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Action

General Session

Approval of the November 2010 Consent Calendar

Executive Summary: The Executive Director recommends that the Commission approve the November 2010 Consent Calendar. After review, the Commission may approve, or amend and approve the Consent Calendar.

Recommended Action: Approve the November 2010 Consent Calendar.

Presenter: None

Strategic Plan Goal: 1

Promote educational excellence through the preparation and certification of professional educators

- ◆ Sustain high quality standards for the preparation and performance of professional educators and for the accreditation of credential programs

November 2010

Consent Calendar

Division of Professional Practices

For your approval, the following items have been placed on the Consent Calendar for the November 8, 2010 meeting of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

Education Code section 44244.1 allows the Commission to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Credentials without further proceedings if the individual does not request an administrative hearing within a specified time.

1. **ANDERSON, John C.** Walnut Creek, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended** for a period of fourteen (14) days as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
2. **ANDERSON, Maria C.** San Francisco, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
3. **BLIQUEZ, Andrew L.** San Francisco, CA
He is the subject of **public reproof** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
4. **ENG, Harvey H.** Lindsay, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** for misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
5. **FAQUIR, Annisa S.** Arcadia, CA
All pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
6. **GARCIA, Patricia A.** Clovis, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended** for a period of twenty-one (21) days as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421, effective immediately.
7. **GORDON, Kelly J.** Riverside, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended** for a period of forty-five (45) days as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

8. **HARRISON, Gregory S.** Santa Barbara, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended** for a period of seven (7) days as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421, effective immediately.
9. **KABIR, Gazi L.** Los Angeles, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended** for a period of fourteen (14) days as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
10. **KIPP, Irven L.** San Diego, CA
All pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
11. **McCUTCHEON, Kent R.** Antioch, CA
He is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
12. **McGINNIS, Marianne S.** Temecula, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended** for a period of fourteen (14) days as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
13. **MINAPARA, Samin T.** San Francisco, CA
She is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
14. **MINER, Edith F.** Modesto, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
- 14a. **MUNOZ-JUVERA, Antonia** Alta Loma, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
15. **MYERS, Stephen J.** Riverside, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
16. **PALMER, Barbara A.** Pasadena, CA
She is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

17. **PEARSON, Juanita A.** Oxnard, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
18. **PEREZ, Jesus G.** Rosemead, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended** for a period of fourteen (14) days as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
19. **PLATZ, Christopher M.** Sacramento, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended** for a period of forty-five (45) days as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
20. **ROGERS, Steven B.** Upland, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
21. **SALISBURY, Amanda G.** Half Moon Bay, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
22. **SHELLY, Ryan N.** Bakersfield, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended** for a period of thirty (30) days and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
23. **SPENCER, Kristen M.** French Camp, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
24. **STELMA, Bruce S.** Morro Bay, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
25. **TURNER, Henry J.** Los Angeles, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

26. **VASQUEZ, Gina M.** Glendora, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended** for a period of seven (7) days as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421, effective immediately.
27. **VEGA, Ernesto Jr.** Santa Monica, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended** for a period of twenty-one (21) days as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421, effective immediately.
28. **WALSH, Jacqueline A.** Spring Valley, CA
She is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421, effective immediately.
29. **WATKINS, John F.** Pasadena, CA
All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and any pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.
30. **ZONTA, Jonathan A.** San Ysidro, CA
He is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421, effective immediately.

CONSENT DETERMINATIONS

The following consent determinations have been adopted:

31. **CARLILE, James A. Jr.** Rio Vista, CA
The Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked**; however, the **revocation is stayed**, he will serve a **three hundred (300) day suspension**, after which time he is **placed on probation for a period of four (4) years** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
32. **JOYET, Stephane C.** Sierra Madre, CA
The Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of three (3) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
33. **NEWSON, Robert W. Jr.** Santa Maria, CA
The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked**; however, the **revocation is stayed**, he will serve a **ten (10) day suspension** and is **placed on probation for a period of four (4) years** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
34. **TOLBERT, Johnny** Berkeley, CA
The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

35. **TOLBERT, Johnny** Berkeley, CA
The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
36. **VORIS, Amy L.** Salem, OR
The Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **placed on a non-disciplinary medical suspension**, effective October 29, 2010.
37. **WILLETT, Stacey L.** Sacramento, CA
The Consent Determination stipulates that her certification documents are **revoked**; however, the **revocation is stayed** and her certification documents are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** and she will be **placed on probation for a period of three (3) years** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

FINDINGS

38. **NICHOLSON, Blake M.** Crescent City, CA
The Decision and Order, which stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked** and **denies** any pending applications; however, the Commission **stays** the revocation and denial, and he is placed on **probation for a period of three (3) years**, for misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421, is adopted.

