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TO: Deans and Directors of Teacher Education and Credential Analysts,
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SUBJECT: Ryan Life Credentials

The Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing, at their August 1979 meeting, adopted the following Title 5 Regulation, relating to Ryan Life Credentials:

80033. Ryan Life Credentials. Teaching and services credentials may be issued for life on receipt of a complete application including verification of two years of full-time teaching or other certificated service rendered on the basis of the clear credential under consideration. Teaching or other certificated service shall be acceptable for this requirement when the employment was in a position generally requiring the type of credential under consideration. Full-time service on the basis of a services credential which is dependent upon a teaching credential shall be acceptable for either credential. Teaching experience shall be acceptable only for meeting this requirement for teaching credentials.

Teaching or service experience in a California private school will be accepted on the same basis as public school experience if such private school offered and the applicant provided instruction which exempted students from the requirements of attendance upon a public full-time day school pursuant to Section 48222.

The criteria which the Commission will utilize in determining an applicant's eligibility for a Ryan Life credential are as follows:

Time Required:

Two years of full-time teaching or other certificated service.

Type of Teaching or Other Certificated Service:

- a. Teaching experience on the basis of a basic teaching credential shall be acceptable only for meeting requirements for basic teaching credentials.
- b. Teaching experience on the basis of a dependent teaching credential (e.g., Specialist credential in Special Education, Specialist credential in Bilingual/Cross Cultural) shall be acceptable for both the basic teaching credential and the dependent teaching credential.
- c. Service experience on the basis of a services credential shall be acceptable for both the basic teaching credential and the services credential.

Public School Experience:

- a. Teaching or service experience in a California public school shall be accepted when the employment was in a position generally requiring the type of credential under consideration, and
- b. The teaching or service experience shall have been rendered on the basis of the clear credential under consideration.

Private School Experience:

- a. Teaching or service experience in a California private school shall be accepted on the same basis as public school experience if such private school offered instruction which exempted students from the requirements of attendance upon a public full-time day school pursuant to Section 48222 of the California Education Code, and
- b. Such experience shall have been rendered while serving in a position generally requiring the type of credential under consideration, and
- c. Such experience shall have been rendered while the applicant held the clear credential under consideration.

Combination of Experience:

California public school experience may be combined with California private school experience to meet the two-year time requirement, provided all other conditions related to experience qualifications are met.