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### **Elizabeth L. Graybill Appointed Interim Director of Teacher Credentialing Commission**

SACRAMENTO – After a special meeting today, the Commission on Teacher Credentialing announced the appointment of Elizabeth L. Graybill as its Interim Executive Director. Ms. Graybill will serve “on loan” from the California Legislature’s Senate Education Committee staff while the Commission continues its search for a permanent Executive Director.



Members of the Commission noted that Ms. Graybill’s background and experience make her exceptionally well-suited to guide the agency through a challenging period focused on addressing and correcting recent findings of the State Auditor and restoring the public trust in the practices of the Commission.

Ms. Graybill has served as a principal consultant for the California Senate Education Committee since 2006. In that capacity, she has provided policy advice to the Committee and members of the Legislature on matters related to educator preparation, licensure, employment, layoff and dismissal, charter schools, and career technical education.

“I look forward to helping bring the Commission back on track and to restoring the public trust in the Commission’s important work ensuring that educators in our public schools are well-prepared and dedicated to the safety of their students,” said Ms. Graybill. “I’d also like to thank my colleagues at the Legislature and those who paved the way for me to lend a hand until a permanent Executive Director is appointed.”

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Invaluable to the demands of her new role, Ms. Graybill has first-hand experience with the work of the Commission where she served as the Director of Professional Services Division from 2003-2006 and as a member of the Commission as the designated Ex-Officio representative of the California Postsecondary Education Commission from 1998-2001. Ms. Graybill also has experience as a staff member at both the California Department of Consumer Affairs and the California Department of Finance.

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