PROPOSED DECISION

39. **PIMENTAL, Norman L.** Fresno, CA
The Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Decision, which reflects the Committee of Credentials' recommendation to **revoke** all credentials, life diplomas or other certification documents under the jurisdiction of the Commission, is adopted.

REINSTATEMENT OF SELF REVOKED CREDENTIAL

40. **HEYMAN, Kevin** Scotts Valley, CA
Pursuant to Government Code section 11522, his applications for reinstatement of his Resource Specialist Certificate of Competence and Specialist Instruction Credential in Special Education are granted after previously self-revoking the credentials pursuant to Education Code section 44423, with no known misconduct.

REQUESTS FOR REVOCATION

The following credentials are revoked pursuant to the written request of the credential holder pursuant to Education Code section 44423.

41. **FELDMAN, Paul T.** Turlock, CA
Upon his written request, pursuant to Education Code section 44423, his authorizations in Biology and English to his Single Subject Teaching Credential are **revoked**.

42. **GILLHAM, Larry** Fair Oaks, CA
Upon his written request, pursuant to Education Code section 44423, his certification documents are **revoked**, and he agrees that any submission of an application or Petition for Reinstatement will be automatically rejected.
43. **LEON-MAAS, Theron** El Cajon, CA
Upon his written request, pursuant to Education Code section 44423, his Multiple Subject Teaching Credential is **revoked**.
44. **LINK, Kathy L.** Fairfield, CA
Upon her written request, pursuant to Education Code section 44423, her authorization in Chemistry to her Single Subject Teaching Credential is **revoked**.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

45. **BANFIELD, Cory C.** Pomona, CA
Pursuant to his request and while allegations of misconduct were pending, his application is **withdrawn**.

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES

MANDATORY ACTIONS

All certification documents held by and applications filed by the following individuals were mandatorily revoked or denied pursuant to Education Code sections 44346, 44346.1, 44424, 44425 and 44425.5, which require the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to mandatorily revoke the credentials held by individuals convicted of specified crimes and to mandatorily deny applications submitted by individuals convicted of specified crimes.

46. **BURGIN, Daniel J.** Newman, CA
47. **CHOQUETTE, Catherine** Palm Springs, CA
48. **CLEMORE, Brandy C.** Oak View, CA
49. **ESCOBAR, Ernesto S.** West Covina, CA
50. **ESPINOSA, Daniel E.** San Diego, CA
51. **GILBREATH, Natasha N.** Visalia, CA
52. **HALL, Elijah J.** Dixon, CA
53. **JOHNSON, Daniel C.** Sacramento, CA
54. **LUCERO, Darrick J.** Westminster, CA
55. **MacKENZIE, Gary B.** Victorville, CA

56. **MADRID, Mario A.** Santa Rosa, CA
57. **MEGAW, James A.** Alta Loma, CA
58. **NIEMIEC, Michelle M.** El Cajon, CA
59. **OCANA, Nicolei H.** Placentia, CA
60. **PAYNE, Lavenia** Los Angeles, CA
61. **PERRIN, Brett L.** Carpinteria, CA
62. **RAJPAL, Satwinder S.** Glendale, CA
63. **RAY, Dawn S.** Dos Palos, CA
64. **REDD, Alex L.** Oakland, CA
65. **REIS, Henry M.** Shingle Springs, CA
66. **SMITH, Keren M.** Igo, CA
67. **SOLTERO, Refugio R.** Chino, CA
68. **VAN DEN BERG, John L.** Sacramento, CA
69. **VELA, Manuel H.** Los Angeles, CA
70. **VELAZQUEZ, Irma** San Diego, CA
71. **VERDOES, Andres T.** Tracy, CA
72. **VILAGUT, George J.** Huntington Beach, CA
73. **VILLA, Alejandra** Riverside, CA
74. **WOOD, Mary G.** Cherry Valley, CA
75. **WOOLMAN, Forrest P.** Canyon Country, CA
76. **YAPKOWITZ, Richard** Los Angeles, CA
77. **ZAMOR, Christopher C.** Inglewood, CA

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

All certification documents held by the following individuals were automatically suspended because a complaint, information or indictment was filed in court alleging each individual committed an offense specified in Education Code section 44940. Their certification documents will remain automatically suspended until the Commission receives notice of entry of judgment pursuant to Education Code section 44940(d).

