

Regulation 4222: Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals Status: ADOPTED

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Qualifications

No person shall be initially assigned to assist in instruction as a paraprofessional unless he/she has demonstrated proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics skills up to or exceeding that required for local high school seniors pursuant to Education Code 51220(a) and (f). (Education Code 45330, 45344.5, 45361.5)

A paraprofessional who has passed a proficiency test in another district and was employed in the same capacity shall be considered to have met the district's proficiency standards, unless the district determines that the other district's test is not comparable. (Education Code 45344.5, 45361.5)

Duties

A paraprofessional shall perform only such duties as, in the judgment of the certificated personnel to whom the paraprofessional is assigned, may be performed by a person not licensed as a classroom teacher. These duties shall not include assignment of grades to students. (Education Code 45330)

Instructional aides need not perform their duties only in the physical presence of the teacher, but the teacher shall retain responsibility for the instruction and supervision of the students in his/her charge. (Education Code 45344)

Parental Notification

At the beginning of each school year, parents/guardians shall be notified that they may request information regarding whether their child is provided services by a paraprofessional and, if so, the paraprofessional's qualifications. (20 USC 6312)

| State | Description |
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| 5 CCR 12065-12075 | Teacher aides for Special Teacher Employment Programs |
| Ed. Code 44833 | <u>Postsecondary students as nonteaching aides</u> |
| Ed. Code 44835 | <u>Duties of nonteaching work study aides</u> |
| Ed. Code 45330 | <u>Paraprofessionals</u> |
| Ed. Code 45340-45349 | <u>Instructional aides</u> |
| Ed. Code 45350-45354 | <u>Teacher assistants</u> |
| Ed. Code 45360-45367 | <u>Teacher aides</u> |
| Ed. Code 54480-54486 | <u>Special Teacher Employment Programs</u> |
| Federal | Description |
| 20 USC 6311 | State plan |
| 20 USC 6314 | Schoolwide programs |

20 USC 6315

Management Resources

Website

Website

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Targeted assistance schools

Description

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program

National Clearinghouse for Paraeducator Resources

National Resource Center for Paraeducators

California School Employees Association

U.S. Department of Education

CSBA

California Department of Education

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Description

District Technology Plan

District Technology Plan

Volunteer Assistance

Volunteer Assistance

Certification

Certification

Interns

Interns

Staff Teaching English Learners

Staff Development

Appointment And Conditions Of Employment

Evaluation/Supervision

Staff Development

Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement

Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement

Parent/Guardian Notifications

Parent/Guardian Notifications

Before/After School Programs

Before/After School Programs

Preschool/Early Childhood Education

Preschool/Early Childhood Education

Concepts And Roles

Physical Education And Activity

Physical Education And Activity

Reading/Language Arts Instruction

Library Media Centers

Title I Programs

Title I Programs