

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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SUBJECT: Updated Assignment Codes for EDS

In an effort to provide districts with greater flexibility around teacher certification and to support implementation of the updated graduation requirements that are outlined in Connecticut General Statutes 10-221a, the following Assignment Codes have been added to the Educator Data System (EDS) for the 2019-20 school year:

Descriptor Code	Description	Long Description	Endorsement and Grades Allowed to Serve
90260	Integrated Humanities	Provides instruction and is responsible for student learning in a particular time period in interdisciplinary humanities (includes exploration, analysis, synthesis, and various responses to cultural traditions, including viewing, listening, speaking, reading, writing, performing, and creating); excludes courses with existing designated assignment codes. Designation of the course and teacher should be considered based on the standards being addressed in the content of the course.	Any grade <u>and</u> content appropriate CT certificate in the endorsement areas of English (015, 016), Social Studies (025, 026, 027, 028) or Art (042).
90299	Integrated STEM	Provides instruction and is responsible for student learning in a particular time period in interdisciplinary STEM (includes concepts from Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics); excludes courses with existing designated assignment codes. Designation of the course and teacher should be considered based on the standards being addressed in the content of the course.	Any grade and content appropriate CT certificate in the endorsement areas of Business (010), Math (029), Sciences (030, 031, 032, 033, 034), Agriculture (040), Vocational Agriculture (041), Home Economics (045), Vocational Home Economics (046), Technology Education (047), Vocational Occupational Subjects (090), Trade and Industrial Occupations (098), Health Occupations (103), Vocational Health Occupations (109) or Computer Science (110).

Additionally, the following assignments now include "Interventionist" to allow for more appropriate and aligned placement within EDS:

Course/Role	Description	Long Description	Endorsement
Descriptor			and Grades
Code			Allowed to Serve
90633	Academic Support Instructor/Interventionist — Literacy	Provides additional support with literacy coursework, which may include skill instruction, re-teaching of concepts, organizational strategies, and collaboration and consultation with content area teachers. May include students identified through the Scientific Research-Based Interventions (SRBI) process.	Any grade <u>and</u> content appropriate certificate.
90634	Academic Support Instructor/Interventionist — Mathematics	Provides additional support with mathematics coursework, which may include skill instruction, re-teaching of concepts, organizational strategies, and collaboration and consultation with content area teachers. May include students identified through the Scientific Research-Based Interventions (SRBI) process.	Any grade <u>and</u> content appropriate certificate.

For resources regarding the Educator Data System (EDS) and district compliance, please visit the Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification's website at: https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Certification-Resources-for-Districts#compliance.

For questions regarding EDS assignments and compliance, please contact Julianne Frost in the Talent Office at <u>Julianne.Frost@ct.gov</u> or 860-713-6723. For questions regarding data entry, please contact Raymond Martin in the Performance Office at <u>Raymond.Martin@ct.gov</u> or 860-713-6876.

Thank you.