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| 78. BROWN, Robert O. | Richmond, CA |
| 79. COOPER, Michael S. | Bakersfield, CA |
| 80. DIXON, Raymond E. | Redlands, CA |
| 81. FOREMAN, William B. | San Francisco, CA |
| 82. JOHNSON, Kenneth | Carson, CA |
| 83. LEE, Zarin J. | Ridgecrest, CA |
| 84. NGUYEN, Nam M. | Elk Grove, CA |
| 85. RODRIGUEZ, S. Jesus
(AKA: RODRIGUEZ, Jesus S.) | South Gate, CA |

NO CONTEST SUSPENSIONS

All credentials held by the following individuals were suspended, pursuant to Education Code section 44424 or 44425, because a plea of no contest was entered to an offense specified in the above sections of the Education Code. The credentials will remain suspended until final disposition by the Commission.

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| 86. ASHER, Nathan C. | San Luis Obispo, CA |
| 87. RICH, Randall E. | Santa Maria, CA |
| 88. ROBERTS, James | Huntington Beach, CA |

TERMINATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

Pursuant to Education Code section 44940(d), the automatic suspension of all credentials held by the following individuals is terminated and the matter referred to the Committee of Credentials for review.

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| 89. HALBERSTADT, Blaine L. | Arcadia, CA |
| 90. NEU, Michaela N. | Yucca Valley, CA |

TERMINATION OF NO CONTEST SUSPENSION

The suspension of all credentials held by the following individual is terminated, pursuant to Education Code section 44424 or 44425, following final disposition of the case.

91. **Asher, Nathan C.** San Luis Obispo, CA

TERMINATION OF PROBATION

92. **IRVING, George E.** San Francisco, CA
Having successfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation contained in the Consent Determination and Order, which was adopted by the Commission on June 27, 2008, **the stay order has been made permanent and his credentials are restored.**
93. **JENNINGS, Eric E.** Clovis, CA
Having successfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation contained in the Consent Determination and Order, which was adopted by the Commission on July 27, 2007, **the stay order has been made permanent and his credentials are restored.**
94. **MUSIAL, William H.** Paso Robles, CA
Having successfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation contained in the Consent Determination and Order, which was adopted by the Commission on May 3, 2007, **the stay order has been made permanent and his credentials are restored.**
95. **PARKER, Nancy L.** San Jose, CA
Having successfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation contained in the Consent Determination and Order, which was adopted by the Commission on July 27, 2007, **the stay order has been made permanent and her credentials are restored.**
96. **SHULT, Jon T.** Oroville, CA
Having successfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation contained in the Consent Determination and Order, which was adopted by the Commission on September 14, 2006, **the stay order has been made permanent and his credentials are restored.**
97. **WEST, Cynthia G.** Lodi, CA
Having successfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation contained in the Consent Determination and Order, which was adopted by the Commission on June 27, 2008, **the stay order has been made permanent and her credentials are restored.**

Certification, Assignment and Waivers Division

VALIDATION OF SERVICE RENDERED WITHOUT A CREDENTIAL

The service rendered by the following persons is approved
pursuant to the provisions of the California Education Code, Section 45036.

