



TK Professional Development Resources

New legislation (SB 876) added additional requirements for Transitional Kindergarten (TK) teachers. Here are a few resources to assist TK teachers to meet the new 24 unit ECE requirement:*

- * **California Virtual Campus**—Searchable online course database. Search California community colleges class offerings using key words: **Early Childhood Education** or **Child Development**.
Website: <https://cvc.edu/>
- * **University of La Verne** — Courses are designed around the California Learning System which includes Foundations and Framework. The TK certificate is comprised of 6 courses (24 units) delivered fully online. The term for each course is 10 weeks. Cost: \$150.00 per unit (\$600.00 per course, \$3,600.00 for the 24-unit TK certificate).
Website: <http://laverne.edu/transitional-kindergarten/>
- * **Brandman University** — Earn your child development master teacher permit and qualify to teach TK in as little as 12 months. Fully online, instructor-led, 8-week courses provide students the know-how to build effective environments, interactions and lessons based on the CA Preschool Learning Foundations and Frameworks. Cost: \$525 per course.
Website: <https://www.brandman.edu/extended-education>

For more information about the new TK requirements as well as the TK Teacher Reimbursement Program visit: <http://www.edcares.org/> and click on the **Learn More—TK/State Preschool Stipend button**. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact **Early Care and Education Planning Council Coordinator**, Elizabeth Blakemore at 530.295.2312 or eblakemore@edcoe.org.

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