



MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and Special Education Directors

FROM: Todd Loftin, Deputy Superintendent, Special Education Services

DATE: July 26, 2022

SUBJECT: Project 616: Subject Area Certification Examination Reimbursement

In an effort to increase the ability of districts to appropriately serve students with disabilities who receive services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) the Oklahoma State Department of Education Special Education Services division (OSDE-SES) is implementing a new program - Project 616: Subject Area Certification Examination Reimbursement.

To participate in the program, districts will need to ensure that their board policies allow for subject area certification reimbursements. This program is limited to one subject area examination per individual. Approval is based on information provided by the district and available funds for the program. Please note that taking and passing a subject area examination does not, in and of itself, constitute approval for providing direct instruction in any subject area. Districts must comply with current State law regarding certification requirements.

The OSDE-SES will reimburse districts for fees associated with subject area examinations as outlined below:

Teachers who are currently certified in Special Education:

CEOE/OSAT

- a. Early Childhood Education (105)
- b. Elementary Education Subtest 1: Reading/Language Arts (050) and Elementary Education Subtest 2: Social Studies/Mathematics/Science/Health, Fitness, and the Arts (051)
- c. English (007) or English (107)
- d. Middle Level English (024)
- e. Advanced Mathematics (011) or Advanced Mathematics (111)
- f. Elementary Mathematics Specialist (082)
- g. Middle Level/Intermediate Mathematics (025) or Middle Level/Intermediate Mathematics (125)
- h. Chemistry (004)

- i. Earth Science (008)
- j. Middle Level Science (026)
- k. Physical Science (013)
- l. Physics (014)
- m. Middle Level Social Studies (027)
- n. Psychology/Sociology (032)
- o. U.S. History/Oklahoma History/ Government/Economics (017)
- p. World History/Geography (018)

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- a. Early Childhood (1003)
- b. Elementary Education (1600)
- c. Mid-Level English (4150)
- d. Mid-Level Math (5554)
- e. Mid-Level Science (6055)
- f. Mid-Level Social Studies (6560)
- g. Advanced Math (5550)
- h. American History (6501)
- i. Biology (6003)
- j. Chemistry (6006)
- k. Earth Science (6009)
- l. Economics (6511)
- m. English (4050)
- n. Geography (6513)
- o. Journalism (4101)
- p. Physical Science (6013)
- q. Physics (6015)
- r. Psychology (8013)
- s. Sociology/Anthropology (6519)
- t. U.S. History (6521)
- u. World History (6523)

General Education Teachers or Participants in the Non-Traditional Route to Special Education Certification

CEOE/OSAT

- a. Mild-Moderate Disabilities (029) or Mild-Moderate Disabilities (129)
- b. Severe-Profound/Multiple Disabilities (031) or Severe-Profound/Multiple Disabilities (131)
- c. Blind/Visual Impairment (028)
- d. Deaf/Hard of Hearing (030)
- e. Special Education Comprehensive (085)

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- a. Blind Visual Impairment (2550)
- b. Deaf and Hard of Hearing (2552)
- c. Mild/Moderate Disabilities (2556)
- d. Severe/Profound Disabilities (2558)

A budget application must be submitted and approved through the GMS. After an individual passes the subject area examination, the district must submit a reimbursement request online through the GMS with an attached expenditure summary and detail report and a copy of each individual's subject area examination results. If an individual does not pass the test, the district must obtain pre-approval again.

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