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### **New Administrator and Counseling Programs Approved by Commission**

SACRAMENTO –The Commission on Teacher Credentialing’s Committee on Accreditation (Committee) approved two new Administrator Preparation Programs and one new Counseling Program to be offered in the Los Angeles and San Francisco Bay areas. Decisions on program approval were made at the Committee’s June 18, 2008 meeting.

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) gained approval to offer professional preparation for the Administrative Services Credential. UCLA’s Administrative Services Credential Program prepares men and women working at all levels of the educational enterprise to apply leading edge research, leadership principles and technology to improve education and, ultimately, student learning in schools and in postsecondary education. Students can earn a Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) degree at the completion of the program.

The Committee also approved the Touro University proposal to offer preparation for the Administrative Services Credential at the Preliminary Credential level through an Internship Program. The mission of Touro University’s Administrative Services Credential Program is to prepare educational leaders to transform California schools, with particular emphasis on high priority, at-risk, under performing schools and schools that experience high turnover of formal school leaders, through rigorous results-based, interrelated learning experiences.

Finally, St. Mary’s College of California received approval to offer a School Psychology Credential through an Internship program. The School Psychology Credential and Internship Program at Saint Mary’s College of California fosters the development of counselors and school psychologists who affirm the essential goodness, dignity, and freedom of all people. Becoming an effective helping professional requires more than learning theories, techniques, and research methods; ultimately, counselors and school psychologists integrate academic knowledge and clinical experience with their own quality of being.

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