



DATE: November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
 TO: The Board of Education  
 FROM: Michael Shepherd, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

**SUBJECT: Authorizing Teachers to Teach Outside of Their Major or Minor- Teacher Consent Report**

As of September, based on the 2021-2022 master schedules of class assignments, the following teachers were being asked to teach outside of their major or minor fields. To support the principals' class schedules, we are requesting the Board approve the following list of teachers to teach outside of their credential area through provisions set forth in Education Code and Board Policy 4113. Board Policy 4113 reads: "With his or her consent, a full-time teacher with special skills and preparation outside of his or her credential authorization may be assigned to teach in the areas of his or her special skills, provided the assignment is approved by the District". With respect to the following teachers and their class assignments, you will notice the majority of the classes are electives. In some cases, there is no credentialing in the area. Teachers have been asked to keep in contact with their Human Resources Technician who will keep a list of units, workshops, seminars and other activities attended to support their knowledge and skills to keep course curriculum relevant.

Key to Local Assignment Authorizations

1. Ed. Code 44263 - Out of Major/Minor, authorization to teach a single subject with 18 semester units or 9 upper division units.	2. Ed. Code 44256 (b) – holding Multiple Subject or Standard Elementary Credential can teach a single subject in grades 9 and below with 20 semester units or 10 upper division units.	3. Ed. Code 44258.2 – holding a Single Subject or Standard Secondary Credential can teach in grades 5-8 with 12 semester units or 6 upper division units.	4. Ed. Code 44258.3 - Verification of Subject Matter Knowledge - Assessment completed and verified.	5. Ed. Code 44258.7 (c) -Petition to teach electives outside of Credential Authorization.	6. Ed Code 44865 - A valid teaching credential issued by the CTC shall be deemed qualifying for assignment in a necessary small high school or home and hospital setting.
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School	Name	Assignment	Education Code Authorization	Professional Growth Activities or Coursework	Is Credential Available?
Comstock Middle School	Brett Ainsworth	Making Gardens	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Mr. Ainsworth has taken classes in Ornamental Horticulture as well as water-wise planting. He has been an avid Gardner for over a decade. He has a Multiple Subjects credential which he utilizes his Science instruction to explain the biology of plants.	Agriculture
Comstock Middle School	Katherine Shanklin	Early College Magnet Program	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Shanklin has a Social Science credential. She has taught the course using AVID strategies for 13 years. She has attended 6 AVID Summer Institutes, a UCLA Ethnic Studies class and Curtis Acosta's CRSH courses. She also attended Xito Napa Institute for Ethnic Studies.	None
Comstock Middle School	Angela Ghigliazza	Culinary	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Ghigliazza has a Math credential. She has taken cooking classes through Sur La Table multiple times. She teaches the students basic skills to cook at home for the family or on a budget for when they are living alone or in college. She uses her math skills to help students with measurements and making recipes larger or smaller.	Home Economics
CCLA	David Fiore	AVID Computers	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Mr. Fiore holds a Multiple Subject Credential and Single-subject credential for ELA. (He recently passed the CSET Single Subject for ELA Subtests I-IV.) He did an AVID Digital Training at their Summer Institute. He has been a presenter at Teacher Professional Development for Tech Days. He has been a mentor teacher for a Sonoma State University student teacher. He does ongoing Grade Level collaboration with his site.	None for AVID Business for Computers

