

COMMISSION FOR TEACHER PREPARATION AND LICENSING

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July 15, 1975

TO: County and District Superintendents of Schools,
Directors of Regional Occupation Programs and
Deans or Directors of Teacher Preparation

FROM: Peter L. LoPresti, Executive Secretary *PL*

SUBJECT: Revised Manual for Developing, Evaluating and
Approving Professional Preparation Program Plans
for the Designated Subjects Teaching Credential

The Manual for Developing, Evaluating and Approving Professional Preparation Program Plans for the Designated Subjects Teaching Credential was revised June 6, 1975, and includes three additional requirements which were not specified in the June, 1974 adopted manual.

Please note the following additional requirements which must be addressed by the local education agency when developing a designated subjects credential program:

- United States Constitution requirement
(Revised Manual, Pg. 16)
- Each program submitted by a local agency for the Designated Subjects Teaching Credential must be a complete program (Revised Manual, Pg. 5)
- Guideline 3.0 - Criteria (Revised Manual, Pp. 17-18)

Special Note: Guideline 3.0 was not specified in the manual adopted June 1974; submitting agencies should be especially aware of this section, which identifies the criteria which must be addressed in the submitted program.

Local education agencies may contact the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing to receive consulting service for developing the Designated Subjects professional preparation program.

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SACRAMENTO 95814COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN CALIFORNIA WITH
APPROVED PROGRAMS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

SPECIALIZED AREAS (Indicated by X)

	Learning Handicapped	Severely Handicapped	Communication Handicapped			Physically Handicapped	
			Aphasic	S&H	Deaf	OH	Blind
State Colleges & Universities:							
CSC Bakersfield.	X						
CSU Chico	X	X		X			
CSC Dominguez Hills	X	X					
CSU Fresno	X	X	X	X	X		
CSU Fullerton	X	X				X	X
Humboldt State Univ.	X		X	X	X		
CSU Long Beach	X	X		X			
CSU Los Angeles	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CSU Northridge	X	X	X	X	X		
CSU Sacramento	X	X					
San Diego State Un.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Francisco State U.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Jose State Univ.	X	X	X	X	X		
Sonoma State College	X	X					
CSC Stanislaus	X		X	X			
Campuses of the Univ of California:							
UC At Riverside	X						
Private Colleges & Universities:							
California Lutheran	X	X					
Chapman College	X		X	X			
Dominican College	X	X					
LaVerne College				X			
Mount St. Mary's Col.	X						
Pepperdine Univ.	X						
Univ. of the Pacific	X	X					
Univ. of Redlands			X	X	X		
Univ. of San Diego	X	X					
Univ. of So. Calif.	X	X			X		

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No. 75-7601.1

August 4, 1975

TO: County and District Superintendents of Schools

FROM: Peter L. LoPresti, Executive Secretary *PLP*

SUBJECT: Colleges and universities in California with approved programs in Special Education

The attached list of colleges and universities in California with approved programs for the Special Education Specialist was omitted from my 3 July 1975 memo, subject: Credential Status of Teachers in Programs for Educationally Handicapped Children.

I sincerely hope this omission has not caused you any inconvenience. If you have additional questions or concerns about the credential status of teachers of the educationally handicapped or any other related credential or program areas, please let me know.

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(Pursuant to Government Code Section 11300.1)

- (b) Prior to the issuance of a clear credential, the candidate shall complete an approved program of professional preparation and shall be recommended by the institution whose approved program he has completed for the appropriate credential; or the candidate shall be recommended by an institution having an approved program in the area in which he seeks the credential based upon his demonstrated competencies and experience.

FINDING OF EMERGENCY

The Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing finds that an emergency exists and that the foregoing regulation is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety or general welfare. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is:

There are many teachers of the educationally handicapped who have obtained competence through their teaching experience, but who lack the requirements to obtain a preliminary specialist instruction credential in special education with an authorization to teach the learning handicapped. In order to take advantage of their experience and continue to permit them to teach, it is necessary to provide an avenue by which they can obtain the preliminary credential on the basis of their experience.

Since the Commission will not meet during July and August, the required statutory public hearing cannot be held until September, by which time the new school year will have started. The adoption of these regulations on an emergency basis will thus clarify the employment status of the affected individuals well in advance of the school year and will enable their employing school districts to plan properly for the school year.

The said regulation is therefore adopted as an emergency regulation to take effect upon July 1, 1975, as provided in Section 11422(c) of the Government Code.

NOTE: The Executive Secretary has determined that the above regulations will add no cost to local government, pursuant to Section 2231, Chapter 358 of the 1973 Statute of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

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FOR FILING ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
(Pursuant to Government Code Section 11350.1)

Copy below is hereby certified to be a true
and correct copy of regulations adopted, or
amended, or an order of repeal by:
Commission for Teacher Preparation
and Licensing.....

(Agency)

Date of adoption, amendment, or repeal:

June 5, 1975

By: *Peter L. Presti*

Executive Secretary
(Title)

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ORDER ADOPTING REGULATIONS
OF
COMMISSION FOR TEACHER PREPARATION AND LICENSING
AS AN EMERGENCY

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Gov. Code, Title 2, Div. 3, Part 1, Chapter 4.5) and pursuant to the authority vested by Section 13114(b) of Education Code, and to implement, interpret, or make specific Sections 13125.2, 13176, and 13177 of the Education Code, the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing hereby adopts its regulations in Title 5, California Administrative Code, as follows:

(1) Adopts new Section 5935 to read:

Section 5935. Teaching Educationally Handicapped; Specialist Instruction Credential Required After August 31, 1970. After August 31, 1970, no teacher shall be assigned to teach in a program for the educationally handicapped unless he holds a specialist instruction credential in special education with an authorization to teach the learning handicapped or the severely handicapped as both are defined in Section 7027 of the Education Code.

(2) Adopts new Section 5935.1 to read:

Section 5935.1. Direct Application for Preliminary Specialist Instruction Credential on or Before December 31, 1970, Based Upon Experience. On or before December 31, 1970, holders of a teaching credential who are certified by the appropriate district or county school administrator, or the appropriate administrator of a private school approved by the State of California, as having completed one year of successful full-time teaching or its equivalent in a program for the educationally handicapped may apply directly to the Commission for a preliminary specialist instruction credential in special education with an authorization to teach the learning handicapped.

(a) This preliminary credential shall be issued for a period of five years and shall not be renewable.

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If the applicant chooses not to apply directly for the credential to the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing between July 1, 1975 and December 31, 1976, he must then be recommended for the appropriate clear credential for this type of service by a California institution having a Commission approved program. The enclosed list shows those institutions having such programs at this time.

Because these emergency regulations are subject to review and possible change, you may wish to suggest early application by those eligible.

Attachment