

Thank you for your interest in the Early Childhood Special Education Add-on Authorization Program at National University. The Early Childhood Special Education Add-on Authorization Program is currently operating using guidelines that allow a recommendation for **California** credentials **only**.

A **determination has not been made** as to whether the Program meets the educational requirements for licensure to practice in any other State. This program must be completed while residing in the state of California. Field Expedience and Clinical Practice Placements cannot be made outside of California. It is the responsibility of the candidate to notify the University of relocation outside of California.

The ECSE Added Authorization authorizes the holder to provide special education services in the area of mild/moderate and moderate/severe disabilities as well as traumatic brain injury for students ages birth to Pre-K as determined by the local level special education assessment.

Completion of the Add-On Authorization extends special education teaching authorization from birth to Pre-K. It may also be added to Clear Credentials in Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, Physical Impairments, and Visual Impairments. In addition, persons with Learning Handicapped or Severely Handicapped credentials may add this Add-On Authorization. It is expected that the candidate has experience and access to early childhood special education programs serving young children with disabilities, birth to 5, during the program.

To receive the Early Childhood Special Education Add-On Authorization candidates are required to successfully complete all course work including field experiences, possess a valid prerequisite Preliminary or Clear Education Specialist credential, 3.0 GPA, Zero account balance and pass the ECSE Program Exit Exam.

By acknowledging this disclosure, the student understands the prescribe boundaries of the National University Early Childhood Special Education Add-on Authorization Program.