CCLA	Tanisha Gelotte-Goudie	AVID	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Gelotte-Goudie has an English credential. She has attended the AVID Summer Institute for 3 years. She as attended AVID elective teacher training.	None
Herbert Slater Middle School	Katherine Hill	AVID ALD	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Hill has a Multiple Subject credential. She has attended the AVID Summer Institute and will also be taking the professional development classes offered for Ethnic Studies and Meeting the Unique Needs of Newcomers in the Classroom.	None for AVID, English for ALD
Herbert Slater Middle School	Meaghan King	Video Technique	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. King has an Ed Specialist Mild-Mod and Mod-Severe credential. To prepare for teaching Video Productions class, she co taught with the previous teacher for 5 years. Planning, She is Google Certified. She has presented at the CA League of Middle Schools on implementing technology in the classroom. She attended multiple trainings and conferences (EdTech Conferences) to learn about how to implement new technologies.	None
Herbert Slater Middle School	Kyle Desideri	Wood Industrial Technology	Ed Code 44258.3	Mr. Desideri holds a Single Subject Credential in Social Science. He works in construction and subscribes to magazines and watches YouTube videos on the subject. He also does personal projects as ideas for new class projects. An observation lesson was completed by Mitchell Tucker, principal of Slater Middle School.	Industrial & Technology Education

Herbert Slater Middle School	Sara Williams	Student Activities/Leadership Ethnic Studies	Ed Code 44258.7(c)	Ms. Williams has a Music and Psychology credential. She took classes including Social Movements and Psychology, a seminar in Race, Ethnicity, & Culture. She also went to see social justice speakers including Tim Wise & others. She has participated in Teaching 4 Social Justice Seminars, and Teaching for Black Lives Seminars & Study Group. She also participated in an ethnic studies collaborative group with the district and has continued that this year.	English
Rincon Valley Middle School	Jen Toby	Video Tech 1	Ed Code 44258.7(c)	Ms. Toby holds a Single Subject Credential in English. She minored in Media and Communications at Sonoma State. She has attended the Windsor Film Festival, and several Filmmaking and Video Tutorials.	Art
Rincon Valley Middle School	Kirsten Bathe	Leadership	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms, Bathe has a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Physical Education. She has taken two 3-unit college courses (“Adding New Ideas to Curriculum” and “Teaching More Creatively and Motivationally”), and she was mentored by a Leadership Teacher.	Social Science
Rincon Valley Middle School	Jennifer Brown	Leadership	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Brown has an English credential. She has been trained by previous teachers and business technicians in ASB laws and regulations regarding the spending of money from ASB accounts, as well as the legalities of an ASB class. She has been a professional choreographer, show director, vocal coach, and sound technician for several community and school performances. She is well versed in the teaching of public speaking and public presentations.	Social Science

Rincon Valley Middle School	Roger Page	Project Make	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Mr. Page has a Math Credential. He was the teacher for the RVMS Bridge program. In this self-contained classroom, students built many things including scale models of our solar system's planets, a picnic table, small boxes, and small planters boxes. Arts and crafts played a role as well. They also worked with a Chef to teach the students how to cook and while keeping safety in mind.	None
Independent Study	Ann Bocc	Independent Study: Math, English, Science, PE, Art, Social Science	Ed Code 44865	Ms. Bocc has a Single Subject Teaching Credential in General Science; she also holds a Multiple Subject Credential. She is a guide for all subjects taught to high school and middle school through ISP -- this includes all core subjects for grades 7-12 and several different electives. She taught science for 2 years at Cook Middle School. Ed Code 44865 allows that a valid teaching credential issued by the CTC shall be deemed qualifying for assignment in a necessary small high school or home and hospital setting.	N/A
Santa Rosa Middle School	Debra LaPrath	Leadership	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. LaPrath holds a Single Subject Credential in Adaptive Physical Education. She is a CADA Member and regularly attends CADA Webinar Sessions, including their Service Learning virtual event; She attended the "We" Seminar. She is currently working on a Master's Degree in Educational Administration and Leadership with an Administrative Credential.	Social Science
Santa Rosa Middle School	Deborah Ramos	Exploring College and Careers	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Ramos has a Math credential and a Supplemental Science credential. She has attended training for the CCR Lab and for using the <a href="http://code.org">code.org</a> Computer Science Discoveries curriculum.	Business

