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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of the
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SUBJECT: Deletion to Section 80078 of Title 5, California Code of
Regulations, Pertaining to *English Writing Proficiency*, and
Amendment to Section 80413 of Title 5, California Code of
Regulations, Pertaining to *Requirements for the Multiple and
Single Subject Teaching Credentials*

The Commission is in the process of reviewing regulations to determine if any are either obsolete or out-of-date. Deletion of one such regulation and amendments to another have been approved by the Office of Administrative Law. These are discussed below.

Effective June 14, 1997, Section 80078 that established an English writing proficiency requirement was deleted from the regulations. This 1979 requirement was made obsolete in 1983 by the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST). The deletion of Section 80078 does not affect any credential requirements.

Section 80413, last revised in 1980, did not reflect current statutes and practices related to the Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials' requirements for California-trained individuals. With the implementation of these June 14, 1997 amendments, found in the attached text, the regulations now contain such long-standing requirements as the passage of the CBEST examination, the study of computer-based technology, and the recommendation from an approved institution. The reading instruction competence assessment (RICA), established in Education Code Section 44283, was also added, while several obsolete requirements were removed. The referenced statutes and regulations were up-dated, and the requirements were clarified. The amendments to Section 80413 do not affect the requirements for the Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials.

Division VII of Title 5
California Code of Regulations

Amendments to Section 80413
Pertaining to
Requirements for the Multiple and Single Subject Teaching
Credentials

Section 80413. Specific Requirements for Preliminary and Professional Clear Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials for Applicants Prepared In California.

- (a) The minimum requirements for the five-year preliminary multiple and single subject teaching credentials for California-prepared applicants shall include successful completion of all of the following:
- (1) A baccalaureate degree or higher degree, except in professional education, from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
 - (2) A Commission-approved program of professional preparation in multiple or single subject, as appropriate to the credential sought.
 - (3) 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 program as provided for in Education Code Section 44310 and described in Sections 80085, 80085.1, 80086, 80087, 80088, and 80094 of Title 5 Regulations.
 - (4) The following (A), for all applicants, and (B), for applicants specified in Education Code Section 44283.
 - (A) A study of alternative methods of developing English language skills, including the study of reading, as specified in Education Code Section 44259(b)(4); and
 - (B) the reading instruction competence assessment specified in Education Code Section 44283 upon adoption of the implementing regulations.
 - (5) The Constitution of the United States requirement, as specified in Education Code Section 44335 by one of the means described in Section 80415 of Title 5 Regulations.
 - (6) The California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), as described in Education Code 44252, unless exempt by statutes or regulations.
 - (7) The recommendation from a regionally accredited institution of higher education that has a Commission-approved program in the preliminary credential sought, as specified in Education Code Section 44227.
- (b) The minimum requirements for the professional clear multiple or single subject teaching credentials must be completed within five years from the initial date of the issuance of the preliminary

credential. The requirements include, in addition to those cited above for the preliminary multiple or single subject teaching credential, successful completion of all of the following:

- (1) A fifth-year-of-study to be completed as specified in Education Code Section 44259(c)(4), by one of the means described in Section 80424 of Title 5 Regulations.
- (2) A health education requirement, as specified in Education Code Section 44259(c)(1), by one of the means described in Section 80421 of Title 5 Regulations.
- (3) Special education training, as specified in Education Code Section 44259(c)(2), as described in Section 80032.2 of Title 5 Regulations.
- (4) Study of computer-based technology, including the uses of technology in educational settings, as specified in Education Code Section 44259(c)(3), as described in Section 80422 of Title 5 Regulations.
- (5) The recommendation from a regionally accredited institution of higher education that has a Commission-approved program in the professional clear credential sought, as specified in Education Code Section 44227.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code. Reference: Section 44227, 44251, 44252, 44259, 44280, 44281, 44283, 44310, and 44335, Education Code.