Name	School District	County	Period of Service
Theresa Abueg	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/10/10
Deborah Alvarez	Ventura County	Ventura	09/01/10-09/17/10
Clinton Anderson	National SD	San Diego	08/01/10-08/21/10
Troy Andersen	Oceanside USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/21/10
Joyce Barid	Poway USD	San Diego	08/01/10-08/25/10
Joanne Beeson	Modoc County	Modoc	01/02/10-06/06/10
Kathleen Bowman	Oak Park USD	Ventura	09/01/10-09/15/10
Debra Bray	Oceanside USD	San Diego	08/23/10-08/24/10
Jonathan Brogan	Tulare UHS	Tulare	09/02/10-09/20/10
William Chiment	Poway USD	San Diego	08/01/10-08/20/10
Benjamin Cruz	Escondido Union HS	San Diego	09/01/10-09/21/10
Melinda Cutler	Chino Valley USD	San Bernardino	09/01/10-09/23/10
James Dillon	Parlier USD	Fresno	09/02/10-09/23/10
Karin Epperly	Escondido Union HS	San Diego	09/01/10-09/21/10
Noriko Espinosa	Chino Valley USD	San Bernardino	09/01/10-09/27/10
James Evans	Escondido Union HS	San Diego	09/01/10-09/06/10
Jayne Fitzgerald	Oceanside USD	San Diego	08/23/10-08/25/10
Julie Forbes	Santa Paula Elementary	Ventura	07/01/10-08/20/10
Alice Frasone	Lakeside	San Diego	09/07/10-09/20/10
Mark Fournier	Santa Paula Elementary	Ventura	09/01/10-09/20/10
Christine Gallinetti	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/11/10
Ronald Garcia	Benicia USD	Solano	10/04/10-10/04/10
Antonio Garcia-Bautista	Chaffey JUHSD	San Bernardino	09/01/10-09/27/10
Ricardo Giannetti	Fullerton Joint UHS	Orange	09/01/10-09/02/10
Shane Graham	Escondido UHS	San Diego	07/01/10-07/06/10
David Hall	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/02/10
Trent Hall	Poway USD	San Diego	08/01/10-08/23/10
Genee Hansen	Irvine USD	Orange	09/02/10-09/16/10
Eric Helle	Sweetwater UHSD	San Diego	08/02/10-08/24/10
Janet Higgs-Yeandle	Fullerton Joint UHS	Orange	09/01/10-09/02/10
Doyan Howard	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/03/10
Lori Jarrett	Cascade Union Elementary	Shasta	08/01/10-08/27/10
Lisa Johnston-Collins	Poway USD	San Diego	08/01/10-08/20/10

Arlene Keeeyes	Lakeside Union	San Diego	09/07/10-09/20/10
Jean Kent	Ventura County	Ventura	07/01/10-09/20/10
James Kolp	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/03/10
Angelina La Rue	Chino Valley USD	San Bernardino	09/01/10-09/23/10
Eric Lehew	Poway USD	San Diego	08/01/10-08/24/10
Jody Lemmel	Magnolia	Orange	09/02/10-09/02/10
Sharon LePage	Poway USD	San Diego	08/01/10-08/24/10
Caroline Linder	Tulare Union High	Tulare	09/02/10-09/20/10
Enedina Lozano	Mendota USD	Fresno	09/02/10-09/24/10
Dan Lutgen	Poway USD	San Diego	07/01/20-08/20/10
Rosaicela Magana	Hueneme USD	Ventura	07/01/10-08/27/10
Vasana Manivanh	Darnall Chrter	San Diego	09/01/10-09/21/10
Mikki Matantia	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/20-09/07/10
Howard Medrano	Fullerton Joint UHS	Orange	09/01/10-09/02/10
Ian McGuan	Oak Park USD	Ventura	09/01/10-09/03/10
Patrice McKenna	Mesa Union	Ventura	08/01/10-09/02/10
Steve McLaughlin	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/20-09/02/10
John McManus	Oak Park	Ventura	08/30/10-09/15/10
Linda Mendivil	Oak Park	Ventura	08/30/10-09/15/10
Denis Mikkonen-Lawson	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/02/10
Kathryn Moore	Poway USD	San Diego	08/01/10-08/22/10
Teresa Moore	Santa Paula Elementary	Ventura	09/01/10-09/20/10
Linda Nishiguchi	Poway USD	San Diego	07/01/10-09/06/10
Lydia Olivo	Santa Paula Elementary	Ventura	09/01/10-09/20/10
Sabrina Ostle	Capistrano USD	Orange	09/07/10-09/18/10
Pamela Pacilio	Poway USD	San Diego	07/01/10-08/19/10
Mary Peck	Chino Valley USD	San Bernardino	09/01/10-09/20/10
Vida Pedrico-Philbrick	Romona USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/15/10
Victoria Popovich	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/09/10
Karlene Puckett	Dinuba USD	Tulare	09/02/10-09/06/10
*Daniel Ocampo	Gridley USD	Butte	07/01/10-07/23/10
Andrea Osborn	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/07/10
Ken Ozuna	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/23/10
Cynthia Reid	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/13/10
Angela Richards	Oceanside USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/22/10
Rosemary Richards	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/02/10
Jimmie Rodgers	Fresno USD	Fresno	09/02/10-09/06/10
Diane Summers	Oceanside USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/21/10

