# UCSC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
# MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND
# CALIFORNIA TEACHING CREDENTIAL PROGRAM
# INFORMATION BULLETIN #11
# May 2023

Included below is important information and deadlines that we want to bring to your attention. Be sure to take the time to <u>review ALL information</u> included in the MA/Credential Program bulletins. Please be sure to meet deadlines for all action items. See the "Due Date" column on the right.

*PLEASE NOTE:* The online course schedules may have incorrect information. Please refer to the most recent bulletin for accurate information on course schedules, rooms, and instructors.

<u>All bulletins will be sent to your UCSC email account</u> and archived on our <u>website</u>.

If you have any questions regarding credential and/or testing requirements, please <u>email Esperanza Zamora</u>.

# Job Fairs!!!

Long Beach Teacher Job Fair
(In-Person)
May 17, 2023, 3:30 - 5:30
Renaissance Hotel, 111 East Ocean
Boulevard, Long Beach, CA, 90802
Register Here

San Jose Teacher Job Fair (In-Person)
May 5, 2023, 3:30 - 5:30
Embassy Suites by Hilton Santa Clara,
Silicon Valley, 2885 Lakeside Drive
Santa Clara, CA, 95054
Register Here



San Francisco Teacher Job Fair
(In-Person)
May 12, 2023, 3:30 - 5:30
Holiday Inn San Francisco-Golden
Gateway 1500 Van Ness Avenue, San
Francisco, CA, 94109
Register Here

# Job Vacancies at Live Oak

Requirements
Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
BCLAD, BASP, or Spanish Teaching
Authorization

Apply at edjoin.org or scan the QR Code in the flyer



LIVE OAK SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024 DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION TEACHER VACANCIES!

Signing bonus!

Hola – Hello
Gracias – Thanks
Por Favor – Please
De Nada – You're Welcome

REQUIREMENTS:
MULTIPLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL
BCLAD, BASP OR SPANISH TEACHING AUTHORIZATION

Join Our Team

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VISIT EDJOIN.ORG TO APPLY!
CURRENT VACANCIES

LIVE OAK SCHOOL DISTRICT
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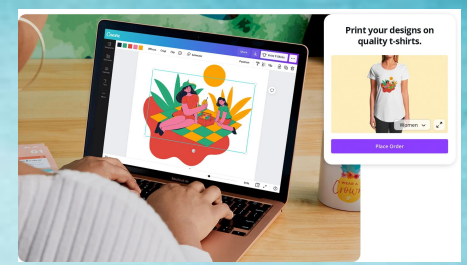SANTA CRUZ, CA 95062

For more information, please contact:
Anisa Muniz, Human Resources Specialist
amuniz@losd.ca (831)475-6333 ext. 219

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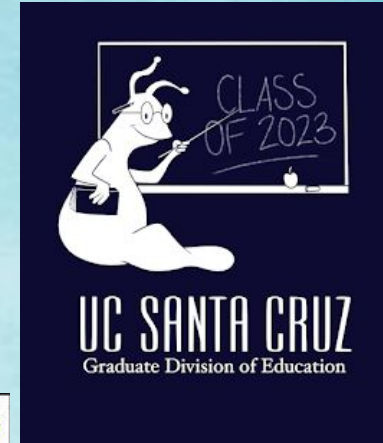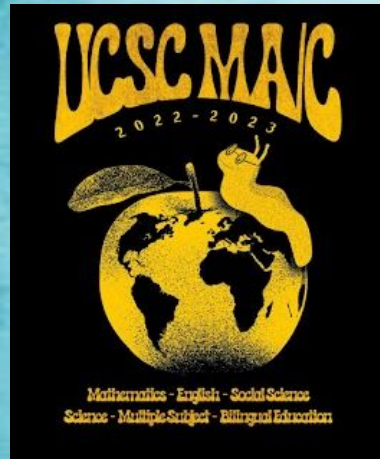SPANISH

# T-Shirt Contest -
## *Don't Miss Out!*

Voting Ends 5/8

Cast your vote here by May 8th!
We are excited to have FIVE
AWESOME designs!

