2C Action

General Session

Approval of the April 2020 Consent Calendar

Executive Summary: The Executive Director recommends that the Commission approve the April 2020 Consent Calendar. After review, the Commission may approve, or amend and approve the Consent Calendar.

Recommended Action: Approve the April 2020 Consent Calendar.

Presenter: None

Strategic Plan Goal

III. Communication and Engagement

b) Maintain effective communication and coordination between Commissioners and staff in carrying out the Commission's duties, roles and responsibilities.

Consent Calendar

Division of Professional Practices Action Items

For your adoption, the following items have been placed on the Consent Calendar for the April 23-24, 2020 meeting of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

Education Code section 44244.1 allows the Commission to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Credentials without further proceedings if the individual does not request an administrative hearing within a specified time.

1. ADDIEGO, Kristine S.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

2. ALLEN, Edward A.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

3. AMAYA, Felix R.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421 and the pending application is **granted**.

4. ANCHONDO, Jerry E.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

5. ARTIAGA, Jorge

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of ninety (90) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

6. BALEK, Cindi R.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of seven (7) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

7. BARTLEY, Edren T.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

8. BAXTER, Keith A.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

9. BEATTY, Brooks B.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of sixty (60) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421 and the pending application is **granted**.

10. BENNECKE, Bryan R.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

11. BERGENDAHL, Susan A.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

12. BRAUN, Ryan K.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

13. BROWN, Steven A.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

14. BUMGARNER, Kirsten D.

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

15. CALACUAYO, Nazario

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

16. CANALES, Joseph M.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

17. CERVANTES, Danielle

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

18. CHINCHILLA, Christopher E.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

19. COLLINS, Michael P.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

20. CORLETTO, Jorge A.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

21. CORLEW-LOPEZ, Brianne M.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fourteen (14) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

22. CORMIER, Steve A.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

23. DACILLO, Prudence B.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

24. DASCOLE, Lauren M.

She is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

25. DEL MANO, Bryn

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

26. DEVLIN, Dennis I.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

27. DIAZ, Marilyn

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

28. ELLIOTT, Quinn

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of seven (7) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

29. ERICKSON, Karen B.

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

30. FAIR, Rachael C.

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

31. FISCHER, Matthew E.

He is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

32. FLORES, Nancy

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

33. FLORES, Sergio

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

34. FRANCIS, Michelle A.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period three hundred sixty-four (364) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

35. FRANCO, Daniel L.

He is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

36. GARCIA, Martin

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

37. GARZA, Jennifer

The pending application for a Certificate of Clearance is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

38. GIESZINGER, Margaret A.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

39. GLASSER, Gary S.

He is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

40. GRIFFITH, Robert J.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

41. GRIFFITHS, Heather M.

She is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

42. GUARDADO, Cindy C.

She is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

43. HART, Tracey L.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421, and the pending application is **granted**.

44. HARVEY, Alexander S.

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

45. HOLLER, Brett F.

She is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

46. IGNATOWSKI, Brandon L.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and the pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

47. IRONHILL, Avery A.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

48. JACOBSON, Nathan L.

He is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

49. JARAMILLO-GREGORY, Diane M.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

50. JOHNSON, Askia M.

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

51. JOHNSON, Diane D.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of sixty (60) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

52. JONES, Amber R.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

53. JONES, Andrew O.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

54. KEITH, Laura L.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

55. KIANZAD, Majid

He is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

56. KILE, Brian K.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fourteen (14) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

57. KOEHLER, Pamela R.

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

58. KOLODZIEJCZYK, Patricia M.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

59. KOONCE, Joel E.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

60. KUYKENDALL, Laura L.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fourteen (14) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

61. LASHLEY, Carey F.

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

62. LIPMAN, Karyn

She is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

63. LIU, Eric

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

64. LIVINGSTON, David

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

65. MANNING, Bradley J.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

66. MARCUS, Jason E.

He is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

67. MARTIN, Gregory L.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of seven (7) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

68. MARTIN, Todd A.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

69. MARTINEZ, Laura C.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

70. MASKATI, Amytza A.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

71. MCDONIELS, Michael S.

He is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

72. MCLELLAND, James W.

He is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

73. MENDEZ, Richard C.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421 and the pending application is **granted**.

