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

FROM: John F. Brown, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Proposed California Administrative Code Title 5, Section 80414:
Standards for the Teacher Trainee Certificate*

In accordance with Commission policy and administrative regulations, the above cited Title 5 Regulations is distributed prior to public hearing. The public hearing to adopt these regulations is scheduled as follows:

May 2, 1985
2:00 p.m.
Clarion Hotel
16th and H Streets
Sacramento, California

Background:

Chapter 498, Statutes of 1983 (SB 813) provided for the issuance of a Teacher Trainee Certificate. The requirements for the initial issuance of the Teacher Trainee Certificate, the period of validity, and the authorization were included in Chapter 498. Commission staff proposed Title 5 Regulations, in an October 1983 agenda item, to implement Chapter 498. In those regulations staff proposed that the teacher trainee would qualify for the preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential following two years of successful service as a teacher trainee. According to authors of Chapter 498 and legislative staff, the intent was that trainees would qualify for the clear Single Subject Teaching Credential following two years of successful service as a teacher trainee.

The Commission's position was that there was statutory conflict between the issuance of a clear multiple or single subject teaching credential to a teacher trainee after two years of successful service and other requirements in the law for the clear credential: i.e., fifth year-of-study; a course or exam in the teaching of reading; the health course emphasizing drug, alcohol and tobacco; the course or exam in the United States Constitution; and the course on exceptional children (mainstreaming). On the basis of this conflict, the Commission set the proposed regulations aside until the conflict could be resolved in statutes.

*Notice of the May 2, 1985 Public Hearing on these proposed Title 5 Regulations was included in the March 8, 1985 Publication of the California Administrative Notice Register.

Chapter 482 of 1984 (AB 3757) clarified the requirements for issuance of the clear teaching credential to teacher trainees upon successful completion of two years of successful service. Chapter 482 is very precise in stating that the Commission will issue a clear teaching credential to teacher trainees upon the successful completion of two years of service; notwithstanding the requirements of the fifth year-of-study, the course or examination in the various methods of teaching reading, the health course (drug, alcohol and tobacco), the course or examination in the United States Constitution, and the course on exceptional children (mainstreaming).

The Proposed Regulations:

- Subsection 80414(a) - specifies the requirements for the initial issuance of the teacher trainee certificate. Subsection (a) (3)(A) makes clear that applicants for a T.T.C. authorizing the teaching of English will be required to pass the English Composition with Essay Examination of the College-level Examination Program of the College Board (CLEP).
- Subsection 80414(b) - specifies the authorization of the teacher trainee certificate.
- Subsection 80414(c) - specifies the two or three-year period of validity of the teacher trainee certificate. The last sentence of this subsection clarifies the requirements for the transition from the teacher trainee certificate to the clear single subject teaching credential.

Please feel free to duplicate and distribute the attached proposed regulations to anyone you believe might be interested in responding. If you wish to make a presentation regarding the above to the Commission, please bring thirty copies of your material for distribution to the Commissioners and staff. If you provide this statement to the Commission office by April 30, 1985, sufficient copies of the material will be duplicated and distributed for Commission and staff use. We would also appreciate a call to the Commission office if you plan to make a presentation in order to schedule sufficient time on the agenda for people who wish to address the Commission. If you do not want to make a presentation or submit a statement regarding this proposed regulation, you can reply on the response form found on the last page.

PROPOSED TITLE 5 REGULATIONS

80414. Specific Requirements, Period of Validity and Authorization
For the Teacher Trainee Certificate.

(a) The minimum requirements for the Teacher Trainee Certificate shall include all of the following:

- (1) A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, with a major or minor in the subject to be taught;
- (2) Successful passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test;
- (3) Successful passage of the Commission-approved subject matter examination(s) for the subject areas(s) in which the teacher trainee is authorized to teach;
 - A. Applicants for a teacher trainee certificate authorizing the teaching of English are required to also pass the College Level Examination Program (C.L.E.P.) English Composition with Essay Examination;
- (4) Verification by the governing board of the employing agency that fully credentialed teachers are not available and that the teacher trainee will be assisted and guided throughout the training period by a certificated employee who has been designated as a mentor teacher;
- (5) A Certificate of Clearance verifying the trainee's personal identification and good moral character;
- (6) A completed application including verification of requirements (a)(1); a completed character and identification clearance application; duplicate fingerprint cards; and the fees as specified in Section 80487.

(b) Authorization:

The teacher trainee certificate authorizes the holder to teach the subject(s) named on the certificate in grades 9 through 12 or in grades 6 and 8 in a departmentalized Junior High School in the district whose governing board submitted the verification cited in (a)(4).

(c) Period of Validity:

The teacher trainee certificate is valid for two calendar years. The governing board may request a one-calendar year extension of the certificate and the Commission may, upon application, grant such a request. Upon verification by the employing agency of the completion of two years of full-time successful service as a teacher trainee,

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a completed application form, payment of appropriate fee, and recommendation of the Governing Board of the employing agency pursuant to Education Code Section 44328, the teacher trainee shall be issued a clear single subject teaching credential.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 44225 and 44325, Education Code.
Reference: Sections 44328 and 44830.3, Education Code.

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Section(s) 80414

RESPONSE TO ATTACHED TITLE 5 REGULATIONS

So that the Commission on Teacher Credentialing can more clearly estimate the general field response to the attached Title 5 Regulations which are coming up for Public Hearing, please return this response to the Commission Office at the above address by May 1, 1985 in order that the material can be presented at the May 2, 1985 Commission meeting.

- 1. Yes, I agree with the proposed Title 5 Regulations. Please count me in favor of these regulations.
- 2. No, I do not agree with the proposed Title 5 Regulations for the following reasons: (If additional space is needed, use the reverse side of this sheet.)
- 3. Personal opinion of the undersigned only.
 Organizational opinion. (Please specify) _____
- 4. I shall be at the Public Hearing, place my name on the list for making a presentation to the Commission.
 No, I will not make a presentation to the Commission at the Public Hearing.

(Print or type name) Date _____

Title _____

Representing: _____
(Circle One: School District, College, University, Professional Organization, Private Citizen, Other)