Santa Rosa Middle School	Dawn Thomas	Project Make	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Thomas has an Art credential. She worked to develop the proposal and curriculum for the Project Make class and along with Laura Hendrickson sought and gained board approval in 2014. The first classes were funded in part by Dale Dougherty, who invented Make Magazine and Maker Faire. She taught the class at SRCS for a few years, then was asked to teach a "How to teach a Maker class" to prospective Maker teachers who were taking the certificate through SSU. Ms. Thomas won several awards for Kinetic Machines at the San Mateo Maker Faire.	None
Elsie Allen High School	Sabrina Vedder	AVID	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Vedder holds a Single Subject Credential in Spanish. She attended the AVID Summer Institute in 2018 and 2019. She has an ongoing MyAVID subscription and participates in an AVID teacher's Facebook collaboration group. And she attends weekly AVID meetings.	None
Elsie Allen High School	Richard Molloy	AVID	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Mr. Molloy holds a Single Subject Credential in Social Science. He weekly uses MyAVID.org. In 2021 he completed 7 hours of training in Step Up to Writing professional development, an important component for AVID since writing is one of the five skill domains of AVID. In addition, in 2020-2021 he attended various professional development classes sponsored by the district that support WICOR.	None
Elsie Allen High School	Mary McLean	AVID	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. McLean has an English credential. She has attended the AVID Summer Institute in 2019 and 2021. She has also done the Bay Area Writer's Project.	None
Elsie Allen High School	Annette Bustamante	AVID	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Bustamante holds a Single Subject Credential in Biological Sciences. She attends the AVID Summer Institute yearly, and collaborates weekly with other AVID teachers.	None

Montgomery High School	Steve Salkovics	Physics	44263	Mr. Salkovics has 10 lower division and 23 upper division units that qualify him to teach Physics	Physics
Montgomery High School	Andrea Kenny	AVID	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Kenny holds a Clear Single Subject Credential in English with an EL Authorization. She attends the AVID Summer Institute yearly.	None
Montgomery High School	James LaFrance	Student Government	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Mr. LaFrance holds a Single Subject Credential in Math. He attends a monthly ASB Advisor Collaboration, gets weekly CADA updates, is on the Principal's Advisory Committee, and he is a volunteer Board Member.	Social Science
Montgomery High School	Donna Holmes	Art Appreciation	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Holmes has an English Credential and a Supplemental in Intro Music. Her class involves introductory film, music, drama/dance, and visual arts. She did a lot of Theatre courses and performing in college. She studied screenwriting & film in college (wrote three screenplays), and took upper division Art History courses abroad.	Art
Montgomery High School	Monique Ortega	AVID	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Ortega has a PE credential. She has done the AVID training for secondary teachers both last year and this year.	None
Montgomery High School	Paul Van Tuyl	AVID	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Mr. Van Tuyl holds a Single Subject Credential in English with a CLAD certificate. Attends the Summer AVID Institute yearly and attended an AVID Digital Teaching and Learning workshop.	None
Maria Carrillo High School	Tyson Ruzler	Computers	Ed Code 44258.3	Mr. Ruzler holds a Single Subject Credential in Biological Sciences, Geosciences. He has completed numerous Professional Development courses in Computer Science, totaling nearly 100 hours. An observation of a lesson was completed by the Principal of Maria Carrillo High School.	Business

Piner High School	Mark Mantoani	Health Science Biotech	Ed Code 44258.3	Mr. Mantoani holds a Clear Single Subject Credential in LifeScience, Chemistry and Psychology. He helped write the course and it used to be under the science department purview, for which he is department chair. He has spent hundreds of hours developing the curriculum and practicing skills. He has gone on field trips, attended many workshops, and did field work related to this course. An observation of a lesson was completed by John Kennedy, assistant principal at Piner High School.	Biology
Piner High School	Kurt Kruger	GIS	Ed Code 44258.3	Mr. Kruger holds a Single Subject Credential in Chemistry and Life Science with a supplementary authorization in Psychology. He has attended the GIS Day Committee, and done ArcGIS Online training and GIS Teaching online during Covid Webinar. He reads 2 professional journals: ArcGIS News and ArcNews,. He has done the FAA Drone Prep. and attends The American Surveyor. An observation of a lesson was by Stacy Desideri.	Geoscience
Piner High School	Jamie Poore	Economics	44263	Ms. Poore has 22 lower division and 12 upper division units that qualify her to teach Economics	Physics
Piner High School	Steven Carpenter	Physics	44263	Mr. Carpenter has 21 upper division units that qualify him to teach Physics	Physics
Piner High School	Donna Fernandez	Computers	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Fernandez has a Math credential. She taught introduction to computers using Microsoft Office for adults. She is a certified MS Office Expert. She taught a Senior Seminar course for high school students to learn about college and career choices, study skills and financial literacy at Navajo Preparatory School.	Business
Piner High School	Kameron Rose	PE	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Mr. Rose has a CTE: Hospitality Credential. He recently completed a nutrition course, which gave him a good foundation of what to teach students in PE. He played sports since age four	PE



