

# Verification Process for Special Settings (VPSS)

## What is VPSS?

VPSS is a state-approved advanced certification process by which secondary teachers in “special settings” have an additional option to become compliant with No Child Left Behind legislation. Completion of VPSS will allow eligible teachers to become “Highly Qualified” without taking high-stress tests or spending long hours on college coursework. It incorporates specific subject matter knowledge with practical application targeted to hard-to-staff settings.

## Who is eligible for VPSS?

VPSS is designed for teachers who teach two or more core academic subjects in the following settings:

- Secondary special education settings
- Secondary Alternative programs
- Secondary Small Rural School Achievement (SRSA) programs
- Independent study

*For eligibility questions, please contact your district Human Resources representative.*

## VPSS in Fresno County: ENGLISH

### Classes for English - Tier II

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

➤ 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 2010

Register online at <http://www.fcoe.net/ela/VPSS.htm>

Registration Fees: \$550 per Tier  
(includes continental breakfast, lunch & materials)

Make Check Payable to: Fresno County Office of Education / Event # 910-40-0673  
(checks only, no PO's) Attn: Linda Sibel  
1111 Van Ness Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93721

An email confirmation with additional location and event details will be sent to the address provided during registration. To receive a full refund, cancellations must be received in writing five (5) working days prior to the first day of instruction. For more information contact:

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