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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing	FROM: Dale A. Janssen Executive Director Commission on Teacher Credentialing
SUBJECT: Commission Adopts Revised Common Standards	

Summary:

At the June 2007 Commission Meeting, the Commission adopted revised Common Standards (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/standards/CommonStandardsTeacherPrep.pdf>). These standards are designed to support the revised accreditation system with its focus on accountability, data-driven decision making, program improvement and candidate outcomes. Commission staff will provide technical assistance to institutions/program sponsors during the transition to the newly adopted Common Standards.

Important Dates:

June 28, 2007	Commission adopts revised Common Standards
2007-08	Institutions/Program Sponsors due for a site visit may elect to use the newly adopted Common Standards (2007).
January 1, 2008	Initial program documents must address the newly adopted Common Standards (2007).
July 1, 2008	Newly adopted Common Standards (2007) are in effect for all institutions/program sponsors.

Background:

Common Standards reflect aspects of program quality that are the same for all credential programs, regardless of type of program, such as *Resources* and *Faculty Qualifications*. The institution/program sponsor must respond to each Common Standard by providing information and/or supporting documentation about the individual programs to be offered by the institution/program sponsor.

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