# State Credential Requirements (1 of 2)

The following state credentialing requirements must be completed prior to application for the Preliminary Credential at the end of your second summer, July 2023. The department's deadline to submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst, for your credential application is July 1, 2023. Students are encouraged to submit their verification documents upon completing their requirements throughout the year rather than waiting until the July 1 deadline.

- **U.S. Constitution.** MA/C Program exam option; see below. Non UCSC exams: submit original copy of Certificate of Completion here. All CSU graduates have met this requirement through coursework.

- **CPR Requirement.** Submit copy of your valid CPR card (Infant/Child/Adult CPR). See below for more information about CPR options.

- **Bilingual Authorization CSETs.** Spanish subtests III & V. Submit passing status report here.

# State Credential Requirements (2 of 2)

- **RICA (MS Only).** [Submit copy of passing score report here](#).

- **Preliminary Technology.** Approved coursework (or CSET Tech. I & II): [Submit copy of passage of course or CSET score report here](#). If you complete UCSC Extension XSC 209*: Department will verify with Extension.

- **Subject Matter CSET Subtests (Due: end of Fall 2022).** Subtests required for credential subject area. [Submit passing status report here](#).

# Due July 1, 2023

# CPR - STATE Credential Requirement

CPR certificate - **must include Adult, Child, & Infant** and meet the standards set by the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association.

Infant/Child/Adult CPR is required.
Certification must be valid upon application for the Preliminary Credential through September, 2023.

**CPR COURSE Options**: Online courses, in person, or blended courses are accepted. *However, if you opt for a blended course, you must complete an in-person skills check.*

Online CPR Option: The following online course has been approved by the department for meeting the CPR requirement: ProTrainings Healthcare BLS.

Approved online courses are offered locally through the following agency:

Deadline to verify completion of CPR: July 1, 2023. Please submit an electronic copy of your valid CPR Certification card to the Credential Analyst. If you have questions about whether a training will meet state requirements, please email Esperanza.

# CPR - STATE Credential Requirement (continued)

Above the Bar CPR: phone: 831/462-4376
Online Heartsaver CPR AED Cost: $70 - Heartsaver CPR AED
Above the Bar Heartsaver CPR AED classes

- Thursday, May 4, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- Tuesday, May 23, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Tuesday, June 6, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- Thursday, June 22, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Above the Bar Skills-Check Classes**
This is a skills check only. You must go to Heartsaver® CPR AED Online | AHA and complete the online portion, and bring the certificate to class.
Call to schedule: (831) 462 4376

# Deadline to verify passage of CSET Spanish Subtests III & V: July 1, 2023

## CSET Exam- Bilingual Candidates

To qualify for the **Bilingual Authorization**, in addition to completing **ED 212A, 212B and 212C** through the UCSC Credential Program, candidates must pass the Bilingual Authorization **CSET Spanish Subtests III & possibly CSET V**. Please submit your passing score report to credential analyst, Esperanza Zamora here. Please consult with Janet Johns, instructor of the Bilingual Authorization classes, to determine when best to schedule these tests.

While the deadline to verify passage of the Bilingual Authorization CSET Spanish Subtest(s) to the department for your credential application is July 1, 2023, there are limited opportunities to take these tests. Please review the CSET test schedule for both Spanish Subtests III and V and sign up to take the exams after completing EDUC 212A.

Test & Registration Information:
Required Exams: CSET Bilingual Authorization Spanish subtests III & V (CSET test codes 147 & 258)

Please contact Credential Analyst, Esperanza Zamora should you have any questions regarding the requirements for the Bilingual Authorization.
Deadline to verify passage of the CSET Spanish Subtests III & V is July 1, 2023.

# RICA Test Requirement (Multiple Subjects Only)
## *RICA Passing Verification deadline:*
## July 1, 2023

**Multiple subjects candidates** are required - prior to completion of the program in order to be recommended for a credential - to pass the RICA exam.

The RICA exam measures the knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to offer effective reading instruction to K-12 students. The RICA exam may not be taken prior to completion of the required Multiple Subject Reading Instruction course (EDUC 220: Reading and Language Arts for Elementary Classrooms).

RICA registration and test information (written test required) can be found here.

The exam fee is $171.

