

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD REPORT

To: Board of Trustees

From: Tim Brooks, Associate Superintendent, Human Resource Services

Date: June 16, 2021

Board Item: Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators

HISTORY

This is a standing item that is presented to the Board of Trustees on an annual basis.

Education Code § 80026 requires that a Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators be on file with the appropriate County Office of Education before the beginning of a new school year and shall remain in force until the end of that academic year. A Declaration of Need is necessary if there is an insufficient number of qualified applicants. Submission of this declaration does not commit the District to issuing short term staff permits or emergency credentials, but rather is submitted as a matter of routine in the event it becomes necessary to employ such individuals.

A Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators must be filed prior to the beginning of the school year, even though there is no way to determine if there will be a need to employ teachers. However, if the Board of Trustees has not approved the appropriate declaration for the upcoming year, the District is precluded from hiring such individuals should the need arise.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Based on past and current trends, the 2021-2022 Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators enables the District to request special teaching permits in hard-to-fill areas such as Special Education (Moderate/Severe, Pre-School), and single subjects (Spanish, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics).

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS

This agenda item presents for Board approval the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators.

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DECLARATION OF NEED FOR FULLY QUALIFIED EDUCATORS

Original Declaration of Need for year: 2021-22

Revised Declaration of Need for year: _____

FOR SERVICE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR DISTRICT/COUNTY AUTHORIZED CHARTER SCHOOL

Name of District or Charter: Capistrano Unified School District District CDS Code: 30-66464

Name of County: Orange County CDS Code: 30-10306

By submitting this annual declaration, the district is certifying the following:

- A diligent search, as defined below, to recruit a fully prepared teacher for the assignment(s) was made
- If a suitable fully prepared teacher is not available to the school district, the district will make a reasonable effort to recruit based on the priority stated below

The governing board/body of the school district or charter school specified above adopted a declaration at a regularly scheduled public meeting held on 06 / 16 / 21 certifying that there is an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the district's specified employment criteria for the position(s) listed on the attached form. The attached form was part of the agenda, and the declaration did NOT appear as part of a consent calendar.

► **Enclose a copy of the board agenda item**

With my signature below, I verify that the item was acted upon favorably by the board. The declaration shall remain in force until June 30, 2022.

Submitted by (Superintendent, Board Secretary, or Designee):

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FOR SERVICE IN A COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, STATE AGENCY, CHARTER SCHOOL OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AGENCY

Name of County _____ County CDS Code _____

Name of State Agency _____

Name of NPS/NPA _____ County of Location _____

The Superintendent of the County Office of Education or the Director of the State Agency or the Director of the NPS/NPA specified above adopted a declaration on ___/___/___, at least 72 hours following his or her public announcement that such a declaration would be made, certifying that there is an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the county's, agency's or school's specified employment criteria for the position(s) listed on the attached form.

The declaration shall remain in force until June 30, _____.

► **Enclose a copy of the public announcement**

Submitted by Superintendent, Director, or Designee:

_____	_____	_____
<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Title</i>
_____	_____	_____
<i>Fax Number</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>	<i>Date</i>

<i>Mailing Address</i>		

<i>E-Mail Address</i>		

► *This declaration must be on file with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing before any emergency permits will be issued for service with the employing agency*

AREAS OF ANTICIPATED NEED FOR FULLY QUALIFIED EDUCATORS

Based on the previous year's actual needs and projections of enrollment, please indicate the number of emergency permits the employing agency estimates it will need in each of the identified areas during the valid period of this Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators. This declaration shall be valid only for the type(s) and subjects(s) identified below.

This declaration must be revised by the employing agency when the total number of emergency permits applied for exceeds the estimate by ten percent. Board approval is required for a revision.

Type of Emergency Permit	Estimated Number Needed
CLAD/English Learner Authorization (applicant already holds teaching credential)	15 _____
Bilingual Authorization (applicant already holds teaching credential)	10 _____
List target language(s) for bilingual authorization: <u>Spanish, Mandarin</u>	
Resource Specialist	3 _____
Teacher Librarian Services	1 _____

LIMITED ASSIGNMENT PERMITS

Limited Assignment Permits may only be issued to applicants holding a valid California teaching credential based on a baccalaureate degree and a professional preparation program including student teaching.

Based on the previous year’s actual needs and projections of enrollment, please indicate the number of Limited Assignment Permits the employing agency estimates it will need in the following areas. Additionally, for the Single Subject Limited Assignment Permits estimated, please include the authorization(s) which will be requested:

TYPE OF LIMITED ASSIGNMENT PERMIT	ESTIMATED NUMBER NEEDED
Multiple Subject	10
Single Subject	15
Special Education	15
TOTAL	40

AUTHORIZATION(S) FOR SINGLE SUBJECT LIMITED ASSIGNMENT PERMITS (A separate page may be used if needed)	ESTIMATED NUMBER NEEDED
Science	4
Social Science	2
English	2
WL-Spanish	2
Home Economics	1
WL-Mandarin	2
Industrial Technology	2

EFFORTS TO RECRUIT CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

The employing agency declares that it has implemented in policy and practices a process for conducting a diligent search that includes, but is not limited to, distributing job announcements, contacting college and university placement centers, advertising in local newspapers, exploring incentives included in the Teaching as a Priority Block Grant (refer to www.cde.ca.gov for details), participating in state and regional recruitment centers and participating in job fairs in California.

If a suitable fully prepared teacher is not available to the school district, the district made reasonable efforts to recruit an individual for the assignment, in the following order:

- A candidate who qualifies and agrees to participate in an approved internship program in the region of the school district
- An individual who is scheduled to complete initial preparation requirements within six months

EFFORTS TO CERTIFY, ASSIGN, AND DEVELOP FULLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

Has your agency established a District Intern program? Yes No

If no, explain. We have a strong relationship with our local IHEs, and we are able to meet our staffing needs through them.

Does your agency participate in a Commission-approved college or university internship program? Yes No

If yes, how many interns do you expect to have this year? 15

If yes, list each college or university with which you participate in an internship program.
Azusa Pacific University, National University, UC Irvine, CSU Fullerton,
University of Phoenix, CSU San Marcos, Chapman University, University of Redlands,
and University of Laverne.

If no, explain why you do not participate in an internship program.