74. MERCADO, Daniel L.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

75. MICHELS, Wayne P.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

76. NICHOLS, Dana M.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

77. O' NEILL, Benjamin P.

He is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

78. PAPPADAKIS, Clint

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

79. PECK, David C.

He is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

80. PHAN, Hoai Ly T.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

81. PINTO, Francisco

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

82. PLASCENCIA, Adriana C.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

83. PLASCH, Taylan

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

84. PONDROM, Eric N.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

85. QUAN, Julie A.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

86. RAE, Derek J.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fourteen (14) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

87. RAMOS, Ramon

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

88. RANDALL, Rupert G.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

89. RAY, Matthew W.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of seven (7) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421 and the pending application is **granted**.

90. RISHWAIN, Daniel G.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

91. RIVERA, Edgar J.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** and the pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

92. ROSS, Rikee P.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

93. ROSSEL, Summer

She is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421 and the pending application is **granted**.

94. ROZMAN, James D.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fourteen (14) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

95. RUIZ, Alexandra N.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fourteen (14) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

96. SAINI, Chander M.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44420.

97. SALLAZ, Vernon A.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421 and the pending application is **granted**.

98. SCHILP, Jeffrey

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of seven (7) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

99. SILVA, Christopher T.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

100. SKAGGS, Kendra D.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

101. SLATER, Neil R.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

102. SMITH, William E.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

103. SPEAKS, Marcellus J.

He is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

104. SULLIVAN, Ashley K.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fourteen (14) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

105. TORRADO-GONZALEZ, Julian J.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421 and the pending application is **granted**.

106. TORRES, Kristi L.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

107. TOWNSEND, Tara N.

She is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

108. TRAN, DUNG T.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

109. TRULOCK, Ashley C.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

110. VANDEVEER, Sharon E.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

111. VASQUEZ, Manuel D.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

112. VEGA, Hector D.

He is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

113. VENEGAS, Alma D.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

114. WARD, Jennifer C.

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

115. WATKINS, Jesse R.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

116. WATTS, Carmen L.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period three hundred sixty-four (364) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421 and the pending application is **granted**.

117. WEBB, Angela H.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

118. WHITE, Kari H.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44420.

119. WILLIAMS, Amy L.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

120. WILLIAMS, Devante

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

121. WILLIAMS, Lauren A.

The pending application for a 30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

122. WILSON, Ralph W.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

123. WINTER, Kelly M.

She is the subject of **public reproval** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

124. WOODWARD, Ben

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

125. WULLENWEBER, Tammy J.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of seven (7) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

126. YOO, Peter C.

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period twenty-one (21) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421 and the pending application is **granted**.

127. ZAMORA, Jennifer

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of seven (7) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421 and the pending application is **granted**.

128. ZHANG, Yiran

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

CONSENT DETERMINATIONS

The following consent determinations have been recommended by the Committee of Credentials pursuant to Title 5, California Code of Regulations section 80320, which allows the Committee of Credentials to recommend to the Commission a settlement upon terms which protect the public, schoolchildren, and the profession.

129. COX, Charity J.

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked**; however, the **revocation is stayed**, her certification documents are **suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days**, and she is **placed on probation for a period of five (5) years**, *effective May 1, 2020 through May 1, 2025* as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421 and the pending application is **granted**.

130. DRUMMOND, Heather

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of three hundred sixty-four (364) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421 and the pending application is **granted**.

131. LESLIE, Dale T.

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days**; however, the **suspension is stayed**, and he is **placed on probation for a period of three (3) years**, *May 1, 2020 through May 1, 2023*, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421. Any new credential issued during this time will be **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days**, the **suspension will be stayed** and subject to the same terms of **probation**.

