



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION
CERTIFICATED WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT & QUALIFICATIONS

BIOLOGY TEACHERS

Have You Considered Teaching Chemistry or Physics?

The hiring needs for LAUSD in Science lie at the secondary level (Grades 7-12) in the areas of chemistry and physics. You can increase your marketability by adding the authorization to teach chemistry and/or physics to your California Single Subject Biological Sciences Credential.

By passing Science Subtest III: Chemistry (test code 121) or Science Subtest III: Physics (test code 123) you are eligible to apply for Single Subject Chemistry or Physics to your current credential. Secondly, consider having your transcripts evaluated for a Subject Matter Authorization (NCLB Compliant) or Supplemental Authorization (Not NCLB Compliant) to teach Chemistry or Physics. The SMA requires 32 semester units of content-specific coursework, the Supplemental requires 20 semester units of content-specific coursework.

Single Subject Biological Sciences Credential + CSET Subtest III: Chemistry (test code 121) OR CSET Subtest III: Physics (test code 123) = Single Subject Chemistry OR Single Subject Physics Credential

Single Subject Biological Sciences Credential + 32 semester units in Chemistry OR 32 semester units in Physics = Subject Matter Authorization

Single Subject Biological Sciences Credential + 20 semester units in Chemistry OR 20 semester units in Physics = Supplemental Authorization

(These options are available to teachers who currently hold a valid Single Subject Biological Sciences Teaching Credential issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.)

(Please note the Supplemental requires you to move towards NCLB Compliance by taking additional coursework or passing the appropriate Science Subtest.)

For consideration of these options, please fax copies of your CSET exams and/or official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended to your Human Resources, attn: Kendra Peterson at (213) 241-8412. For details & registration information for the CSET, please visit www.cset.nesinc.com.

For additional information, please call (213) 241-5300 and ask to speak with Kendra Peterson, Recruitment Specialist.