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## Statement of Purpose for Teaching Credential Program Application

**Check One:**    Multiple Subject    Single Subject in: \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to both of the questions on the following page in one typed 300-500 word essay: [Download and save this document: Type or copy/paste your Statement of Purpose on this form and save to upload to Department Application] If you do not use this form, please place a header on your document- Statement of Purpose-program name, full name, date.

A) Why do you want to be a teacher and work with groups of students between the ages of 5-11 (for Multiple Subject) or between the ages of 11-17 (for Single Subject)?

B) How does your background and/or experience inform your decision to pursue a credential that authorizes you to work with socially, culturally, and economically diverse groups of students in the State of California?

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