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

FROM: Sam W. Swofford, Ed.D.  
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SUBJECT: Revised Policy Affecting Multiple Subject Variable Term  
Waivers Pertaining to the Class Size Reduction Program

The Commission at its July 1997 meeting revised its waiver policy affecting Class Size Reduction. The revised policy reads as follows:

The Commission, effective July 1, 1997, will not approve any requests to waive Multiple Subject Credentials for assignments that are a part of the Class Size reduction Program unless the individual holds a credential from another state, another country or has completed a teacher preparation program in California, but is unable to attain the credential because of a failure to meet all credential requirements.

Education agencies that employed individuals based on waivers for assignments in CSR classrooms in 1996-97 will NOT be able to request a subsequent waiver in 1997-98 for those assignments unless the waiver request is consistent with the policy stated above.

The Commission will continue to review Multiple Subject Variable Term waivers for non-CSR assignments. When an employing agency submits a Multiple Subject Variable Term Waiver Request (form WV1) with an issuance date after June 30, 1997 the waiver must state on the Assignment line in Section 2, **“this individual will not be assigned to a CSR classroom during the period of this waiver.”** This waiver policy does not restrict the use of emergency permit holders from being assigned to CSR classrooms.

For further information, contact the Waiver Information Recorder at (916) 323-7136 or email at [waivers@ctc.ca.gov](mailto:waivers@ctc.ca.gov).