

Attachment A.2

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**East Bay Innovation Academy**  
**Assessment of Adequacy of Subject-Matter Knowledge**

*This form is to be used in assessing the adequacy of subject-matter knowledge of the subject(s) a teacher is petitioning to teach in a departmentalized setting, in kindergarten or in any of grades 1 through 12, in accordance with EC §44258.3.*

Teacher: Judith Borcelis SSN: xxx-xx-4881

Subject(s) being requested: Chemistry

Assessment Team Leader: Amanda Okamoto

**Assessment Team Members:**

Michelle Fitts Rodolfo Ornelas

Subject-Matter Specialist on Team/Consulted Michelle Fitts

The following methods were used to determine the adequacy of subject-matter knowledge of the petitioning teacher (please check elements considered):

- ✓ Successful prior teaching of the subject
  - Successful completion of intensive professional development in the subject
  - Review of a portfolio containing evidence of demonstrated knowledge
  - Results of a semi-structured interview
- ✓ Successful completion of college or university course work in the subject
  - Passage of an examination related to the course, grade level and state framework for the subject to be taught
- ✓ Observation of the teacher in the subject and grade level currently being taught
  - Observation of a demonstration lesson in the subject to be taught at the grade level to be taught
  - Successful prior work experience in the content area
  - Proof of professional performance in the content area
  - Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

The results of the methods indicated on the first page of this form are as follows:

The Committee finds that Judith Borcelis has the requisite knowledge and skill in Chemistry based upon her undergrad General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry courses at UC Berkeley, 4 years of teaching Chemistry at Realm charter high school, and her rating of Highly Effective/Effective in formal Observation and Evaluations at EBIA.

Based upon the assessments indicated, we recommend the following action:

✓ **APPROVAL** of the petition based upon verification of adequate knowledge at a level justifying:

✓ Clear verification

Approval with professional growth/support plan

**DISAPPROVAL** of the petition

The panel recommends that the following elements be included in the professional growth/support plan:

NA



Assessment Team Leader's Signature

10 / 21 / 2021

Date



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*Michelle Fitts*

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