

Changes to the 2013-2014 Assignment Credential Manual

- The former Title 1 - All Subjects (Gr. K-6) assignment code has been changed to **00070 Supplemental Instruction – Elementary** (Gr. K-6). The intent of this change is to accommodate all students who are receiving supplemental elementary instruction. Supplemental instruction can take place in a variety of school settings, such as the general education classroom, a special education classroom, or as pull-out instruction in a resource room.
- Assignment codes 53159 Physical Science (Gr. 6-8) and 03159 Physical Science (Gr. 9-12) can now be taught by teachers holding the Chemistry endorsement that is appropriate for the grade being taught.
- A new assignment code **00084 Development Support – Special Education – Elementary (Gr. 1-6)** has been added to accommodate students with severe and profound disabilities who are assessed against alternate content standards.
- Teachers holding the endorsements 7029 Generalist K/12, 7030 Hearing Impaired K/12, and 7035 Visually Impaired K/12, can now teach general education elementary assignments grades K through 8. This change has been made to accommodate teachers who have been prepared to teach general education elementary courses, in addition to their areas of expertise in special education. As with elementary All Subjects K/8 endorsement holders, in order to teach elementary core content, all teachers must be highly qualified in Elementary core content. In order to teach middle school assignments, all teachers must show proof of being highly qualified in the specific core content area to teach middle school core content assignments.
- The Elementary codes for Hearing Impaired and Visually Impaired assignments have been eliminated. Hearing and visually impaired students should be coded using the general education codes that represent the content being taught to the student. If the hearing or visually impaired endorsed teacher is facilitating instruction, and another teacher is designated as the teacher of record, the hearing or visually impaired teacher can be coded with 00070 Supplemental Instruction – Elementary (Gr. K-6). In the student course code information, districts will enter the information showing that the students are receiving Hearing or Visually Impaired instruction.
- Teachers holding 7028 Gifted & Talented K/12 and 7038 Bilingual Ed K/12 endorsements can now teach any general education elementary (Gr. K-6) or (Gr. 1-6) assignments. As with elementary All Subjects K/8 endorsement holders, they must be highly qualified in Elementary core content to teach core content assignments.
- The Elementary code for Bilingual has been eliminated. Elementary Bilingual courses should be coded using the general education codes that represent the content the student is being taught. In the student course code information, districts will enter the information showing that the students are receiving Bilingual instruction.

Reminder Regarding Changes made to the 2012-2013 Assignment Credential Manual

- The self-contained elementary codes 00009, 00010, and special education code 00080 have been eliminated for grades 1-5. The specific content assignment codes are to be used so that teachers are correctly associated with students. Assignment codes for specific content subject areas at the elementary level must be used regardless if the student is in a self-contained classroom or not. The 00005 Exploratory (Gr. K-6) code should be used if the subject is not core content.
- For any elementary or special education “reading/literacy” assignment, you will want to code as English for both special education and elementary instruction not as exploratory as we have to tie the teacher providing the instruction back to the student taking the IRI.
- A new section has been added to the manual to assist with elective course offerings. Section 22: MISCELLANEOUS/ELECTIVE COURSE ONLY. Elective assignments cannot be used for content graduation requirements. Courses may be taught using any valid Idaho certificate based on local determination of competency approved by the local school board.
- Assignment code 72051 Office/Library/Classroom Aide (Gr. 6-8) has been added to the manual.
- In order to reduce confusion, all non-PTE funded assignment codes which align exclusively to the Professional Technical Education (PTE) endorsed teacher have been removed from this manual. The remaining PTE type assignment codes that are still listed in the 2012-2013 Assignment Credential Manual align to endorsements that can be attached to a Standard Secondary certificate. These codes should only be used when applicable and the district is not requesting PTE funds. The most current (2012-2013) PTE assignment manual for those assignments funded by PTE can be located at: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/isee>. For information about PTE codes and funding, please contact Glenn Orthel at (208) 334-3216