Verification of Pre-program Field Experience

Candidate's Name: _____

Program (check one): ☐ **Multiple Subject** ☐ **Single Subject** ☐ **Education Specialist**
☐ **BCLAD** ☐ **M/M**
☐ **Ukiah** ☐ **M/S**

Instructions:

A total of at least 45 hours of pre-program field experience is required and MUST be completed by the time you file your application.

Below are options to fulfill the pre-program field experience requirement for entrance into the Multiple Subject, Single Subject or Special Education Credential Program at Sonoma State University.

Please have an appropriate teacher/administrator complete this form to verify your experience and have it returned to you so that you may submit it with your application to the credential program. **Please note:** experience does not have to be in a classroom setting to meet the experience requirement.

Section 1 – Please check appropriate box.

- ❑ 1. Completion of at least 45 hours of **experience** working with students at the grade level and/or with the special education requirements of the credential you are seeking.
- ❑ 2. Completion of at least 45 hours of experience as a **teacher's assistant** working with students at the grade level and/or with the special education requirements of the credential you are seeking.
- ❑ 3. Completion of 45 hours of experience as a **classroom teacher with an Emergency Permit** at the grade level and/or with the special education requirements of the credential you are seeking.
- ❑ 4. Successful completion of any **course or courses which involved field experiences of** 45 hours during which you worked with children and or adolescents at the grade level and/or with the special education requirements of the credential you are seeking.
- ❑ 5. **Alternatives** to the above are possible. Please discuss with appropriate program advisor or Credentials Office.

Section 2 – Site Information and Verifying Signature

_____ _____
School Location

_____ _____
Grade Level(s) of verified experience Indicate if RSP, Mild/Moderate or Moderate Severe (Education Specialist Candidates Only)

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Verifying Teacher's/Administrator's Name Print Verifying Teacher's/Administrator's Signature