

Adding on Special Education by Exam

Initial Area of Certification (MoCA Exam Code)	Add-on Special Education (050) by exam?	Notes
Early Childhood (064)	In addition to SPED exam (5050), must take either elementary multi-content (007-010) OR 052-055 Mild/Moderate Middle/Secondary Multi-Content (4 subtests) OR a secondary ed content exam (see website at bottom for list)	Elementary multi-content is recommended because that certification area can be added on. Can add Early Childhood Special Education certification by taking 049.
Early Childhood Special Education (049)	Early Childhood Special Education requires only one exam (049).	
Elementary (007-010)	Yes, take SPED exam (050). Adding on by coursework only will require an additional practicum. Districts will require applicants to pass the SPED exam (050) to be considered highly qualified.	No additional exams needed besides 050.
(011) Middle School Education: Language Arts (012) Middle School Education: Mathematics (013) Middle School Education: Science (014) Middle School Education: Social Science	In addition to SPED exam (5050), must take either elementary multi-content (007-010) OR 052-055 Mild/Moderate Middle/Secondary Multi-Content (4 subtests) OR a secondary ed content exam (see website at bottom for list)	Secondary content exam in same area is recommended because that certification area can then be added on.
Secondary in the following areas: 016 Biology 018 Chemistry 019 Earth Science 020 English 021 General Science 023 Mathematics 024 Physics 025-030 Social Science Multi-Content (6 subtests)	Yes, take SPED exam (050). Adding on by coursework only will require an additional practicum. Districts will require applicants to pass the SPED exam (050) to be considered highly qualified.	No additional exams needed besides 050.

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<p>Secondary in all other areas</p>	<p>In addition to SPED exam (5050), must take either elementary multi-content (007-010) OR 052-055 Mild/Moderate Middle/Secondary Multi-Content (4 subtests) OR a secondary ed content exam (see website at bottom for list)</p>	<p>Secondary English (020) recommended for Speech & Theatre.</p>
<p>K-12 areas</p>	<p>In addition to SPED exam (5050), must take either elementary multi-content (007-010) OR 052-055 Mild/Moderate Middle/Secondary Multi-Content (4 subtests) OR a secondary ed content exam (see website at bottom for list)</p>	<p>Elementary multi-content recommended unless student has strong background in another subject area.</p>