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Action

Educator Preparation Committee

Redeveloped CalTPA Pilot – Participant Waiver Requests

AGENDA INSERT

Executive Summary: This agenda item presents criteria for the selection of institutions to participate in the California Teaching Performance Assessment (CalTPA) pilot study. Several institutions have expressed interest in piloting the redeveloped CalTPA and are requesting that the Commission waive the existing Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA) requirement for candidates who successfully complete the redeveloped CalTPA during the pilot. This item recommends that the Commission approve the selection criteria for participation; approve the requested waiver for selected institutions that meet proposed criteria; and adopt a performance level for successful completion of the redeveloped CalTPA for use during the pilot.

Recommended Action: Staff recommends the Commission:

- (1) Adopt proposed criteria for the selection of institutions to participate in the CalTPA pilot study.
- (2) Approve waiver requests from selected institutions to waive the TPA requirement for their candidates who successfully complete the redeveloped CalTPA and meet the performance level set by the Commission.
- (3) Adopt a compensatory scoring model and require candidates to pass each Instructional Cycle in the redeveloped CalTPA with an expected performance level of 2 across all rubrics and no more than one rubric with a score of 1 on each cycle.

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Strategic Plan Goal

I. Educator Quality

- b) Develop, maintain, and promote high quality authentic, consistent educator assessments and examinations that support development and certification of educators who have demonstrated the capacity to be effective practitioners.

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Introduction

This agenda insert provides an updated list of 25 institutions that meet the proposed criteria to participate in the California Teaching Performance Assessment (CalTPA) pilot study and that have submitted a waiver request to waive the TPA requirement for their candidates who successfully complete the redeveloped CalTPA and meet the performance level set by the Commission.

Redeveloped CalTPA

The Commission’s model, CalTPA, has been approved for use in California since 2008, and is currently being redeveloped and updated. New assessment tasks and scoring rubrics have been developed to assess the revised TPEs and are being finalized in preparation for a pilot study in spring 2017. Twenty-five institutions have indicated an interest to participate in the pilot study to date, including twelve private colleges or universities, one University of California campus, ten California State University (CSU) campuses, and two local education agencies.

Criteria for the Selection of Institutions to Participate in the Pilot Study

The pilot study will provide an opportunity to collect data about the teaching performance of 320-435 candidates across a sample of institutions that reflect the diversity of program types, sizes, candidates served, institutional affiliations, and service areas in California. The Pilot Plan developed by Evaluation Systems (ES) and approved by Commission staff identifies the following content areas and target number of responses needed for the pilot study:

Target Pilot Test Responses		
Content Area	Target Number of Responses	Recruitment to Ensure Target
Multiple Subject	50	75
English	30	40
English Language Development	15	20
History/Social Science	30	40
Mathematics	30	40
Science	30	40
Art	15	20
Agriculture	15	20
Business	15	20
Health	15	20
Home Economics	15	20
Industrial and Technology Education	15	20

Target Pilot Test Responses		
Content Area	Target Number of Responses	Recruitment to Ensure Target
Music	15	20
Physical Education	15	20
World Languages	15	20
Total Target Responses	320	435

Institutions on the list provided in this agenda insert meet the following proposed participation criteria.

Participation Criteria

1. The institution is in good standing with the Commission and the Preliminary Multiple and Single Subject Credential Programs meet all standards.
2. The institution agrees to fully participate in the pilot study, which requires:
 - a. Working with Evaluation Systems (ES) and Commission staff to select a diverse group of candidates to pilot the redeveloped CalTPA by January 2017.
 - b. Providing the same level of support for pilot participants as is provided to all other MS/SS candidates in preparation for a TPA based on the newly revised TPEs.
 - c. Ensuring that all participating candidates have fair and equitable opportunity to complete both cycles of the redeveloped CalTPA and submit scoreable evidence to ES by April 2017.
 - d. Providing pilot participants who do not meet the expected performance level on both cycles of the redeveloped CalTPA with remedial support and the opportunity to complete the institution’s current approved TPA.
3. The institution contributes to an appropriately diverse pool of pilot participants that includes different types of programs and program structures, candidates, geographic regions, and content areas.

Commission staff is seeking additional Agriculture, Home Economics, Business, ELD, Health, and ITE candidates to meet the target number of responses in each content area. If requests come in after the October 2016 Commission meeting, their waiver requests will be placed on the December 2016 Consent Calendar. Commission staff will work with ES and identified institutions to draw a sample of candidates that are diverse and broadly representative of the larger population of teacher candidates to participate in the pilot study.

California State University

- CSU Dominguez Hills
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU Long Beach
- CSU Sacramento
- CSU San Bernardino
- CSU San Marcos
- CSU Stanislaus

CalState TEACH
San Jose State University
Sonoma State University

University of California
UC San Diego

Private/Independent Institution

Antioch University Los Angeles
Azusa Pacific University
Biola University
Brandman University
Fresno Pacific University
Hebrew Union College - DeLeT Teacher Education Program
Notre Dame de Namur University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Teachers College of San Joaquin
The Master's College
University of San Diego
Whittier College

Local Education Agency

LAUSD District Intern Program
Sacramento County Office of Education

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the waiver requests from the listed institutions to waive the TPA requirement for their candidates who successfully complete the redeveloped CalTPA and meet the performance level set by the Commission.