Please contact  Credential Analyst, Esperanza Zamora,  should you have any questions regarding the RICA requirement.

Deadline to verify passage of the RICA is July 1, 2023. Submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst, Esperanza Zamora.

# Due July 1st, 2023
# US Constitution Requirement and Test Dates

You may **fulfill the US Constitution Requirement** through the **Education Department test** offered during the Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters. The tests are **free**. **California State** University graduates have **met** this requirement through undergraduate coursework. **UCSC courses** that meet the US Constitution Requirement: **POL 20, POL/LGST 111A, POL 120A, History 10A** (formerly 25A).

## Register TODAY

**Test dates**

You may obtain a copy of the US Constitution Study Guide here or by emailing Matthew Garipay.

**Date: Friday, May 12, 2023**
**Time: 1:30pm to 3:30pm**
**Location: McHenry 0266**

Please contact Matthew Garipay if you have any questions regarding your registration or to reschedule your seat at least 24 hours prior to the exam. A copy of your responses will be sent to your email as confirmation you have signed up for the exam.

# US Constitution Requirement and Test Dates (continued)

*You will receive an email at least 48 hours prior to your exam confirming the location, date, and time of the exam.*

NOTE: *We recommend that you complete the Constitution as soon as possible.*

**Additional option for completing the US Constitution requirement:**

Online exam offered by Notre Dame de Namur University (NDMU). More information is available here.

Please remember to submit a copy of your Passing Certificate to the Credential Analyst.

**Undergraduate Coursework:** Students may waive the exam if they have completed an approved college or university course. Submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst, Esperanza Zamora.

Please contact Credential Analyst, Esperanza Zamora, should you have any questions regarding the U.S. Constitution Requirement.

Deadline to verify completion of the U.S. Constitution Requirement: July 1, 2023.

Submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst, Esperanza Zamora.

# Due July 1st, 2023
## Technology Requirement

All students must complete the Preliminary Technology requirement for credential eligibility by July 1, 2023. This requirement may be completed by taking course [XSC 209](#) (offered through the [UCSC Extension Program](#)) or by passage of the CSET subtests 133 & 134 ($267).

By Course:
[XSC 209-Technology in Schools: An Introduction](#)
Online course offered through the UCSC Extension Program
2 qtr. Credits
Cost: $410
40 seats available per course. Enrollment will be on a first come, first served basis.

2023 dates Intro to Ed Tech 2023
Summer June 5 - July 21, 2023

# Technology Requirement (continued)

By Exam:

[CSET Preliminary Technology Subtests I & II (#133 & #134)](#)

Subtests #133 & 134

[Available by appointment here](#).

Submit CSET passing verification to Credential Analyst, Esperanza Zamora by July 1 2023. *Deadline to complete Technology Requirement: July 1, 2023.*

# Available Now

# CalFresh and Other Campus Resources for Food Security

Below is information below about CalFresh and also about a number of other campus UCSC resources to increase student food security.

While we are happy to say that the UCSC MA/C Program is an approved Calfresh Employee and Training Program, we are devastated and furious that Calfresh is not available to DACA, international and undocumented students. The university asks that if you have DACA, or are an international or undocumented student, that you contact Slug Support Case Management Program to find other means of getting food assistance (also see below).

Graduate students in the MA/C program also must still meet CalFresh eligibility requirements (e.g. citizenship and income).  The major benefit of the UCSC/MA program being listed as an approved program is that students who are participating in the program will not have to meet the work requirement (typically students must at least work 20 hours or more per week or 80 hours a month on average).

**What to add to your CalFresh application:**
1) Proof of enrollment in the UCSC MA/Credential Program.
2) The attached letter stating that the UCSC MA/Credential Program is an approved CalFresh Employee and Training Program.

# Available Now!

## Camera/Microphone & Tripod Check Out

Media equipment is available for checkout in the Education Department.

To reserve equipment, please fill out the online request form.

**NOTE: You must be logged into your UCSC Email account to access the form.**

Equipment can be picked up in MA/C Program Assistant's office, 2159 McHenry,  by appointment.  Please email Matthew Garipay to arrange a time to get your equipment Monday - Friday.

Please limit your use of the equipment to one week if possible, so that all students can have access as needed.

