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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of
the Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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SUBJECT: Fee for the CLAD Certificate

Currently, applicants for a Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) Certificate who apply for the certificate at the same time as they apply for the issuance or renewal of the prerequisite document are charged only a single \$70 application fee. In reviewing the Title 5, §80015, governing the CLAD Certificate, the Commission realized that the current practice regarding application fees for CLAD Certificates is not consistent with the regulations. The regulations allow for the no-fee CLAD Certificate only when applying for the prerequisite document plus the CLAD Certificate based on holding the English as a Second Language supplementary authorization. The regulations do not allow for a no-fee application for CLAD Certificates based on either the examinations or the 12 semester units of coursework.

This correspondence is notification that, effective March 1, 1997, the no-fee CLAD Certificate is available only when applying for the issuance or renewal of the prerequisite document, plus the CLAD Certificate based on holding the English as a Second Language supplementary authorization. CLAD Certificate applications file-dated prior to March 1, 1997 by a school district, office of the county superintendent, or approved institution of higher education and submitted to the Commission within 6 months of that filing date, will be accepted without the CLAD Certificate fee, as long as the individual is also applying for the initial issuance or renewal of the prerequisite credential.