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TO: - Deans of Education, Directors of Vocational Education,  
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- County and District Coordinators and Directors of  
Vocational Education  
- Directors, Regional Occupational Programs and Centers

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

SUBJECT: Two Year Issuance of the Preliminary Designated  
Subjects Credential; and

Procedures for Submission of Designated Subjects  
Program Documents

In response to a great deal of concern expressed by the field, and after extended discussion, the Commission sponsored AB 1058, Deddeh, in the 1975 legislative session. This bill would have amended Education Code Section 13125.1 to specify that the period for which a Preliminary Designated Subjects credential would be valid would be two years instead of the five years applicable to other Ryan Act credentials.

The Governor, however, vetoed this bill in August, 1975. The subject matter of the bill cannot be re-introduced for two years, while the original concern remains regarding the five year period allowed a Designated Subjects credential applicant to complete the required 4 units (for the part-time) or 9 units (for the full-time) of personalized in-service preparation.

The Commission is seeking advice concerning the most appropriate action to take at this point, and has directed staff to obtain reactions and suggestions from the field regarding the matter. Please send your responses to Dr. Sidney A. Inglis, Consultant, c/o the Commission office, by December 15, 1975, in order to give us time to render a report to the Commission at its January 1976 meeting.

I wish also to remind you that the Commission has adopted guidelines, and a procedures manual, authorizing school districts, county offices, regional occupational centers or programs, and teacher preparation institutions to develop and have approved by the Commission programs of preparation for (Ryan Act) Designated Subjects teachers. If you need a copy of the manual, wish further information or assistance, please contact Dr. Inglis (phone: 916-322-3458).