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SACRAMENTO – The Commission on Teacher Credentialing voted today to appoint Dale Janssen as its Executive Director. Mr. Janssen has served as the Interim Executive Director since August, 2006.

“The Commission is very pleased that Mr. Janssen has agreed to accept the Executive Director position,” stated P. David Pearson, Chair of the Commission. “He has demonstrated his ability to effectively lead the Commission staff as it accomplishes its important work serving the educators and public school children of California. Mr. Janssen brings a new vitality to the work of the Commission.”

Janssen, 56, has been employed at the Commission for fifteen years, nine of those in a management role. Prior to his appointment as Interim Director, he served as the Director of the Certification, Assignment and Waivers Division which is responsible for granting professional education credentials, issuing credential waivers and monitoring teaching assignments across the state.

As Interim Director, Mr. Janssen significantly improved the Commission’s internal and external communications, resolved long-standing budget issues and promoted a fresh image for the agency.

Before joining the Commission staff in 1991, Mr. Janssen was the managing partner of a small business in Sacramento. Currently Mr. Janssen is a member of the technology committee of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC). He earned his master’s degree in communications and public administration and a bachelor’s degree in communications, both from California State University, Chico. He also holds a Professional Clear Teaching Credential in Social Science and a Community College Credential in Communications.



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