

Division VIII of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations

Proposed Amendments and Addition to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Pertaining to a Complete Paper Application Packet

Final Statement of Reasons

Public Problem

There is no change to the public problem information since the original submission of the Initial Statement of Reasons.

Purpose of Proposed Action

There is no change from the original purpose of the proposed action in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

Consideration of Alternatives

The Commission has determined that no reasonable alternative considered by the agency or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the agency would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

Mandated Costs

These proposed regulations will not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.

15-day Notice

The modifications to the proposed regulations described in the 15-day Notice were approved by the Commission at the February 13, 2015 Commission meeting as part of the Public Hearing. No public comments were received during the 15-day Notice period pertaining to the modifications.

2nd 15-day Notice

The modifications to the proposed regulations described in the 2nd 15-day Notice were approved by the Commission at the August 27-28, 2015 Commission meeting as part of the Consent Agenda. No public comments were received during the 2nd 15-day Notice period pertaining to the modifications. Minor grammatical and spelling errors were also corrected.

The word "certification" in the introductory paragraph in §80002 was changed back to read "a credential" due to an inadvertent copying error. This is the wording that was properly noticed during the 1st 15 day comment period. Additionally, the Commission made changes to the proposed regulations to ensure consistency with Education Code §44350 and 5 CCR §80440(d).

As a part of the 2nd 15-day notice, a supplement to the Initial Statement of Reasons was included to indicate modifications to the text and supportive rationale for the proposed changes.

Updated Tally of Responses

The Commission received the following written responses to the public announcement during the 45-day comment period:

<i>Support</i>	<i>Opposition</i>
2 organizational opinions	0 organizational opinions
0 personal opinions	0 personal opinions

Responses Representing Organizations in Support

1. Sandi Kengen, Compliance Monitoring and Credentials Coordinator, Riverside County Office of Education
2. Susana Fernandez, Support Services Manager, Orange County Department of Education

Responses Representing Individuals in Opposition: None

Responses Representing Organizations in Opposition: None

Responses Received During the Public Hearing:

Jenny Teresi, Senior Manager/Liaison Credential Services, San Bernardino County spoke in support of the proposed regulations.

Total: 3 responses in support

Total: 0 responses in opposition

Total Written Responses to 15-Day Notice: 0

Total Written Responses to 2nd 15-Day Notice: 0

Grand Total of Responses: 3

Several regulatory provisions being added through this rulemaking are duplicative of existing statutes and regulations. Such duplication is cited as "authority" or "reference" for the proposed regulation and is necessary to satisfy the clarity standard of Government Code Section 11349.1(a)(3).

All documents incorporated by reference were available on request from the Commission and are available on the Internet using the links shown below, with the exception that copies of the

repealed forms 41-REN and 41-REN INSTRUCTIONS are no longer available on the Internet, but have been included in the rulemaking file:

Application for Credential Authorizing Public School Service (FORM 41-4):

<http://www.etc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/414.pdf>

Application for Credential Authorizing Public School Service, Instruction and Information Sheet (41-4 INSTRUCTIONS):

<http://www.etc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/414-instructions.pdf>

Professional Fitness Explanation Form (OA-EF):

<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/online-services/pdf/OA-EF.pdf>

Renewal and Reissuance Application (FORM 41-REN): Repealed

Renewal and Reissuance Application (Form 41-REN} Instruction and Information Sheet (41-REN INSTRUCTIONS): Repealed

The publication of these documents in the CCR would be impractical due to the length of the documents and the difficulty of reading when reprinted.