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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of the
Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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SUBJECT: Title 5 Regulations for the Preliminary and Professional
School Nurse Credential and the Library Services Credential

The Title 5 Regulations for the School Nurse and Library Services Credentials, which were approved by the Commission following the March 3, 1983 public hearing, became effective on August 25, 1983. These Title 5 Regulations, implementing Chapter 996 of 1982, include the following provisions:

- The requirements for and the authorization of the preliminary and professional School Nurse credential and the clear Library Services credential;
- A requirement for the professional School Nurse credential of two years of service as a school nurse (applicable only to those individuals who earn a preliminary School Nurse credential after July 1, 1981);
- A requirement for the preliminary School Nurse credential of passage of the CBEST. [NOTE: This requirement was made obsolete with the passage of SB 1225; which exempts from CBEST all applicants for a Health Services Credential]
- A definition of a professional credential. This definition includes clarification that the term clear credential is synonymous with the term Professional Credential.

The newly-effective Title 5 Regulations follow:

80050. Specific Requirements for the Preliminary and Professional School Nurse Services Credential.

(a) The minimum requirements for the preliminary School Nurse Services credential shall include all of the following:

- (1) a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited institution;
- (2) a valid California license as a registered nurse;
- (3) passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test as specified in Education Code Section 44252(b).

(b) The minimum requirements for the clear School Nurse Services credential shall include all of the following:

- (1) possession of the preliminary School Nurse Services credential issued prior to July 1, 1981;

[NOTE: This requirement was made obsolete with the passage of SB 1225; which exempts from CBEST all applicants for a Health Services Credential.]

(2) to satisfy the requirement in Education Code Section 44267.5 of one year of course work beyond the baccalaureate degree, completion of a Commission-approved School Nurse program.

(c) The minimum requirements for the professional School Nurse Services credential shall include all of the following:

- (1) possession of the preliminary School Nurse Services credential;
- (2) two years or the equivalent of successful service as a school nurse;
- (3) to satisfy the requirement in Education Code Section 44267.5 of one year of course work beyond the baccalaureate degree, completion of a Commission-approved School Nurse program.

(d) The School Nurse Services Credential shall be issued for five years.

Note: Authority cited: Section 44252 Education Code.

Reference: Section 44267.5, Education Code.

80053. Services Credential Authorizing Service as a Librarian.

(a) The minimum requirements for the Library Services Credential shall include all of the following:

- (1) a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university;
- (2) a valid basic California teaching credential that requires a program of professional preparation including student teaching;
- (3) completion of either A or B;
 - (A) A Commission-approved Library Services program; or
 - (B) Completion of an out-of-state Library Services program, approved by the appropriate state agency, including a master's degree in Library Science;
- (4) passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test as specified in Education Code Section 44252(b).

(b) Authorization. The Library Services Credential authorizes the holder to assist and instruct pupils in the choice and use of library materials; to plan and coordinate school library programs with the instructional programs of a school district; to select materials for school and district libraries; to conduct a planned course of instruction for those pupils who assist in the operation of school libraries; to supervise classified personnel assigned school library duties; and to develop procedures for and management of the school and district libraries.

(c) The School Library Services Credential shall be issued for five years.

Note: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code.

Reference. Sections 44269, 44252(b), Education Code.

80001. Definitions and Terms.

For purposes of Part VIII:

- (a) "Applicant" means any applicant for a credential issued by the Commission.
- (b) "Application for a credential" includes an application for a credential, an application for a renewal of a credential, an application to add new authorizations to an existing credential, or a request to take any special action in relation to the issuance of a credential.
- (c) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Commission pursuant to Education Code Section 44218.
- (d) "Commission" means the Commission on Teacher Credentialing as defined in Education Code Section 44203(a) and as constituted

under Education Code Section 44210.

- (e) "Credential" means any credential, life diploma, permit, or document issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the Commission which entitles the holder thereof to perform services for which certification qualifications are required.
- (f) "Degree" means a baccalaureate or higher degree as specified in Education Code Section 44259(a) earned through an approved college or university, regardless of its title, when the degree program contains no less subject matter preparation than a similar degree in a subject field other than professional education in the same institution.
- (g) "Denial" includes the denial of any portion of an application for a credential, even though the requested credential is issued or renewed.
- (h) "Executive Secretary" means the Executive Secretary to the Commission pursuant to Education Code Section 44220.
- (i) "Issuance" means the granting of a credential based upon the application for or renewal of that credential.
- (j) "Vice-Chairman" means the Vice-Chairman to the Commission.
- (k) "Professional" credential means a credential for which all statutory and regulatory requirements have been met, excluding credentials issued on partial, preliminary, or emergency bases. A "clear" credential means a professional credential as herein defined.

Note: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code
Reference: Section 44267.5, Education Code.