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Fiscal Policy and Planning Committee of the Whole

Recommendations for the Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program Grant Awards

Executive Summary: Section 610 of the CCTC Policy Manual (Contract Authority) requires that agreements or contracts of \$100,000 or more be approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. This item presents a list of agreements that require approval for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-06.

Recommended Action: Staff seeks the approval for the Executive Director to execute the agreements as presented in the agenda item for FY 2005-06.

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Strategic Plan Goal:

Continue effective and appropriate involvement of the Commission with policymakers on key education issues.

- ◆ Respond to policymakers information inquiries.
- ◆ Collaborate with and advise appropriate agencies.

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Introduction

Section 610 of the CCTC Policy Manual (Contract Authority) requires that agreements or contracts of \$100,000 or more be approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission). This agenda item seeks the approval for the Executive Director to authorize agreements in excess of \$100,000.

Background

Section 610 of the CCTC Policy Manual (Contract Authority) requires that agreements of \$100,000 or more be approved by the Commission. If approved, the Executive Director has the authority to approve the agreements for the purpose intended.

On August 11, 2005, the Commission approved the release of the 2005-06 Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program Competitive Grant Process. This process allows Local Education Agencies to start new PTP programs that do not currently have a program established. Seven (7) programs applied and four (4) met the requirements as outlined in the Competitive Grant Process and were recommended for funding. These programs include, Sonoma County Office of Education (20 participants, \$60,000), Imperial County Office of Education (60 participants, \$180,000), Kern County Superintendent of Schools (180 participants, \$540,000), and San Joaquin County Office of Education (175 participants, \$525,000). Programs that were not recommended may resubmit as part of the 2006-07 proposal process. The approved proposals include 435 new PTP participants and totals \$1,305,000 for the 2005-06 fiscal year. The proposed expenditures are within the amount appropriated for this program for the 2005-06 fiscal year (\$6,583,000).

Programs that have proposed agreements over \$100,000 must be approved by the Commission and they include the following:

Grant #	Local Education Agency Program Name	Participants	Total Grant
349	Imperial County Office of Education	60	\$180,000
350	Kern County Superintendent of Schools	180	540,000
351	San Joaquin County Office of Education	175	525,000
Total PTPs Over \$100,000		415	\$1,245,00

Recommendation

Staff seeks the approval for the Executive Director to execute the agreements as presented in the agenda item for 2005-06 fiscal year.

Staff is available to answer any questions that Members of the Commission may have.

