist: Deaf/Hard Hrng
	Visual Disability	Severe Needs Vision Special Ed Specialist: Visually Imp	Visually Handicapped Severe Needs Vision Special Ed Specialist: Visually Imp
	Physical Disability	Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 3-5) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-5) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-8) Early Childhood Special Ed Specialist (ages 0-8) Profound Needs	Physically Handicapped Moderate Needs Severe Needs Cognitive Severe Needs Affective Severe Needs Communication Profound Needs Special Education Generalist Special Education Specialist

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	Autism	Profound Needs Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 3-8) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-5) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-8) Early Childhood Special Ed Specialist (ages 0-8)	Educable Mentally Handicapped Educationally Handicapped Severe Needs Affective Severe Needs Cognitive Profound Needs Special Education Generalist Special Education Specialist
	Traumatic Brain Injury	Profound Needs Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 3-8) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-5) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-8) Early Childhood Special Ed Specialist (ages 0-8)	Trainable Child Educable Mentally Handicapped Multihandicapped Severe Needs Cognitive Profound Needs Special Education Generalist Special Education Specialist
	Deaf-Blind (must hold a dual endorsement in vision and hearing)	Severe Needs Hearing Spec Ed Specialist: Deaf/Hard Hrng Severe Needs Vision Special Ed Specialist: Visually Imp	Deaf-Blind Education Aurally Handicapped Hearing Handicapped Severe Needs Hearing Spec Ed Specialist: Deaf/Hard Hrng Visually Handicapped Severe Needs Vision Special Ed Specialist: Visually Imp
	Multiple Disabilities	Profound Needs Early Childhood Special Ed Specialist (ages 0-8)	Trainable Child Educable Mentally Handicapped Multihandicapped Severe Needs Cognitive Profound Needs Special Education Generalist Special Education Specialist
	Preschool with a Disability	Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 3-8) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-5) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-8) Early Childhood Special Ed Specialist (ages 0-8)	
	Infant with a Disability	Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-5) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-8) Early Childhood Special Ed Specialist (ages 0-8)	

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Speech-Language Pathologist		Speech-Language Pathologist	Speech Therapist Speech Correctionist Speech-Language Pathologist
Tutor Interpreter			Cued Speech Transliterator Sign Language Interpreter: ASL Sign Language Interpreter: MCE Sign Language Interpreter: ASL Oral Interpreter
Nurse		School Nurse	School Nurse
Occupational Therapist		Occupational Therapist	Occupational Therapist
Physical Therapist		Physical Therapist	Physical Therapist
Psychologist		School Psychologist	School Psychologist
Social Worker		School Social Worker	School Social Worker
Audiologist		Audiologist	Audiologist
Specialty Teacher: Physical Education			Adapted Physical Education Physical Education
Specialty Teacher: Music, Art, Industrial Arts, and Home Economics			Music Art Industrial Arts Technology Education Home Economics Education Consumer and Family Studies Education
Supervisor/Coordinator		Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 3-8) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-5) Early Childhood Special Ed (ages 0-8) Early Childhood Special Ed Specialist (ages 0-8) Profound Needs	(must hold appropriate special education endorsement for assignment)
Assistant Director		Director of Special Education	Director of Special Education
Director		Director of Special Education	Director of Special Education

Temporary Teacher Eligibility/Special Educator Eligibility

The **Special Educator Eligibility (SEE)** forms are to be used for a provider who:

- * holds a valid Colorado Educator (teaching) Initial or Professional License, AND
- * who is **employed as a special education teacher**, AND
- * who is enrolled in an appropriate special education teacher education endorsement program.

The **Temporary Teacher Eligibility (TTE)** forms are to be used for a provider who:

- * holds a valid Authorization: Temporary Teacher Eligibility (TTE), OR a valid Initial or Professional Special Services License, OR a valid Initial or Professional Principal or Administrator License, AND
- * who is **employed as a special education teacher**, AND
- * who is enrolled in an appropriate special education teacher education endorsement program.

The **Temporary Teacher Eligibility (TTE)** forms are to be used for a provider who:

- * holds a valid Colorado Educator (teaching) Initial or Professional License, OR a valid Authorization: Temporary Teacher Eligibility (TTE), OR a valid Initial or Professional Principal or Administrator License, AND
- * who is **employed as a special services provider**, AND
- * who is enrolled in an appropriate special services endorsement program.

The **Temporary Teacher Eligibility (TTE)** forms are to be used for a provider who:

- * holds a valid Colorado Educator (teaching) Initial or Professional License, OR a valid Authorization: Temporary Teacher Eligibility (TTE), OR a valid Initial or Professional Special Services License, OR a valid Initial or Professional Principal or Administrator License, AND
- * who is **employed as a special education administrator**, AND
- * who is enrolled in a Director of Special Education endorsement program.

The **Temporary Teacher Eligibility (TTE)** forms are to be used for a provider who:

- * holds a valid Authorization: Intern, AND
- * who is **employed as a special services provider completing his/her internship**, AND
- * who is enrolled in an appropriate special services endorsement program.

NOTE:

- * A provider who is employed on the basis of a Special Educator Eligibility (SEE) is considered special education qualified under IDEA.
- * An provider who is employed on the basis of a Temporary Teacher Eligibility (TTE) is NOT considered special education qualified under IDEA.
- * A provider who is the sole deliverer of core academic content must meet the Highly Qualified requirements of NCLB in addition to being special education qualified.