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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested In The Activities  
Of The Commission On Teacher Credentialing

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SUBJECT: The Definition Of An Out-Of-State Applicant For The Purposes  
Of Issuing The One-Year Non-Renewable Emergency Credential

The one-year non-renewable emergency (OYNRE) credential is available to out-of-state applicants who meet all of the requirements for a California credential except for the passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), and who have passed a district basic skills examination, and have a promise of employment in a California school district or county which is having difficulty filling its positions.

In Coded Correspondence 84-8506 (10-25-84) we added a fourth definition of out-of state applicant for use when issuing the OYNRE credential. We are now revising this definition slightly to include individuals who hold valid California credentials and still meet the other criteria of recently residing and working outside of California for one year on the basis of out-of-state certification. An example of this is John Doe, who has a life Standard Elementary Teaching Credential, has not taught in California during the last 39 months, taught elementary school for three years in Maine on the basis of Maine's elementary certificate, and has just moved back to California. An employing school district may now request an OYNRE authorizing the same service as the California credential Mr. Doe holds. The OYNRE will not affect Mr. Doe's life credential status.

The definitions of out-of-state applicant follow. The first three are unchanged. The changes in definition four are indicated.

An out-of-state applicant is defined as an individual who:

1. Is applying for any Ryan Credential available as an OYNRE on the basis of having completed an out-of-state professional education program comparable to one offered in California, or
2. Is applying for a Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential on the basis of three years of full-time, out-of-state, elementary or secondary teaching experience within the last ten years while holding or being eligible for that state's regular certificate, or
3. Is applying for a Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential on the basis of eighteen months in a Peace Corps assignment in a foreign country, during which at least 50% of his or her duties consisted of teaching the children of that country, or

4. Is applying for any credential available as an OYNRE and who satisfies all of the following:
- a. Has completed a California or out-of-state professional educational program prior to February 1, 1983;
  - ~~b. Does not currently hold an appropriate California credential that would allow employment under Education Code 44839(n). The individual may or may not have held a comparable, expired pre-Ryan credential that cannot be reissued.~~
  - b e. Has one year of full-time, out-of-state employment based on that state's certification; and
  - c d. Shows evidence that he or she has not had an opportunity to take the CBEST because he or she has resided outside of California for the year prior to application for the OYNRE. The evidence may be an out-of-state driver's license, car registration, voter registration, or verification of employment.