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