



Charter School Teachers and BTSA Induction Funding:

Pursuant to SB 1209 (Chapter 517, Statutes of 2006) effective January 1, 2007, eligible charter school teachers may be funded for participation in the BTSA Induction Program.

Currently, there are a number of California teachers holding a SB 2042 Preliminary Credential and working in a Charter School whom have not yet begun a BTSA Induction Program. Some of these teachers are in their second, third or fourth year of teaching on the SB 2042 Preliminary Credential.

In school years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, teachers holding a SB 2042 Preliminary Credential **and** teaching in a Charter School are eligible to participate in and generate state funding for BTSA Induction independent of the number of years the teacher has been teaching on the preliminary credential. Usually the requirement is that state funding is generated for the teacher's first and second year teaching on the preliminary credential only.

This temporary procedure will allow all Charter School Teachers that are in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year of teaching to begin a BTSA Induction Program in 2007-2008 and complete the program in 2008-2009.

Beginning in the 2009-2010 school year, only charter school teachers in their 1st or 2nd year of teaching who meet all BTSA Induction program eligibility requirements will generate state funding for BTSA Induction.