



**Special - (Grade level is specific to the grade level of the base teaching license)
Social, Emotional, and Academic Development (SEAD)**

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To receive an endorsement as a Specialist in Social, Emotional, and Academic Development (SEAD):

1. Hold a valid elementary, middle school/junior high, secondary, special education, early childhood education, or special teaching license; and
2. Complete three (3) semester credits of coursework in each of the following areas of study:
 - A. Introduction to social, emotional, and academic development
 - B. Curriculum and methods for modeling, teaching, and implementing social, emotional and academic development
 - C. Assessment, evaluation, monitoring, and plan improvement of social, emotional and academic development; and
 - D. Best practices which support policies, equity, and critical issues for social, emotional, and academic improvement

To receive an endorsement as a Professional Specialist in Social, Emotional, and Academic Development (SEAD):

1. Complete the requirements for a SEAD endorsement as described above; and
2. Complete three (3) semester credits of coursework in one of the following areas of study:
 - A. Foundations in cultural diversity
 - B. Cultural and linguistic diversity program leadership; or
 - C. Equity in education; and
3. Complete twenty-five (25) hours of practicum in a school setting, or work experience determined to be equivalent by the Department, in social, emotional, and academic development supports for all pupils and educational personnel