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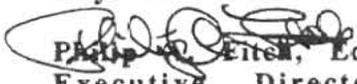


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To: All those who responded to the Commission's request for comments on the updates and improvements to the Adapted Physical Education Program Standards

From:  Philip Q. Eitel, Ed. D.
Executive Director

Subject: Adoption of Standards of Program Quality and Effectiveness for the Evaluation of Specialist Programs in Adapted Physical Education

Thank you for responding to the Commission's request for comments on the Commission's efforts to update and improve Adapted Physical Education Programs. Enclosed please find a copy of the *Standards of Program Quality and Effectiveness for the Evaluation of Specialist Programs in Adapted Physical Education*. These Standards were approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing based upon the recommendations of its expert advisory panel consisting of persons familiar with Adapted Physical Education Programs and practices. Also enclosed is a copy of the agenda item which presented the Standards. The agenda item includes a background statement, a summary of the comments that were received, and the implementation timeline for your information.

All comments received about the proposed standards were forwarded to the Advisory Panel for review. The panel read and commented on each suggestion that was related to specific standards. In those cases where suggestions from the field were not accepted, the Panel provided the Commission a rationale for their decision. Fourteen standards were revised based on the recommendations received.

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The revised standards were submitted to the Commission on December 3 and 4, 1992 for approval. Each comment submitted in response to the standards was available to members of the Commission. The *Standards of Program Quality and Effectiveness for the Evaluation of Specialist Programs in Adapted Physical Education* and the plan to implement the Standards were approved by the Commission.

The implementation plan for the Adapted Physical Education Programs calls for these Standards to go into effect on January 1, 1995. No students may be admitted into an "old" program (program approved based on Commission guidelines) after that date. Those colleges and universities which initially decide not to offer an Adapted Physical Education Program may reconsider and submit a program at any time in the future. If you have any questions on the Adapted Physical Education guidelines or their implementation, you may contact Marie Schrup at (916) 327-2966 or Michael McKibbin at (916) 445-4438, or write them at the Commission.