

Verification Process for Special Settings (VPSS) 2009 - 2010 Schedule



English Tier I

08/01/09, 08/15/09, 08/29/09, 09/12/09, 09/26/09
Make-up 10/03/09

Register at:

<http://tulare.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?gid=258&id=22994>



English Tier II

01/23/10, 01/30/10, 02/20/10, 02/27/10, 03/13/10
Make-up 03/20/10

Register at:

<http://tulare.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?gid=258&id=22996>



Math Tier I

10/10/09, 10/24/09, 11/07/09, 11/21/09, 12/05/09
Make-up 12/12/09

Register at:

<http://tulare.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?gid=258&id=22995>



Math Tier II

04/10/10, 04/17/10, 05/01/10, 05/08/10, 05/22/10
Make-up 06/05/10

Register at:

<http://tulare.k12oms.org/eventdetail.php?gid=258&id=22997>

All classes meet on saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Attendance of 5 meeting dates is required.

For an additional fee, university units are available.

What is VPSS?

VPSS is an alternative subject matter verification process for middle and high school level teachers in special settings.

Eligibility

VPSS is designed for teachers who teach two or more core academic subjects in the following settings:

- Secondary special education settings
- Secondary Alternative programs (i.e. Community Day, Continuation, Opportunity Programs, Court/Community, and Public Charter)
- Secondary Small Rural School Achievement (SRSA) Programs
- Independent study

Professional Development Tiers

Tier I classes are for teachers with less than 10 upper division university/college semester units or less than 20 total semester units in the required subject.

Tier II classes are for teachers with more than 10 upper division university/college semester units or more than 20 total semester units or completion of Tier I in the required subject.

Completion Requirement

Tier I classes require 36 hours per content area and 1 lesson plan based CSTP 3.1.

Tier II classes require 36 hours per content area and 1 lesson plan based CSTP 3.1.

Fees and Payment

For questions regarding registration, fees or payments, please contact Jennifer Fisher at (559) 730-9956 or jenniferf@tcoe.org. The fees for VPSS are \$550.00 for each tier of each subject. Lunch and materials will be provided. Please make check or money order payable to TCOE. Purchase orders will also be accepted. (No refunds!) VPSS can be paid by Title I, Staff Development or Title II funds. Please mail to: ATTN: Jennifer Fisher, Teacher Recruitment Center, P. O. Box 5091, Visalia, CA 93278-5091.

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