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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of the  
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SUBJECT: Amendments of Sections 80046, 80055.1, 80055.2, 80061, and  
80421 of Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Pertaining  
Various Credential Issues

The Office of Administrative Law approved the following non-substantive amendments, that become effective on January 15, 1998. These changes either reflect current law or add clarity. They do not alter any requirement or authorization. The amendments pertain to the following regulations:

*§80046 Requirements for Teaching Adapted Physical Education*

This regulation establishes the credentialing criteria for teaching adapted physical education. The amendments delete the never-issued Adapted Physical Education Emphasis Credential and remove the pre-1988 employment options.

*§80055.1 Exchange Certificated Credential*

This regulation establishes the requirements for the Exchange Certificated Credential. The amendment adds the CBEST requirement, including the one-year CBEST exemption, and lists the Commission's current name.

*§80055.2 Sojourn Certificated Employee Credential*

This regulation establishes the requirements for the Sojourn Certificated Employee Credential. The amendment adds the CBEST requirement, lists the Commission's current name, and references the "professional clear" teaching credential.

*§80061 Requirements for Teaching in Special Centers*

This section indicates the certificated personnel who may teach in a special center. This amendment removes the obsolete clear Development

Center Instruction Permit employment option and adds the newly established Education Specialist Instruction Credential: Moderate/Severe Disabilities.

*§80421 Health Education Unit Requirement*

This regulation discusses the health education requirement for the Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials. The content of the course now references the correct Education Code section, and "professional clear" replaces "clear" teaching credential.

**Amendments to Sections 80032.2, 80046,  
80055.1, 80055.2, 80061, and 80421 and  
Deletion of Section 80055,  
Title 5, California Code of Regulations**

**§80046. Requirements for Teaching Adapted Physical Education.**

All individuals assigned to teach adapted physical education shall hold the Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code. Reference: Sections 56363(b)(5) and 56100(f), Education Code.

**§80055.1. Exchange Certificated Credential.**

- (a) Requirements. A school district governing board that proposes to employ an exchange certificated employee shall:
- (1) Inform the applicant for the exchange position that an exchange certificated employee credential may be secured by submitting an application on the form prescribed by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and personal identification cards., and
  - (2) Submit both (A) and (B) to the Commission:
    - (A) A statement verifying all of the following:
      1. the position in which the governing board proposes to employ the applicant.,
      2. the dates of proposed employment.,
      3. facts showing that the applicant is an employee of a public school as required by Education Code Section 44853.,
      4. the district has given due consideration to the general qualifications and professional status of the proposed exchange employee as compared to the general qualifications and professional status of the employee to be exchanged., and
      5. the district has official verification from the proper authorities mentioned in Education Code Section 44853 that the applicant is fit to perform the services required in the position.
    - (B) Submit to the Commission verification of passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), as specified in Education Code Section 44252(b).

- (b) Authorization for Service. This credential authorizes the holder to serve in a position requiring certification qualifications as specified on the credential in the school district proposing to employ the person.
- (c) Term. This preliminary credential may be issued for a three-year period provided the exchange is maintained. An exemption of the CBEST shall be granted for up to one year. At the end of the assignment period, the exchange, with the consent of all parties, may be made complete and permanent provided that the governing board submits to the Commission facts showing that the holder meets all California minimum standards which would be required of an applicant for a regular credential authorizing that class or service.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code. Reference: Sections 44853 and 44830(l), Education Code.

### **§80055.2. Sojourn Certificated Employee Credential.**

- (a) Requirements. A sojourn certificated employee credential may be issued to a person meeting minimum requirements upon submission by a California school district governing board of a completed application to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. A completed application shall include all of the following:
  - (1) All information required by the application form provided by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, including two personal identification cards with legible fingerprints and the required application fee.
  - (2) Transcripts, certificates, or other reasonable evidence of all education above United States high school level or equivalent, and showing at least 90 semester units of collegiate level study or equivalent, and all teaching experience.
  - (3) Certification by the governing board that the applicant is a bilingual-biliterate teacher fluent both in English and in the target language and employed as required by Education Code Section 44856 during the calendar year immediately preceding the date of application.
  - (4) Certification by the governing board that the applicant will be employed by the school district in a teaching assignment authorized by a sojourn certificated employee credential and that the applicant has been informed in writing of his or her employment status and renewal requirements.
  - (5) A statement in writing and signed by the applicant verifying knowledge of the general requirements for a regular credential and agreeing to diligently pursue completion of the said requirements.
  - (6) Verification of the passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), as specified in Education Code Section 44252(b).
- (b) Authorization for Service. This credential authorizes the holder to provide bilingual instruction, foreign language instruction, or cultural enrichment in the elementary and/or secondary grades of the employing California public school district in the subjects in which the applicant is academically competent to teach.
- (c) Term. This credential shall be issued initially for two years. It may be renewed one year at a time for no more than a total of five such oneyear renewals upon completion of renewal requirements.

- (d) Renewal. The sojourn certificated employee credential may be renewed for the first time upon application filed prior to the expiration date and verification of completion during the life of the credential of at least 12 semester units or equivalent of college or university coursework applicable toward meeting regular credential requirements and, in addition, pass an assessment which will verify competency in language and culture as appropriate to the target language. For each successive oneyear renewal, completion of a minimum of six additional semester or equivalent units shall be verified. Each oneyear renewal shall require verification by the employing district of the continued need for the services of the sojourn certificated employee as required by Education Code Section 44856.
- (e) Conversion to Regular Teaching Credential. Four years of successful classroom teaching on the basis of a sojourn certificated employee credential, as demonstrated by continual employment in the public schools, shall be accepted as equivalent to the professional preparation program required in Education Code Section 44259(c). When all other requirements of Education Code Section 44259 have been met, a professional clear teaching credential may be issued. If all requirements except the fifth year of study after completion of a baccalaureate degree have been met, a preliminary credential may be issued.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code. Reference: Sections 44856 and 44252, Education Code.

#### **§80061. Requirements for Teaching in Special Centers.**

Initial assignment to teach in a special center shall require one of the following: a Education Specialist Instruction Credential: Moderate/Severe Disabilities, a Special Education Specialist Instruction Credential authorizing the teaching of the Severely Handicapped, the Restricted Severely Handicapped Credential, the Life Development Center Instruction Permit, the Special Center Permit, or any other special education credential that, under previous laws and regulations, authorized teaching in programs for children who are severely handicapped as defined in Education Code Section 56030.5.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code. Reference: Sections 44256(c), 44265, 56030.5, 56364 and 56364.5, Education Code.

#### **§80421. Health Education Unit Requirement.**

The health education unit requirement specified in Education Code Section 44259(c)(1) shall be required of each applicant for a full or professional clear teaching credential issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 44259 of the Education Code. This requirement may be satisfied by a course of study of at least one semester unit, or its equivalent, which may be offered or accepted by an accredited community college, college, or university. This required program of study shall not be required as part of the professional preparation. The teacher education institution recommending the applicant for a full or professional clear credential shall certify that the applicant has completed satisfactorily the required course of study.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code. Reference: Section 44259, Education Code.