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TO: Deans, Directors, and Chairpersons of Teacher Preparation Institutions

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SUBJECT: Reminder of Conference to Discuss Planning and Research Issues and Activities in Teacher Education in California

Reminder of May 11 Conference

This communication is in part a reminder of the special conference which the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing is holding for leaders from institutions of higher education involved in teacher preparation in California. Details on that conference, as announced in memorandum 78-7944 dated 2 April 1979, are:

Date - Friday, May 11, 1979

Time - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (with a no host lunch break)

Location - Host Airport Hotel, Sacramento

If you have not yet indicated to Dr. Alan H. Jones of our staff the names of persons who will attend from your campus, please communicate by mail or telephone (916-445-4102) with him at the Commission offices. We have already heard from many of you, and we anticipate an informative and productive session.

Alternative Date for Southern California

Since it is not possible for the Commission to pay expenses for persons wishing to attend this special conference, several institutions in Southern California have asked that a similar session be held in that part of the state. We are therefore scheduling a second conference as follows:

Date - Friday, May 18, 1979

Time - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (with a no host lunch break)

Location - Biola College, 13800 Biola Avenue, La Mirada
(Banquet Room, Biola College Cafeteria Building)

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If persons from your campus will be attending the May 18 session, please communicate that information to Dr. Jones as above.

Conference Program

The program for both May 11 and May 18 will feature a series of brief presentations by Commission staff on items which currently comprise the primary research and planning agenda of the Commission. Among the topics to be discussed are the Beginning Teacher Evaluation Study dissemination project, the newly created Beginning Teacher Consortium, examinations research, evaluation of teacher education program graduates, research needs in such fields as bilingual education, special education, and early childhood education, and the Commission's interest in experimental programs.

Following these brief presentations on current Commission efforts and interests, all persons attending the conferences will be asked to react to the research and planning agenda of the Commission and to suggest additional topics for consideration and to discuss possible collaborative procedures through which such issues can best be addressed.

Your Attendance Urged

As indicated in the previous announcement of the May 11 session, I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend, and that you will bring other interested individuals from your campus. I regret that we cannot offer to pay expenses for these conferences.

Please plan to attend either May 11 or 18, whichever is most convenient for you. I would appreciate it if you would let Dr. Jones know how many persons from your campus will attend which session.

I look forward to seeing you on either May 11 or May 18.