

COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING

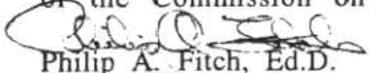
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To: All Individuals Interested in the Activities
of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Subject: **Credential Application Fee Increase**

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing has enacted an amendment to Title 5, California Code of Regulations, section 80487(a)(1). The amendment sets the fee for a credential application at \$70, effective filing date of January 1, 1995. The fee increase is necessary to enable the agency to comply with recent legislation. This legislation requires the Commission to expend significant resources in the investigation and review of allegations of misconduct by credential applicants and holders.

This change in fee also impacts the cost of duplicate credentials, Certificates of Clearance, and name changes on credentials. The cost of these documents is set at one-half of the credential application fee. Therefore, effective January 1, 1995, these documents will cost \$35. Please be advised that the \$35 fee for a Certificate of Clearance will continue to be credited toward the cost of an applicant's next credential application.

A credential application file-dated at a school district, office of the county superintendent, or approved institution of higher education *prior* to January 1, 1995 and submitted to the Commission *no later* than six months following the date of filing, will be accepted with the \$65 fee.

A personal check in the amount of \$5.00, to cover the increase in the credential fee, will be accepted for six months.