



Humboldt County
Office of Education



SPECIAL EDUCATION BRIDGE AUTHORIZATION TRAINING

HYBRID TRAININGS WITH VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON OPTIONS
ON-SITE ASSISTANCE IN APPLYING FOR THE BRIDGE AUTHORIZATION
ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED UPON REGISTERING

IN PERSON: HCOE ANNEX 3:30 - 6:30PM

May 22, 2023

Mild/Moderate Support
Need Bridge

(Must hold an Education Specialist
credential authorized in Mild/Moderate
Disabilities in order to be eligible to apply for
the bridge authorization*)

May 31, 2023

Extensive Support
Needs Bridge

(Must hold an Education Specialist
credential authorized in Moderate/Severe
Disabilities in order to be eligible to apply
for the bridge authorization*)

Effective July 1, 2022, all Education Specialist credentials were updated with new authorizations by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). There are new bridge authorizations which will allow individual credential holders with the previous Education Specialist credential to earn the full breadth of the new authorizations in order to cover more disability areas.

HCOE & Humboldt/Del Norte SELPA will be offering a **no-cost professional development opportunity** to educators who are interested in applying for the bridge document. Participants who complete the training will be eligible to apply for the bridge document. The Bridge Authorization is an added authorization that is an option for special education credential holders whose credential was issued prior to the new standards and is intended to result in these credential holders having authorizations that are equivalent in scope to the new updated authorization areas.



HUMBOLDT DEL NORTE
SELPA
Special Education Local Plan Area

PLEASE NOTE:

The May 30 Early
Childhood training
has been cancelled.



Register now at hcoe.org/se-bridge

*Please note: Educators who hold a credential authorizing special education instruction that was issued under older standards and does not include the autism preparation must also hold the added authorization in autism spectrum disorders to be considered equivalent.

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