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TO: Deans of the Schools of Education and
Directors of Teacher Education

FROM: John F. Brown, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Proposed Standards and Procedures for the Participation of
Educational Administration Faculty in Public Schools:
Invitation for Preliminary Responses

Among its other provisions, Assembly Bill 3757 (signed into law on July 17, 1984) expanded Senate Bill 813 (Statutes of 1983) requirements for higher education faculty participation in the public schools to include faculty members who teach courses in a Commission-approved Administrative Services programs.

The Commission is required by provisions of AB 3757 to adopt standards and procedures for implementing the public school faculty participation provisions of both SB 813 and AB 3757. The Commission has been working actively for a year on the SB 813 provisions applicable to educational methods faculty; it is now beginning to develop standards and procedures for educational administration faculty. At its December 1984 meeting, the Commission approved an action plan for this development. Part of the plan specifies that consultation is to be sought with representatives of all concerned parties.

Accordingly, with this letter the Commission is asking you to provide information, advice and recommendations regarding the most feasible means to carry out the AB 3757 faculty participation requirements. It is anticipated that, in developing your response to this request and in addition to consultation with your faculty, you will initiate open and broadly-based discussions with local and county school district administrators, teachers board members, advisory committee members and other appropriate individuals and organizations.

Based on these open-ended discussions, the Commission asks that you develop a comprehensive recommendation paper which addresses implementation procedures that are reasonable and beneficial. The Commission assumes that your responses will be based on discussions with school districts, your present activities regarding this requirement and your ideas for implementing this requirement. The responses should also indicate what you perceive as the

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general problems associated with implementing the requirement, as well as the possible economic and personnel problems associated with such implementation. Concurrently, the Commission will actively seek responses from a broad sample of representative local and county districts concerning implementation of these procedures.

Your response document will help the Commission to develop policy and guidelines for implementing this faculty participation provision. It is planned that a public hearing will be held on the proposed requirements no later than October 1985. Please send your group's paper to Dr. Sidney A. Inglis, Programs Consultant (Phone: 916-322-2305) by February 15, 1985.

As with similar provisions in SB 813, the Commission believes that these policy enactments will result in positive events and benefits occurring for both the universities and school districts involved. It will appreciate your willingness to participate in this important activity, and it is looking forward to reviewing and utilizing the response papers that will be forthcoming. Thank you for your interest and response.

cc: Chairs of Faculty/Academic Senates of CSUC, UC
and Private Institutions
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Administrators