



## California Home State Advantage

### Earning Hours/Credit Toward California Added Authorizations at CEC 2015

#### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Can teachers earn hours/credit toward the requirements of the authorizations at the 2015 CEC Convention & Expo?**

**A:** Yes, if your program accepts [professional development hours \(PDHs\)](#), there are [800+ workshops and sessions](#) that pertain to specific authorizations that can be used toward meeting the credentialing requirements. You will need to check with your district/SELPA to ensure that you are documenting your participation in accordance with the authorization policies.

**Q: What authorization subject areas are covered by CEC convention programming?**

**A:** CEC's 2015 Convention has [Convention Workshops \(half and full-day\)](#) and [800+ concurrent sessions, strands, town halls, and demonstrations](#) covering the topics that are needed to complete the requirements of the [California added authorizations](#) listed below:

- attention deficit and attention deficit hyperactivity disorders
- autism
- cognitive disabilities
- deaf-blindness
- early childhood special education
- emotional disturbance
- learning disabilities
- mild to moderate mental retardation
- physical and health impairments
- visual impairments

**Q: How can I see what programs might fit into my credentialing efforts for authorizations?**

**A:** [CEC has a tool you can use to browse all sessions using a key word, http://ceconvention.org/sessions/](http://ceconvention.org/sessions/)

**Q: How will I track the sessions I attend that count toward my authorization efforts?**

**A:** CEC will provide you with a mobile app that can be used on a smart phone, tablet or laptop computer. WiFi will be provided throughout the convention space. The app includes a schedule builder allowing you to select sessions and keep track of your attendance. The app also includes access to handouts provided by speakers. You will also be provided with information to document professional development hours used for continuing education. For those who prefer paper, a program book will also be available that details sessions and speakers.

**Q. What are my registration options?**

**A.** CEC 2015 is offering a variety of economical and flexible registration options for teachers, teachers in training and administrators in California called The [California Home State Advantage](#).