

ADD A VAPA CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

FOR CURRENT TEACHER CREDENTIAL HOLDERS

WHAT IS THE ADD A VAPA CREDENTIAL PROGRAM?

The Add a Credential Program, offered by the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOPE) School of Education, allows multiple- and single-subject credentialed teachers to expand their expertise by earning an additional single-subject TK-12 credential in Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre.

Program Highlights:

- ✓ Convenient Format: Tailored to fit the schedules of working teachers - courses are hosted on Saturdays and held virtually.
- ✓ Subject Matter Preparation Support: CSET preparation course optional as needed
- ✓ Cost: \$2,000 (2025 program cost)

Information Sessions:

July 31, 2025, 3:30 pm
August 12, 2025, 4:30pm
September 4, 2025, 4:30 pm




Program Requirements:

Participants must:

1. Hold a valid California general education teaching credential.
2. Meet Subject Matter Requirement
3. Pass a methods course through the SCOPE School of Education with a C or above.
4. Apply for the credential through CTC.

More Information

 <https://scoeteaching.net/addacredential/index.html>

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**ANNUAL PROGRAM - NEXT PROGRAM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2025 -
REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 2025**

Timeline and details to add an VAPA credential to your General Education Credential



Met Subject Matter?

- Subject Matter Competency can be met by:
 - Degree Major
 - Coursework from college
 - Passing the CSET
 - Completing a Subject Matter Preparation program
 - A mixture of the options listed above

Based on your evaluation result, follow the correct path listed below:

Path 1: Met Subject Matter Competency

**Cost of Program - \$1,800*
no CSET Preparation**

No courses.

Path 2: Need to meet Subject Matter Competency

**Cost of Program - \$2,000* includes
CSET Preparation**

First, attend the CSET Support Courses
Also, schedule your CSET subtest after your
last CSET support course.

Methodology Classes

Begin: methodology classes

- 6 Saturday class sessions
- 9 am to 4 pm, via Zoom
- Attendance is mandatory

Program Completion

Once all assignments are turned in and scored, you will receive a transcript for the course and a letter from SCOE that you will need to submit to CTC for your new credential.

You have completed your single subject credential. Contact your HR department to share with them that you earned your VAPA credential.

***Note: This cost does not include price to take the CSET (\$267) or cost to file for your credential through CTC (\$100).**