

RCSD Elective/Course Review Form

Teachers: Please use this form to provide information so HR can determine which credential pathway may be needed to approve your elective course you will be teaching. Please complete ONE FORM for EACH elective or course you will teach.

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Teacher Full Name *

John E. Haynes II

Credentials I hold (please be specific eg, Multiple Subject, Single Subject Math, added/
supplemental authorization etc)

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Multiple Subject

School Site *

- ☐ Adelante/Selby
- ☐ Clifford
- ☐ Cloud
- ☐ Garfield
- ☐ Hoover
- ☐ Kennedy
- ☐ MIT
- ☒ NSA
- ☐ Orion
- ☐ Roosevelt
- ☐ Taft

Grade Level *

6

Elective Course title *

Intro to Informational Technology & Journalism

We have different models of elective delivery in RCSD. I will be teaching this course in: *

- ☒ Trimester 1
- ☒ Trimester 2
- ☒ Trimester 3
- ☐ The entire school year
- ☐ Aug-Dec
- ☐ Jan-June

Outcomes/Goals for students. What project or end product will be produced? *

Students use technology to solve problems, express creativity, and communicate information. By the end of the course, students will produce: 1) Technology: original digital products including games, apps, robotic systems, 3D designs, and multimedia projects. 2) Journalism - script, film, edit, and broadcast news segments for the weekly KNSA School Newscast.

Describe the standards/topics/activities that will be taught. *

This course incorporates California Computer Science Standards, Common Core ELA Standards, and ISTE Technology Standards. Students learn coding, computational thinking, robotics, 3D design and printing, digital music production, video editing, multimedia design, journalism, script writing, broadcasting, and digital citizenship. Activities include designing games and apps, programming robots, creating digital media projects, and researching, writing, filming, editing, and broadcasting the weekly KNSA School Newscast.

What background do you have to teach this course? Does the standards fall within your credential? Are these topics a hobby? Please explain. *

I have taught technology for over 12 years, including the current Technology Elective for the past five years and the KNSA School Newscast for one year. I hold a California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential and have a background in Air & Space Science Engineering. The subjects taught in this course reflect both my professional teaching experience and my ongoing interest in technology and digital media.

The CTC requires the District to prove you are qualified to teach this course. Please explain how * you qualified to teach this course.

I hold a California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential and have more than 12 years of experience teaching technology courses, including five years teaching the current Technology Elective. The course's interdisciplinary focus on technology, digital media, communication, and project-based learning is consistent with the authorization provided by my credential and supported by my teaching experience and academic background in Air & Space Science Engineering.

I agree I would like the Local Committee on Assignments to review this course information and * recommend an approval to the School Board so students may take this course. Please type your name as your signature.

John E. Haynes II

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