



## Matrix Resources

### Core 2: Teachers and Teaching

### Element 3: Minimum Qualifications for Lead Teacher OR Family Child Care Home (FCCH)

#### Resources

*Click bolded links below to access documents*

- **Raising Quality Together Professional Development Calendar**
  - Available to all Step levels of RQT
  - Sessions are scheduled on Saturdays and topics are based on the elements in the QRIS Matrix
- **College Tuition and Textbook Reimbursements**
  - Available to Step 2 & 3 RQT participants
- **RQT-sponsored College Coursework**
  - Available to all Step levels of RQT
  - Los Rios Colleges and Brandman University
  - Tuition and textbooks are free to qualified students
- **Transcript Review & Course Planning Event**
  - Available to all Step levels of RQT
  - College representatives will evaluate transcripts and assist teaching staff in creating a coursework plan

#### Goal for Element 3

Teachers are lifelong learners.

#### Matrix Point Levels

**Common Tier 1:** Meets Title 22 Regulations

**2 points: Centers:** 24 units of ECE **OR** Associate Teacher Permit

**FCCH:** 12 units of ECE **OR** Associate Teacher Permit

**3 points:** 24 units of ECE + 16 units of General Education **OR** Teacher Permit **AND** 21 hours professional development (PD) annually

**4 points:**  
AA/AS in ECE (or closely related field) **OR** AA/AS in any field + 24 units of ECE **OR** Site Supervisor Permit **AND** 21 hours PD annually

**5 points:** BA in ECE (or closely related field) **OR** BA/BS in any field + 24 units of ECE **OR** MA in ECE **OR** Program Director Permit **AND** 21 hours PD annually