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TO: All individuals and groups interested in the activities of the
Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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SUBJECT: Approval of Title 5 Regulations, Sections 80413.1 and 80430.1, pertaining
to requirements and assessment procedures for individuals prepared outside
California and applying directly to the Commission

Regulations pertaining to (1) specific requirements for preliminary and clear Multiple and Single Subject Teaching credentials for applicants prepared outside California, and (2) procedures by which applicants prepared outside California and who apply directly to the Commission will be assessed for their eligibility for an initial teaching credential, have been filed with the Secretary of State and are effective on February 22, 1986. A copy of these regulations is attached for your information.

These Title 5 Regulations do not represent any change in current Commission practice. Specifically, the effects of these regulations are:

1. They specify all of the following minimum requirements for preliminary Multiple and Single Subject Teaching credentials for applicants prepared outside California:
 - (a) a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited institution of postsecondary education; and
 - (b) completion of a specified teacher training program; and
 - (c) verification of subject matter knowledge by either approved examination or waiver program; and
 - (d) knowledge of the various methods of teaching reading; and
 - (e) knowledge of the Constitution of the United States; and
 - (f) passage of CBEST.

2. They specify all of the following minimum requirements for clear Multiple and Single Subject Teaching credentials for **applicants prepared outside California**:

- (a) completion of a fifth year of study; and
- (b) completion of the health unit; and
- (c) completion of the mainstreaming requirement.

3. They specify that individuals who completed a professional education program **outside California** may apply directly to the Commission for their initial teaching credential. The eligibility of such individuals is to be assessed by the Commission on the basis of their records. The assessment will determine the equivalency of out-of-state coursework in comparison to California coursework requirements, and, where applicable, shall specify additional coursework to be taken.

If you have any questions and/or need further information, please contact our Information Services Unit at (916) 445-7254.

ATTACHMENT

TITLE 5 REGULATIONS

80413.1 Specific Requirements for Preliminary and Clear Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials for Applicants Prepared Outside California.

- (a) The minimum requirements for the preliminary multiple or single subject teaching credential for out-of-state applicants shall include all of the following:
- (1) A baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited institution of postsecondary education;
 - (2) The completion of a teacher training program approved by the appropriate agency in the state where the course work was completed;
 - (3) Verification of subject-matter knowledge either by examination as specified in Education Code Sections 44280 and 44281 and described in Section 80071 of Title 5 Regulations; or by completion of a subject-matter waiver program as provided for in Education Code Section 44310 and described in Sections 80085 - 80094 of Title 5 Regulations;
 - (4) Demonstration of a knowledge of the various methods of teaching reading by one of the means described in Education Code 44259(e) or a course completed as part of the out-of-state teacher education program;
 - (5) Knowledge of the Constitution of the United States, as specified in Education Code Section 44335, by one of the means described in Section 80415 of this article;
 - (6) Passage of the California Basic Education Skills Test described in Education Code Section 44252.
- (b) The minimum requirements for the clear multiple or single subject teaching credential include, in addition to those cited above for the preliminary multiple or single subject credential, all of the following:
- (1) A fifth year of study completed in one of the following ways:
 - (A) As specified in Education Code Section 44259(b), by one of the means described in Section 80424 of this article, or
 - (B) Verification of a master's or higher degree from an out-of-state accredited postsecondary educational institution demonstrating completion of an educationally related and organized program involving at least 30 semester units of post-baccalaureate course work:

- (2) Completion of the Health Unit, as specified in Education Code Section 44261, which may be satisfied by a course of study of at least one semester unit, or its equivalent, which may be offered or accepted by an accredited community college, college, or university:
- (3) The completion of the study and practice of methods of teaching individuals with exceptional needs, as described in Section 80032.2 of Title 5 Regulations.

(c) The procedures for direct application to be followed by the applicant and by the Commission are specified in Section 80430.1.

NOTE: Authority Cited: Section 44225(b), Education Code.
Reference: Sections 44227, 44252, 44259, 44280, 44281, 44310, and 44335, Education Code: Section 67.5 of Chapter 1247 of the statutes of 1977.

80430.1 Direct Applications for Individuals Prepared Outside of California.

Individuals who completed a professional education program outside California may apply directly to the Commission for their initial California teaching credential. Such teachers shall be assessed according to the procedures in Education Code Section 44227(e) and 44227(f) and according to the description of the fifth year of study in Section 80424 of these regulations.

NOTE: Authority Cited: Sections 44225(b), Education Code.
Reference: Section 44227, Education Code.