



COMMISSION ON
TEACHER CREDENTIALING
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15-DAY NOTICE

DATE:

February 26, 2014

TO:

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

FROM:

Mary Vixie Sandy
Executive Director
Commission on Teacher Credentialing

SUBJECT: Notice of Modifications to the Proposed Amendments to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Pertaining to Designated Subjects Special Subjects Teaching Credentials

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission) conducted a public hearing on February 14, 2014 regarding the proposed amendments to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) pertaining to Designated Subjects Special Subjects Teaching Credentials. **Notice is Hereby Given**, pursuant to the requirements of Government Code §11346.8(c), that the Commission has proposed the following modifications to the text of the proposed regulations. Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed modifications may do so by submitting written comments postmarked beginning February 27, 2014 to March 13, 2014 to the person indicated on the response form attached to this 15-Day Notice.

*Note: Any written comments are to be restricted to the recent modifications to the enclosed language. The Commission is not required to respond to comments received in response to this notice on other aspects of the proposed regulations. All written comments received or postmarked by March 13, 2014, **which pertain to the modified** text of the proposed regulations provided in this notice will be reviewed and responded to by Commission staff as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file.*

Summary of Modifications to 5 CCR §80037

(c) and (c)(1) through (c)(4): The majority of the written responses received during the 45-day comment period and all of the oral comments presented at the public hearing in opposition of the proposed regulation amendments were directed at the addition of the Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education. Following the oral presentations in support and in opposition of the proposed regulations from the public and discussion amongst the members of the Commission, the Commission voted six to four to not adopt the proposed regulation amendments.

Following the vote and prior to the close of the public hearing, Commission staff recommended the deletion of all proposed language related to the Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education and approval of the remaining proposed amendments. This recommendation was approved by the Commission. The modifications to subsections

(c) and (c)(1) through (c)(4) delete the proposed minimum requirements for the Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education.

(d): This subsection was re-lettered from (c) to (d) due to the proposed addition of the minimum requirements for the Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education. Subsection (d) will now be subsection (c) due to the deletion of the language related to the proposed minimum requirements for the Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education.

(e): This subsection was re-lettered from (d) to (e) due to the proposed addition of the minimum requirements for the Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education in subsection (c). Subsection (e) will now be subsection (d) due to the deletion of the language from subsection (c) that was related to the proposed minimum requirements for the Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education.

(e)(3): The majority of the written responses received during the 45-day comment period and all of the oral comments presented at the public hearing in opposition of the proposed regulation amendments were directed at the addition of the Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education. Following the oral presentations in support and in opposition of the proposed regulations from the public and discussion amongst the members of the Commission, the Commission voted six to four to not adopt the proposed regulation amendments.

Following the vote and prior to the close of the public hearing, Commission staff recommended the deletion of all proposed language related to the Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education and approval of the remaining proposed amendments. This recommendation was approved by the Commission. The modifications to this subsection delete the proposed authorization for the Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education.

Note: Education Code §§44280, 44281, 44282, and 44310 are related to the proposed subject-matter knowledge requirement referenced in subsection (c)(3) of the originally proposed regulation amendments. Due to the deletion of the originally proposed language in subsections (c) and (c)(1) through (c)(4) pertaining to the minimum requirements for the Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education, the modifications to the proposed regulations delete the Education Code references related to the subject-matter knowledge requirement. The proposed amendments to the Note also delete reference to Education Code §44261, as this section of the code pertains to the minimum requirements for Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials (this deletion was not explained in the Initial Statement of Reasons).

The entire rulemaking file, including this notice, is available for public inspection at the Commission's office located at 1900 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California from February 27, 2014 to March 13, 2014 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Please ask for Tammy Duggan or Terri Fesperman.

Attached is a copy of the entire text, clearly showing the deleted text in ~~double-strike through~~ and the new proposed text in double underline. Single underline and strikeout is text

already noticed for the 45-day comment period and the public comment period closed on January 27, 2014.

**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 5. EDUCATION
DIVISION 8. COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING**

§ 80037. Specific Requirements for and Authorization of the Designated Subjects Preliminary and Clear Special Subjects Teaching Credential.

- (a) The minimum requirements for the preliminary special subjects teaching credential shall include all of the following:
- (1) Experience, or experience and education, or education in each special subject to be named on the credential, which totals four years. One year of the required experience shall be within the three-year period immediately preceding the issuance of the credential. This requirement shall be verified in one of the following ways:
 - (A) for the special subject: Aviation Flight and/or Aviation Ground Instruction, experience is to be verified by the Federal Aviation Agency;
 - (B) for the special subject: Basic Military Drill, experience is to be verified by the adjutant general of the State of California; ~~or~~
 - (C) for the special subject: Reserve Officers Training Corp (R.O.T.C.), experience is to be verified by the branch of military service sponsoring the program in the employing school district; ~~or~~
 - (D) for the special subject: Driver Education and Training, a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university and a valid California Driver's License;;
 - (E) for the special subject: Limited Driver Training, submission of a current transcript of driving record from the Department of Motor Vehicles.
 - (2) License, or recommendation, or course work shall meet one of the following criteria:
 - (A) for the special subject: Aviation Flight and/or Aviation Ground Instruction, possession of a properly rated valid certificate, issued by the Federal Aviation Agency;
 - (B) for the special subject: Basic Military Drill, a recommendation from the adjutant general of the State of California;
 - (C) for the special subject: R.O.T.C., a recommendation from the branch of military service sponsoring the program in the employing school districts;