Belinda Sellars	Ventura County	Ventura	07/01/10-09/20/10
Gladys Senga	Garden Grove USD	Orange	09/07/10-09/16/10
Armando Silva	Burton SD	Tulare	09/02/10-09/19/10
Elizabeth Skeens	Mesa Union SD	Ventura	08/01/10-08/30/10
Mary Skvarna	Chino Valley USD	San Bernardino	09/01/10-09/22/10
Kevin E. Smith	Oak Park	Ventura	09/01/10-09/15/10
Patrick Snyder	Paradise USD	Butte	08/16/10-08/24/10
Richard Santos, Jr.	Fresno USD	Fresno	09/02/10-10/-7/10
*Christopher Stilson	Golden Plains USD	Fresno	09/02/10-09/24/10
Joel Stern	Santa Paula Elementary	Ventura	08/01/10-09/21/10
Caroline Strader	Chino Valley USD	San Bernardino	09/01/10-09/23/10
Elaine Swatniki	Grossmont Union	San Diego	09/01/10-09/03/10
Carolyn Tabor	Santa Paula Elementary	Ventura	09/01/10-09/20/10
*Michael Tapia	Ventura USD	Ventura	08/01/10-08/12/10
Syreeta Tayac	Grossmont Union	San Diego	09/01/10-09/21/10
Julie Teal	Poway USD	San Diego	07/01/10-08/20/10
Jonathan Thomas	Chino Valley USD	San Bernardino	08/01/10-09/01/10
Ann Tidwell	Poway USD	San Diego	07/01/10-08/19/10
Linda Tyler	San Pasqual Union	San Diego	07/01/10-07/20/10
Roberta Walker-Forest	Pioneer Union	Butte	08/01/10-08/24/10
*Julie Weaver	Spencer Valley	San Diego	09/01/10-09/13/10
Heather Weiner	Escondido UHS	San Diego	07/01/10-08/25/10
Peter Weinerth	OUHSD	Ventura	09/01/10-09/02/10
Cheng Yang	Fresno USD	Fresno	09/02/10-09/26/10
Denise Yasukochi-Beltran	Escondido UHS	San Diego	07/01/10-07/22/10
*Diane Yops	Mountain Empire USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/20/10
Suzanne Zeiler	OUHSD	Ventura	09/01/10-09/03/10
Karen Zinser	Poway USD	San Diego	09/01/10-09/03/10

*Holds more than one credential

Program Approval

Introduction

This agenda item presents two single subject matter programs submitted by institutions of higher education for single subject matter program approval.

Background

The Commission regularly receives recommendations for program approval from single subject matter review panels. These panels of subject matter experts review all program documentation and make an informed determination whether the program meets the standards common to all subject matter programs and also the content specific subject matter standards. The content specific subject matter standards are closely aligned to the K-12 academic content standards. These subject matter programs are usually undergraduate courses of study completed before candidates begin teacher preparation programs. However, the two programs may be completed concurrently.

Subject Matter Program Review Procedures

Following are the general procedures for the review of subject matter programs:

1. Technical Assistance – After the Commission adopts a set of new program standards, Commission staff members provide technical assistance to prospective program sponsors wishing to submit responses to the new standards. Technical assistance materials are provided on the Commission’s website. Staff members train, assign, and coordinate review team work.
2. Preconditions Review – After the program proposal is received, Commission staff review the sponsor’s response to the preconditions. The preconditions are based on both state laws and Commission policies, and address minimum unit and content area requirements. If the preconditions response is incomplete, the sponsor is requested to provide specific information necessary for compliance with the preconditions.
3. Program Review – The program sponsor’s responses to the Commission’s subject matter program standards are reviewed by a team of two or more subject matter educators to determine if the program meets the program standards, including the subject matter requirements (SMRs). The SMRs are the content knowledge required to be covered in the program and are aligned to the K-12 content standards that the candidate will be expected to know. The reviewers are trained in the alignment of the standards and subject matter requirements and in the review process before they are assigned proposals to review. Reviewers are instructed to find explicit evidence that programs not only align with K-12 content standards but also introduce their candidates to those standards within the context of their subject matter studies. The team must reach consensus that each standard is met based upon evidence provided in the document. If the program does not meet the standards, the sponsor is given an explanation of the findings.

The sponsor may then submit the additional information requested. Once reviewers determine that the program proposal provides a convincing and adequate body of evidence to meet the Commission's adopted subject matter program standards, the program is recommended to the Commission for approval.