# Grad Student Lounge and Mailroom

The Education **Grad Student Lounge and Mailroom** is in McHenry Library Room 2167. The **code** for the door to this room is **008614.**  This is a shared space for all Education graduate students, MA/C and PhD.  Unfortunately, we have no financial support for the equipment in this room - you will need to troubleshoot any printer issues or pool funds for additional toner cartridges. Since this is a shared space, please clean up after you use it. We thank you for remembering to be respectful of the various needs of all who enter and want to use the room.

The university offers a [Graduate Student Commons](#) located near the bookstore.  There are rooms that can be reserved for quiet activity, they have computer equipment for check out, and there are printers.  For [more information...](#)

# McHenry Library Services

If you haven't had a chance to visit McHenry Library, try to stop by either virtually or in person. There are some special services and collections that you will want to know about (see below). Remember that you can access electronic journals and databases while on campus and in the library.  **Your UCSC photo ID card is your library card** — it must be activated at the Library Circulation Desk. Once your card is activated, the barcode becomes your login for access to electronic journals and article databases from *off* campus and for reserving study rooms online. A few of the services and collections offered:

• Multicultural and Award-Winning Children's Literature Curriculum Collection. McHenry Library  an excellent collection of children's literature located on the fourth floor.

•Computer stations to check email and work on documents (e.g., MS Word).

•Laptop checkout—Mac or PC—for temporary use.

•Study rooms for approximately seven people, some with display screens you can connect to your laptop. Reserve online.

•Media Center (on the first floor) has a wide variety of DVDs and CDs for checkout. There are also individual and group listening and viewing rooms.

***Food and drink are allowed in the library following these guidelines: "Think snack and wrapped items; avoid foods that have a strong smell or are messy; use covered drinks; leave your area clean and report any spills."

# Save your work for your Becoming an Educator (BAE) Paper

With your summer courses now complete, and with Fall Quarter's end approaching, it is a good time to reflect on the broad foundational knowledge you have and continue to acquire, and how these ideas relate to your classroom teaching experiences. You will also want to keep copies of all your summer work, much of which will be useful as you begin work on your BAE paper in the Spring Quarter. Please also remember to keep any reading or reference lists handy as you will need to refer to significant readings from your coursework in your BAE, which is your culminating paper.

# Spring Quarter Important Dates

Grade Change Option - June 2
Instruction Ends - June 9

Holiday
Memorial Day - May 29

# Masters Degree Application & Deadline

Applications for the Master's Degree will be emailed to students on **June 1**. (You will be applying for a Summer Quarter degree.)
The deadline to return your completed MA Degree Application ***VIA EMAIL*** to Esperanza Zamora is Monday **June 12, 2023**.

# UCSC Preliminary Credential Application available June 13, 2023 Return due June 23, 2023

The UCSC application for the Preliminary Credential will be emailed to qualifying students on Monday June 13.

The deadline to return your completed Preliminary Credential Application ***VIA EMAIL*** to [Esperanza Zamora](#) is Friday June 23, 2023.

# Winter Quarter
# TPE Evaluations Window:
# May 8 - June 2

Between May 8th and June 2nd, you will conference with your supervisor and cooperating teacher to discuss your progress on the Teacher Performance Expectations, TPEs. Please reach out to your supervisor to discuss the specifics for your cohort.

# Upcoming Program Events

**LIFT Event: Aida Alvarez**

*"A Seed in the Sun - The Role of Historical Fiction, Women, Activism, and Movements for Positive Social Change in Literature for Children"*
May 18, 2023, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Starlight Elementary School
225 Hammer Drive,
Watsonville, CA, 95076

**PLEASE REGISTER here or using the QR code.**



AWARD WINNING AUTHOR,
## AIDA SALAZAR

PRESENTS, A SEED IN THE SUN - A LECTURE ON THE ROLE OF HISTORICAL FICTION, WOMEN, ACTIVISM, AND MOVEMENTS FOR POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE IN LITERATURE FOR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

**WHEN?**
May 18th 2023, 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**WHERE?**
Starlight School,
225 Hammer Dr, Watsonville, CA 95076