				all the way through college.	
Piner High School	Reyna Penning	Upward Bound	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Penning has an English Credential and is working on her second Master's Degree (in Education). As the Manager of the Upward Bound Piner Program it is part of her job description to teach the UB College Foundations courses. Additionally, she attends several trainings for TRIO professionals each year, as well as the annual CSU and UC conferences for high school counselors.	None
Ridgway High School	Mike Adams	ISP	Ed Code 44865	Mr. Adams holds Ed Specialist and Multiple Subject credentials. Ed Code 44865 allows that a valid teaching credential issued by the CTC shall be deemed qualifying for assignment in a necessary small high school or home and hospital setting.	N/A
Ridgway High School	Casey Cunningham	Math	Ed Code 44865	Mr. Cunningham holds a PE Credential. Ed Code 44865 allows that a valid teaching credential issued by the CTC shall be deemed qualifying for assignment in a necessary small high school or home and hospital setting.	N/A
Ridgway High School	Nora Patterson	Financial Math	Ed Code 44865	Ms. Patterson holds a Multiple Subject Credential and a Reading and Literature Certification. Ed Code 44865 allows that a valid teaching credential issued by the CTC shall be deemed qualifying for assignment in a necessary small high school or home and hospital setting.	N/A
Ridgway High School	Dinah Costello	Financial Math	Ed Code 44865	Ms. Costello holds a Lifetime Elementary Credential and a Supplemental Authorization in Geoscience. Ed Code 44865 allows that a valid teaching credential issued by the CTC shall be deemed qualifying for assignment in a necessary small high school or home and hospital setting.	N/A

Ridgway High School	Ramon Ramirez	Survival Skills	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Mr. Ramirez has a Social Science credential and has been a teacher at Ridgway since 2006. The Survival Skills class is part of the Temporary Alternative Placement Program at Ridgway High. In this class for the first two weeks, they earn Social Studies credit. The final two weeks is an orientation of how Ridgway High School's variable credit system works in comparison to the students' previous school.	None
Independent Study	Francine Leiphart	Independent Study: Math, English, Social Sciences and PE	Ed Code 44865	Ms. Leiphart holds a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Math, and a BL Auth. in Spanish. Ed Code 44865 allows that a valid teaching credential issued by the CTC shall be deemed qualifying for assignment in a necessary small high school or home and hospital setting.	N/A
Independent Study	Elizabeth Brennan	Independent Study: Math, English, Science, PE, Culinary, Social Science, Art	Ed Code 44865	Ms. Brennan holds a Single Subject Teaching Credential in English. She has attended a Google Arts & Cultural Workshop, a Workshop for New Science Curriculum and Visual Thinking Strategies Training (for art). Ed Code 44865 allows that a valid teaching credential issued by the CTC shall be deemed qualifying for assignment in a necessary small high school or home and hospital setting.	N/A
Santa Rosa High School	Lisa Piehl	Student Government	Ed Code 44258.7 (c)	Ms. Piehl has an Agriculture credential. She has been a teacher at Santa Rosa High School for almost 20 years and knows about its traditions and student population. She is well organized and is the program coordinator for the eye program. She engages in sessions with the California activities directors association as well as collaborates with other activity directors throughout the state and our district.	Social Science