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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of the
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SUBJECT: Addition of Sections 80020, 80020.3, and 80020.5 Pertaining to
the Expansion of the Authorizations for Specific Credentials and
Amendment to Section 80454 Pertaining to Scholarship
Requirements

The additions and amendments to the California Code of Regulations, Title 5 sections noted above became effective on October 20, 1994. These regulations provide expanded assignment options for holders of pre-Ryan teaching and service credentials with the consent of the credential holder and allows the option of accepting a C grade for student teaching and other field work requirements. The approved regulations follow this brief description of the changes.

Expansion of the Authorizations for Specific Credentials: The expanded authorizations are now available as employment options and are in addition to areas and grades already authorized by the documents. All of the expanded authorizations require the credential holder's consent.

Section 80020 affects seven pre-Ryan teaching credentials. As a result of the regulation changes, the authorization of the Standard Credentials and the General Secondary Teaching Credentials are aligned more closely with their comparable Ryan credential. The General Kindergarten-Primary and General Junior High Teaching Credentials are aligned with the authorization of the General Elementary Teaching Credential.

Section 80020.3 extends the service authorizations of four pre-Ryan administrative and supervision credentials to any administrative position in a school district or county office of education. The regulation requires that

individuals assigned under the expanded authorization verify a minimum of three years of employment in an assignment authorized by their administrative or supervision credential.

Section 80020.5 makes a relatively minor change for holders of pre-Ryan credentials for pupil personnel service by expanding the service to preschools and to schools or programs organized primarily for adults.

Scholarship Requirements: Section 80454 now allows the minimum passing standards for the student teaching and other field work requirements to be established by the institution of higher education where the credential program was completed so long as the relevant grade is not lower than a C.

APPROVED REGULATIONS

§80020. Additional Assignment Authorizations for Specified Teaching Credentials

- (a) The holder of a General Kindergarten-Primary Teaching Credential may be assigned, with his or her consent, to teach self-contained classes in grades four through eight.
- (b) The holder of a Standard Elementary Teaching Credential may be assigned, with his or her consent, to teach self-contained classes in grades preschool, ten through twelve, and in classes organized primarily for adults, and to teach departmentalized classes in the subject or subjects of his or her majors or minors in grades nine and below.
- (c) The holder of a Standard Teaching Credential for Early Childhood Education may be assigned, with his or her consent, to teach self-contained classes in grades four through twelve, and in classes organized primarily for adults, and to teach departmentalized classes in the subject or subjects of his or her majors or minors in grades nine and below.
- (d) The holder of a General Secondary Teaching Credential may be assigned, with his or her consent, to teach departmentalized classes in grades kindergarten through six in the subjects of his or her majors or minors or in subjects in which he or she has taught successfully for three years within the ten years prior to the assignment.
- (e) The holder of a General Junior High Teaching Credential may be assigned, with his or her consent, to teach classes in grades kindergarten through grades six in the subjects of his or her majors or minors or in subjects in which he or she has taught successfully for three years within the ten years prior to the assignment.
- (f) The holder of a Standard Secondary Teaching Credential may be assigned, with his or her consent, to teach departmentalized classes in grades preschool, kindergarten through six, and in classes organized primarily for adults in the subjects of his or her majors or minors.

§80020.3. Additional Assignment Authorizations for Specified Administrative and Supervision Credentials

- (a) The holder of a General Elementary or General Secondary School Administration Credential may be assigned, with his or her consent, to any administrative position in a school district or county office of education provided that he or she has been employed successfully for a minimum of three years in an administrative assignment authorized by the credential.
- (b) The holder of a General Supervision or Standard Supervision Credential may be assigned, with his or her consent, to any administrative position in a school district or county office of education provided that he or she has been employed successfully for a minimum of three years in an administrative assignment authorized by the credential.

§80020.5. Additional Assignment Authorizations for Specified Pupil Personnel Services Credentials

The holder of a General Pupil Personnel Services Credential or a Standard Designated Services Credential with Specialization in Pupil Personnel Services may be assigned, with his or her consent, to provide the services authorized by the credential in preschools and in schools organized primarily for adults.

§80454. Scholarship Requirements.

- (a) When applying to the Commission for a credential, the applicant shall meet the scholarship requirements set out in this section.
- (b) In courses above the twelfth grade which are offered toward fulfillment of requirements for a credential, the applicant shall have a grade point average of C or better on an A through F grading pattern, or a grade point average that is required by an approved educational institution for granting a degree, whichever is higher.
- (c) Each assignment in directed teaching or other field work requirement shall meet the minimum passing standards established by the institution of higher education where the program was completed so long as the relevant grade is not lower than a C on an A through F grading pattern.