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### **Education Commission to Hold Meeting in San Diego**

SACRAMENTO—The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing will hold its August 7-8, 2008 meeting in San Diego at the San Diego County Office of Education.

The Commission, headquartered in Sacramento, serves as a state standards board for educator preparation, licensing and credentialing of professional educators, enforcement of professional practices of educators, and discipline of credential holders.

“Twice a year we hold meetings in different California regions so that teachers, administrators, parents, school board members and the general public can have closer access and input on our deliberations and decisions concerning teachers and teaching,” said Dr. P. David Pearson, chair of the Commission.

The August meeting agenda covers such critical issues as the proposed adoption of an additional science authorization in Foundational-Level General Science to help recruit much needed science teachers into middle and high schools, adoption of new Career Technical Education (CTE) standards aligned with the K-12 CTE standards, and a report on the monitoring of teacher assignments. In addition, the Commission will hear two presentations describing cutting-edge teacher recruitment and preparation.

“As the state standards board for educator preparation in California, we like to be on top of the most current developments in teacher education,” explained Dr. Pearson. “As often as possible we invite scholars and practitioners to present their latest findings in their area of education expertise.”

On August 7, Jeanne Nava, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Tulare County Office of Education, and Donna Glassman-Sommer, Program Manager, New Teacher Development, Tulare County Office of Education, will discuss the motivation behind the development of the California Teacher Recruitment Program and the impact the program has had in increasing the number of teachers with credentials in California schools.

On August 8, Larry Rosenstock, founding principal at High Tech High, discusses the impulses behind the creation of High Tech High and the genesis of their interest in

having a teacher credentialing program and a graduate school of education.

All meetings and presentations are open to the public. The San Diego County Office of Education, Joe Rindone Regional Technology Center, is located at 6401 Linda Vista Road, San Diego, California. The complete Commission agenda, including all meetings times and locations, can be accessed at <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

The meeting will be webcast live from the San Diego County Office of Education. To access the broadcast, click on the following link: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/live.html>

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