- (D) for the special subject: Driver Education and Training, twelve semester hours of subject-matter course work in driver education;
 - (E) for the special subject: Limited Driver Training, a valid California driver's license; ~~submission of a current transcript of driving record from the Department of Motor Vehicles;~~ possession of a written statement from the prospective employing school district attesting to the applicant's ability to actually perform behind-the-wheel driver instruction; and possession of written assurance, from the prospective employing school district, that adequate supervision and appropriate staff development will be provided for the individual receiving the limited driver training authorization.
- (3) Verification of a high school diploma or the equivalent;
 - (4) Verification of knowledge of the Constitution of the United States, as specified in Education Code Section 44335, by one of the means described in Section 80415;
 - (5) ~~Verification of passage of~~ Satisfy the California Basic Education Skills Test basic skills requirement for the special subjects credential in Driver Education and Training, as specified in Education Code Section 44252;:-
 - (6) ~~Verification by the Employing School District (ESD) or a Commission approved Local Education Agency (LEA)~~ that the applicant is aware of the requirements for the clear credential, including the program of personalized preparation;
 - (7) Submission of a completed ~~a~~ Application for Credential Authorizing Public School Service as specified in Section 80001; ~~a recommendation signed by a Commission approved LEA or the ESD on a form approved by the Commission;~~ the fee as specified in Section 80487(a)(1); ~~verification as specified for requirements (a)(1) through (a)(6); and personal identification on duplicate fingerprint cards~~ verification of completion of livescan and clearance by the Commission, unless clearance is already on file with the Commission;:-
 - (8) Recommendation from a Commission-approved program of personalized preparation as defined in §80034.1(a).
- (b) The minimum requirements for the clear special subjects teaching credential shall include all of the following:
 - (1) A valid preliminary special subjects teaching credential;
 - (2) ~~Verification by the ESD of~~ Two years, or the equivalent, of successful teaching as defined in subsection 80034(f) and as authorized by the preliminary special subjects teaching credential. “Two years of successful teaching” means teaching for a minimum of one course in each of four terms;
 - (3) ~~Verification by a Commission approved LEA of completion of nine semester units, or 135 clock hours, in a Commission approved program(s) of personalized~~

~~preparation~~ Completion of a Commission-approved program of personalized preparation based on the *Standards of Quality and Effectiveness for Career/Technical Education Teachers* (rev. 5/09), available on the Commission's website and hereby incorporated by reference, accredited by the Committee on Accreditation as specified in Education Code Section 44373(c);

- ~~(4) Verification of completion of~~ the study of health-unit requirement education as specified in Education Code Section 4426144259(c)(4)(A), by one of the means specified in Section 80421;
- ~~(5) Submission of a completed a~~ Application Authorizing Public School Service form as specified in Section 80001; a recommendation signed by a Commission-approved LEA and/or the ESD on a form approved by the Commission; and the fee as specified in Section 80487(a)(1); and verifications as specified for requirements (b)(2), (b)(3) and (b)(4).
- ~~(6) Recommendation from a Commission-approved program of personalized preparation as defined in §80034.1.~~

~~(c) The minimum requirements for the Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education shall include all of the following:~~

- ~~(1) Possession of a valid preliminary or clear special subjects teaching credential in Basic Military Drill or R.O.T.C.;~~
- ~~(2) Satisfy the basic skills requirement as specified in Education Code Section 44252;~~
- ~~(3) Verification of Physical Education subject matter knowledge by passage of an examination(s) as provided in Education Code Sections 44280, 44281, and 44282 or by completion of a subject matter program as provided in Education Code Section 44310;~~
- ~~(4) Submission of a completed Application Authorizing Public School Service as specified in Section 80001 and the fee as specified in Section 80487(a)(1).~~

~~(c)~~ Authorization.

- ~~(1) The preliminary or clear~~ Special Subjects teaching credential authorizes the holder to teach the subject, named on the credential, in grades 12 and below, and classes organized primarily for adults;
- ~~(2) The clear Special Subjects teaching credential authorizes the holder to teach the subject, named on the credential, in grades 12 and below, and classes organized primarily for adults, including services to English learners in specially designed content instruction delivered in English;~~

~~(3) The Special Teaching Authorization in Physical Education authorizes the holder to teach physical education courses in basic military drill and physical fitness training in grades 12 and below, and classes organized primarily for adults.~~

(de) Period of Validity. The period of validity of the preliminary and clear special subjects teaching credentials shall be as follows:

- (1) A preliminary special subjects teaching credential issued on the basis of the applicant's satisfaction of all requirements excepting (a)(4) shall be valid for one year. The one-year preliminary special subjects teaching credential shall be extended to the full five-year preliminary period upon verification of satisfaction of requirement (a)(4) and submission of a completed application form and the fee, as specified in Section 80487;
- (2) A preliminary special subjects teaching credential issued on the basis of the applicant's satisfaction of all requirements specified in subsection (a) shall be valid for five years;
- (3) A clear special subjects education teaching credential issued on the basis of the applicant's satisfaction of all requirements specified in subsection (b) shall be valid for five years and is renewable on the basis of an application and payment of a fee.

Note: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code. Reference: Sections 44252, 44259(c)(4)(A), 44260.4, ~~44261, 44280, 44281, 44282, 44310,~~ and 44335, and 44373(c), Education Code.



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Section: 80037

Response to the Modifications to the Proposed Amendments

If you disagree with the modifications to the proposed amendments, please return this response form to the Commission office, attention Tammy A. Duggan, at the above address postmarked no later than March 13, 2014.

No, I do not agree with the modifications to the proposed amendments for the following reasons:

Personal opinion of the undersigned

Organizational opinion representing: (Circle One)

School District, County Schools, College/University, Professional Organization,
Other _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____

Employer/Organization: _____

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