4. After subject matter program approval is granted by the Commission, the institution may admit candidates to the approved subject matter program. Graduates of a Commission approved single subject matter preparation program meet the Commission's subject matter requirement and are not required to take the subject matter examination (California Subject Examinations for Teachers - CSET).

This report presents two single subject matter programs which have been deemed to have met all of the appropriate *Standards of Quality and Effectiveness for Single Subject Matter Preparation Programs* (www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/STDS-subject-matter.html) by the appropriate review panel and are recommended to the Commission for approval. The programs have been aligned to the SB 2042 subject matter standards adopted by the Commission. The programs brought forward to the Commission at this time are California State University, Fresno: Science (Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, Physics); California State University, Long Beach: Art.

Summary Information on the Single Subject Matter Programs

California State University, Fresno: Science (Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, Physics)

At CSU, Fresno all four science subject matter programs are housed in the College of Science and Mathematics and coordinated through the Science Credential Advisor and Director of the science degree program. The College of Science and Mathematics includes as part of its mission the preparation of science teachers who have a broad understanding of science as a way of thinking, as a tool for solving daily life problems and learning about the world around us. The Science Subject Matter Program includes comprehensive general science preparation and all four science emphasis options for the credential to emphasize that all the sciences interface and are not isolated, compartmentalized areas unrelated to one another. The Science Department Chairs work in collaboration with the Dean and Associate Dean for the College of Science and Mathematics, and science faculty are provided an opportunity for input at department meetings. The philosophy of the Science Subject Matter Preparation Program reflects the State-adopted Academic Content Standards for K-12 students and also incorporates beliefs from the four science departments within the College of Science and Mathematics.

The science subject matter programs at Fresno State University have been funded significantly by the National Science Foundation (NSF) over the past ten years. Science faculty members have been directly involved in NSF funded projects aimed at increasing the pool of future science teachers with an emphasis on minority applicants, which have allowed the program to build an outstanding pool of underrepresented students. The program focuses upon preparing teachers who reflect and can effectively deal with a student population that is representative of a wide range of cultural considerations. The program curriculum corresponds with the California science content standards and the needs of future teachers to understand and effectively implement these standards. Candidate learning outcomes and assessments for the program have been developed in detail for each science area and general science to align with the Subject Matter Requirements for the science credentials.

California State University, Long Beach: Art

The Single Subject Matter Art Preparation Program at California State University, Long Beach includes instruction for making art along with researching, writing, and discussing art and art issues. The Art Program maintains a longstanding relationship with local K-12 schools and annually brings to campus over fifty art teachers to ensure a current perspective of the public school art programs with their successes, challenges, concerns and input in the preparation of new art teachers. The content of the Art Education courses is broad in scope and finite in sequence, providing a rigorous program of individual and group experiences in the university classroom, field work sites, and community venues. Students have opportunities to advance their own artistic aspirations and build skills which will serve as basic strengths in their own classrooms and provide them with a professional portfolio of artworks. The program uses various approaches to evaluate outcomes, such as portfolio review focused on skills which include production, responding to art and art issues, historical and cultural information, philosophical issues, the art content standards, and newer technology. Students in the program are expected to achieve the following outcomes:

- respond to artwork of other artists, students, and their own through using the language of art (elements of art and principles of design) and a variety of aesthetic models and criticism models
- develop as artists while becoming involved in both 2D and 3D work as well as newer art forms and new technology with both breadth and a concentration regarding their art making skills
- build knowledge of both female and male artists across ethnicities, cultures, nationalities and timeframes as well as research their ideas, life concepts, time frames, and various groups including one's home state
- learn about art philosophy theories and explore various philosophical issues and stances as well as develop skills in understanding, discussing and supporting various stances, perception choices, influences, and interpretations of artists' motivations including their own in making art
- examine relationships between and among art and the other arts as well as other subject disciplines with a focus on inquiry methods, concepts, content, interpretations, connections and contributions to human understanding and knowledge and achievements
- explore art careers and related careers as they develop an understanding of the importance of educating citizens to become patrons of the arts
- relate the history, theories and rationales of Art Education to the purposes and contributions of art in the school and communities throughout history as well as at the present time
- relate the visual arts to human development including implications of developmental levels, learning styles, special needs, gender, cultural backgrounds and service learning

Recommendations

Based upon a determination by reviewers that the following entities have met all relevant standards and requirements, staff recommends Commission approval of the following subject matter programs:

California State University, Fresno: Science (Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, Physics)
California State University, Long Beach: Art