

*California
Commission on Teacher Credentialing*

*Meeting of
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AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: **PREP - 2**

COMMITTEE: **Preparation Standards**

TITLE: **Approval Of Subject Matter Preparation Programs
Submitted By Colleges And Universities**

Action

Information

Report

Strategic Plan Goal(s):

- Goal 1: Promote educational excellence through the preparation and certification of professional educators**
- Sustain high quality standards for the preparation of professional educators
 - Sustain high quality standards for the performance of credential candidates

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Professional Services Division

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Executive Summary

This item contains a listing of subject matter programs recommended for approval by the appropriate review panels, according to procedures adopted by the Commission.

Fiscal Impact Summary

The Professional Services Division is responsible for reviewing proposed preparation programs, consulting as needed with external reviewers, and communicating with institutions about their program proposals. The Commission budget supports the costs of these activities and no budget augmentation is needed to continue program review and approval.

Policy Issues to be Considered

Should the Commission approve the proposed list of subject matter programs recommended for approval by staff?

Recommendation

That the Commission approve the subject matter preparation programs.

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Subject Matter Preparation Program Review Panel Recommendations

Background

Subject Matter Program Review Panels are responsible for the review of proposed subject matter preparation programs. This item contains a listing of subject matter programs recommended for approval since the last Commission meeting by the appropriate review panels, according to procedures adopted by the Commission.

Summary Information on Single Subject Matter Preparation Programs Awaiting Commission Approval

For the following proposed preparation programs, each institution has responded fully to the Commission's standards and preconditions for subject matter preparation for Single Subject Teaching Credentials. Each program has been reviewed thoroughly by the Commission's Subject Matter Program Review Panels and has met all applicable standards and preconditions established by the Commission and are recommended for approval by the appropriate subject matter review panel.

California State University, Northridge

It is the mission of the Department of Family Environmental Sciences (FES) at California State University, Northridge to enhance the well being of individuals, families and communities through education, research, creative endeavors and public service.

The Family and Consumer Sciences Education Option is designed to prepare students to become highly qualified home economics teachers who are competent in subject matter, knowledgeable of the California plan and standards for secondary home economics programs, and capable of addressing the diverse needs of students. They are encouraged to become qualified to teach one or more Home Economics Related Occupations (HERO) programs through work experience and selected electives. Graduates support the mission of Home Economics Careers and Technology Education Programs by becoming credentialed teachers who assist their students in becoming positive, productive members of families, the workplace and the community.

Recommendation

That the Commission approve the following program of subject matter preparation for Single Subject Teaching Credentials:

Home Economics

- California State University, Northridge

Summary Information on Elementary Subject Matter Preparation Programs Awaiting Commission Approval

For the following proposed preparation programs, each institution has responded fully to the Commission's standards for the Elementary Subject Matter Requirement for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. The programs have been reviewed thoroughly by an Elementary Subject Matter Program Review Panel. The panels have judged that the programs have met all applicable standards and preconditions established by the Commission and are recommended for approval by the Commission.

Recommendation

That the Commission approve the following program of Elementary Subject Matter Preparation for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credentials:

- Chapman University
- Bethany College
- San Diego State University
- InterAmerican College