**HOSTED BY**
LIFT, CCWP, and PVUSD Starlight

**WHO IS AIDA SALAZAR?**

Aida Salazar is an award-winning author, arts activist, and translator whose writings for adults and children explore issues of identity and social justice. She is the author of the critically acclaimed middle-grade verse novels, THE MOON WITHIN and LAND OF THE CRANES. Her most recent novel ,A SEED IN THE SUN, released in 2022. Her other works include IN THE SPIRIT OF A DREAM: 13 Stories of Immigrants of Color; JOVITA WORE PANTS: The Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter, CALLING THE MOON: Period Stories by BIPOC Authors. Aida is a founding member of LAS MUSAS - a Latinx kid lit author collective. By the Light of the Moon, was adapted into a ballet production by the Sonoma Conservatory of Dance and is the first Xicana-themed ballet in history.

Américas Award, California Library Association Beatty Award, Northern CA Book Award

**SIGN UP NOW:**

# Mark your Calendars for these Mandatory Ma/C Events!

**EDUC 214 Event**
*New Teacher Induction* with the Santa Cruz/Silicon Valley New Teacher Project (SC/SVNTP)
May 8, 2023 5:00-6:00 PM
Santa Cruz County Office of Education - Tech Room, 400 Encinal Street

**EDUC 214 Event**
*Becoming a Reflective Practitioner Forum*
WHEEL OF SOCIAL JUSTICE - Consciousness, Advocacy/Activism
Saturday, May 20, 2023, 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Zoom

# End of Year Picnic

**What**:   End of Year Picnic
**Who**:     MA/C Class of 2023!!!
**When**:   Thursday, July 13th, 2023; 12:30pm - 2:30pm
**Where**: TBD (most likely Harvey West Park- Evergreen area)
**Why**:     To celebrate you and all of your hard work and
accomplishments!!!

*More information to follow in
next month's bulletin.*

# Commencement

**Slug Crossing**
Graduate Division Ceremony
Saturday, June 17, 2023
9:00 - 10:30 AM

**Order Your Regalia**
Deadline to rent regalia is May 10. Reserve your regalia here

# Commencement Pt. 2

**Register for Commencement**
Marching Order is the commencement registration system. Registration for commencement will open on Monday, April 3, and close Wednesday, May 10 at 11:55 pm PT. The link to the registration portal will be emailed and become available here when registration opens.
Commencement 2023 is a hybrid experience! When registering, graduates can create a virtual slide for the online ceremony and celebrations, while also registering for the in-person stage crossing experience - Slug Crossing! Find details below.

**Participate in Slug Crossing**
Slug Crossing consists of 13 ceremonies and celebrations (10 Colleges, Graduate Division, Chicanx/Latinx Celebration, and Baskin School of Engineering Celebration) on the Upper East Field. Graduates will be able to select a 15-minute time slot for the event they would like to participate in and that is when they should arrive at the venue entrance with their guests.

# Commencement Pt. 3

**Guest Policy**
Each graduate will be admitted to the event with up to 6 guests. Guest tickets will be distributed through the Marching Order registration system. Please do not share tickets with other graduates as we will only allow 6 guests into the venue per graduate. Children under the age of 5 do not require a ticket.

**Grad Fair**
Virtual Grad Fair Question Session - Meet with the commencement vendors who will be at Grad Fair so you can come to the event prepared!
Tuesday, April 4, 1-2 PM [Zoom Link](#).

A two-day in-person event where vendors and campus partners can help you rent your cap & gown, diploma frames, graduation announcements, leis, and college rings, join the Alumni Network, and more! You will also be able to take your graduation photo.
Tuesday & Wednesday at Cowell Apartment Community Room 10 AM - 6 PM.

# 2023 Summer Quarter Dates:
## June 14, 21, 28
## July 12, 19



The only required summer session course is EDUC 208, 2 credits.
EDUC 208 will meet on these five Wednesdays from 8AM to NOON: June 14, 21, 28, July 12, 19 from 8am to noon. ***The course has been approved to be remote for this summer!***

**Please Note**: Financial aid is only available if you register for 5 or more credit (a grad plus loan or an unsubsidized student loan).

Estimated cost for EDUC 208 (2 credits): ~$900