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TO: Deans of Education

FROM: Peter L. LoPresti, Executive Secretary 

SUBJECT: Fourth Phase of Validity Study of the N.T.E. Examinations

As you are aware during the month of June the Commission held five meetings throughout the state in order to collect data to help determine the validity of those National Teacher Examinations taken most frequently by California credential candidates. Over 230 educators from all over the state participated.

We are now planning to conduct one more phase of the study and some 80 people will be asked to participate. Those selected will be asked to determine if the items on the National Teacher Examinations relate to the Scope and Content Statements approved by the Commission.

The Commission plans to hold three all-day examination item review sessions. These meetings will be conducted in three different geographic areas of the state. Those people selected will be asked to attend that one meeting which will be most convenient for them as to time and place. Educational Testing Service will reimburse each participant for the actual expenses they incurred while attending one of the sessions.

To facilitate this endeavor, I would like to request that you again name someone on your staff who would be responsible to coordinate this effort on your campus. The responsibility of this coordinator would be the same as before, that is, to identify approximately two to ten faculty in subject matter disciplines on your campus who would be willing to participate in a one-day work session and communicate this information to Mrs. Marjorie Brodt who is the person on our staff responsible for this study. All material will be sent directly to those people selected.

Since we are operating under a time constraint, I would greatly appreciate it if you would call Mrs. Brodt at (916) 322-2304 to give her the name of the person you have selected.

Your interest and support of Commission activities is always appreciated. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.