

REQUEST for PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT (R-PLA) – SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, CSU Sacramento

NOTE: An R-PLA should be completed by the candidate after an initial advising session with his/her advisor. During this initial advising session, where appropriate, the advisor will have provided the candidate with information about the prior learning assessment process and reviewed the types of experiences and evidence that should be submitted as part of the PLA portfolio. The candidate should submit this form (completing sections A and B only) along with his/her PLA Portfolio to Eureka 401 no later than Monday prior to the first week of instruction or the Monday of the last week of instruction. The PLA Portfolio should not include original documents, but should include copies of such documents. The program faculty will review all R-PLAs/PLA Portfolios submitted by the deadline and will communicate the decision in writing to the candidate within one week of the deadline. At this time, the candidate's PLA Portfolio along with a copy of the completed R-PLA form will be available for retrieval. The completed R-PLA form will be submitted to the candidate's file in the Department of Teaching Credentials, along with a copy of the notification letter. The candidate's individual program plan will be amended to reflect all relevant recommendations resulting from the PLA process.

A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name _____ SID _____ Date _____

Address _____ Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Email Address _____ Program: Mild/Moderate Moderate/Severe Early Childhood

Date of Initial Advising Session: _____ → R-PLA Process Reviewed: _____
Advisor & Candidate Initials

B. REQUEST FOR EQUIVALENCY(IES)

NOTE: No equivalencies will be granted for final student teaching (EDS420B, EDS472, EDS473, EDS474, EDS475, EDS415, EDS421)

Short description of prior equivalent experience	Short description of documentation attached	CSUS course equivalent	Decision by the faculty committee

Reviewed by Department Chair: _____
(date)

Comments: _____

Received by Department of Teaching Credentials (Eureka 401): _____ Date: _____