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Commission on Teacher Credentialing Reduces Teacher Test Fees

SACRAMENTO – New teachers will be paying less to demonstrate their subject matter competency and ability to teach reading under a new plan adopted by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission) at its March 8, 2007 meeting. The fee reduction was made possible through lower costs associated with testing procedures and a new vendor contract with National Evaluations Systems.

“It’s wonderful to be able to pass the savings along to our new teachers,” said P. David Pearson, Chair of the Commission.

On average, elementary school teaching candidates will save \$28 and high school teaching candidates will save \$12.

Current law requires that the teacher testing system be self-supporting through fees generated by test takers. In past years, these fees have shown a steady increase; however, recent innovations by test vendors and the Commission’s realignment of test contracts have resulted in lower overall costs to candidates.

Detailed information on the fee reduction structure is available on the CCTC website at: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2007-03/2007-03-3A.pdf>

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