

## Frequently Asked Questions

# Framework for Teaching

**Q: What are the requirements to register for Framework for Teaching?**

A: There are 2 steps necessary to be eligible for Framework for Teaching.

1. **Attend an IMPACT Intern Information Meeting.** There are face-to-face and online options.
2. **Attend an Advisement Meeting.** At the Advisement Meeting you will provide the following items: official transcripts indicating bachelor's degree conferred; evidence of meeting the Basic Skills Requirement\*, results and evidence of a current California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) document (Certificate of Clearance, Sub Permit, Provisional Internship Permit, etc.), and a \$250 registration fee.

**Q: When will I be able to register for Framework for Teaching?**

A: After attending an Advisement Meeting, an email invitation to register will be sent. Email release dates will be discussed at the Advisement Meeting.

**Q: Does completion of Framework for Teaching guarantee me a spot as an Intern?**

A: No, Framework for Teaching is just one of the requirements that must be met to be intern-eligible.

\*\*Refer to the IMPACT Intern Program Entry Requirements below.

**Q: I have a master's degree; do I still need to do Framework for Teaching?**

A: Yes, Framework for Teaching is a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) requirement regardless of degree.

**Q: How long is the Framework for Teaching coursework valid?**

A: Coursework is valid for 5 years from the date of completion, or until CA standards change.

**Q: What is the Framework for Teaching schedule?**

A: Framework for Teaching is offered 6 times per year, 2 sessions in the Spring, 2 sessions in the Summer and 2 sessions in the Fall. Classes are held from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Class days vary, but are held Monday – Thursday, with an occasional class on Saturday. Registrants will receive a session schedule for reference.

**Q: Is Framework for Teaching offered online?**

A: Classes are in person. Assignments and homework will be submitted online.

**Q: Where are the classes held?**

A: Classes are held in Visalia at various sites. Locations include the Tulare County Office of Education (TCOE) Building on Mooney Boulevard, the TCOE Doe Avenue Campus or school sites in Visalia. Exact location information will be provided on the session schedules.

**Q: What happens if I miss a Framework for Teachings class?**

A: Any absence will lead to a drop from that class. Participants will be rescheduled for the same class in the next available Framework for Teaching session. Completion date and final grades will be delayed until the class is completed.

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**Q: What happens if I fail a Framework for Teaching class?**

A: An Academic Probation Notification will be issued via email. Participants will have 10 days to resubmit assignments to be regraded. If not resubmitted, the F will remain in place. Retaking the class will require an additional tuition fee.

**Q: How is attendance tracked?**

A: A QR code will be provided by the instructor at each class meeting. Participants will scan the QR code with a cell phone or device to register attendance. Additional information will be provided at Orientation.

**Q: Do I need to bring a laptop to class?**

A: A laptop or tablet is not required, but it is encouraged. Assignments and homework will be submitted online.

**Q: What happens after I complete all the Framework for Teaching classes?**

A: Successful participants will receive an unofficial transcript and an updated Letter of Eligibility showing completion of Framework for Teaching. Successful participants will be added to the IMPACT Intern program potential cohort list, and be contacted to check the status of any missing requirements. Participants who have met all entry requirements, will receive information about the next available cohort.

**Q: What are the requirements to enter the IMPACT Intern program?**

A:

1. Attend an Information Meeting
2. Attend an Advisement Meeting
3. Bachelor's degree conferred
4. Meet Basic Skills Requirement
5. Completion of Framework for Teaching Pre-Service Coursework
6. Meet subject matter requirement via CSET or approved subject matter program
7. Meet US Constitution requirement
8. Receive offer of employment to become "teacher of record"

**Q: What if I have a question that is not answered above?**

A: Contact the IMPACT Intern program at 559-624-1035

**\*California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) website - *Basic Skills Requirements* (CTC website leaflet CL-667) <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl667.pdf?sfvrsn=46>**

**\*\*California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) website - *Teaching Credentials Requirements*: <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/req-teaching>**

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