132. LOPEZ, Arturo M.

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked**; however, the **revocation is stayed**, and he is **placed on probation for a period of five (5) years**, *effective May 1, 2020 through May 1, 2025*, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

133. MORGAN, Jack J.

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked**; however, the **revocation is stayed**, his certification documents are **suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days**, and he is **placed on probation for a period of three (3) years**, *effective May 1, 2020 through May 1, 2023*, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

134. NAVARRETE, Pascual N.

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

135. RATELLE, Wesley B.

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

136. WAGNER, Charles

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

137. WEILER, Mark D.

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

138. YATES, Fernando

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of three hundred sixty-four (364) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

DEFAULT DECISIONS AND ORDERS FOR ADOPTION

A Deputy Attorney General has prepared the following Default Decisions and Orders for the Commission's adoption:

139. BLACKSHIRE, Suberia J.

In accordance with the default provisions of Government Code section 11520, her credentials are **revoked**.

140. TOLLIVER III, Hugh N.

In accordance with the default provisions of Government Code section 11520, her credentials are **revoked**.

141. WINBURN, John D.

In accordance with the default provisions of Government Code section 11520, her credentials are **revoked**.

PROPOSED DECISIONS FOR ADOPTION

An Administrative Law Judge has prepared the following Proposed Decisions for the Commission's adoption, which is equivalent to the recommendation of the Committee of Credentials:

142. AGUILAR, Michael C.

The Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Decision reflects the Committee of Credentials' recommendation to **revoke** all certification documents pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

143. CAYTON, Michael A.

The Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Decision on the Petition to Revoke Probation imposes the adverse action that was stayed and **revokes** all certification documents pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

144. HEBERGER, Michael G.

The Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Decision reflects the Committee of Credentials' recommendation to **revoke** all certification documents pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

145. MCVEY, Kirk A.

The Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Decision reflects the Committee of Credentials' recommendation to **revoke** all certification documents pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

VIOLATION OF PROBATION

146. HALL, Jason D.

Having violated the conditions of probation set forth in the Consent Determination and Order adopted by the Commission on July 3, 2015, his probation is terminated, the stay is lifted, and his certification documents are revoked.

Division of Professional Practices Information Items

For your information, the following items have been placed on the Consent Calendar for the April 23-24, 2020 meeting of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing:

SELF-REVOCATION WITH PENDING ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT PRIOR TO A RECOMMENDATION BY THE COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

The following credentials are revoked pursuant to the written request of the credential holder pursuant to Education Code section 44423.

147. TOYAMA, Tory D.

Upon his written request, pursuant to Education Code section 44423, his certification documents are **revoked**, and he agrees that any submission of an application or Petition for Reinstatement will be automatically rejected.

148. TREVITHICK, Kevin W.

Upon his written request, pursuant to Education Code section 44423, his certification documents are revoked, and he agrees that any submission of an application or Petition for Reinstatement will be automatically rejected.

TERMINATION OF PROBATION

The following individual has successfully completed probation:

149. FLORES, Ruben I.

Having successfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation contained in the Consent Determination and Order, which was adopted by the Commission on March 27, 2015, the stay order is made permanent and his certification documents are fully restored.

MANDATORY ACTIONS

All certification documents were mandatorily revoked or denied by operation of law. 150. **AVERY, Richard M.**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating Title 18, United States Code section 2252(a)(4)(B) (possession of images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

151. BELTRAN, Fernando

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his felony conviction for violating Penal Code sections 245(a)(2) (assault with firearm on

person) with enhancement of Penal Code 12022.5 (commit felony w/use of firearm); and 245(a)(2) (assault with firearm on person).

152. DAVIS, Lelious M.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his felony convictions for violating Kansas Code 21-3427 (aggravated robbery), a serious and violent felony.

153. DEGRACIA, Ibarr C.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating California Penal Code sections 288(c)(1) (lewd act upon a child), 261.5(d) (unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor under 16 years), and 287(b)(2) (oral copulation of a person under 16 years), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

154. FAUCETT, Spencer A.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his misdemeanor convictions for violating California Penal Code sections 273a(b) (cruelty to child by inflicting injury) and 245 (assault with a deadly weapon).

155. FONTES, Chad D.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his conviction for a felony violation of California Penal Code section 289(h) (sexual penetration with a foreign object) and a misdemeanor violation of 243.4(e)(1) (sexual battery), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

156. GARCIA, Frank

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his misdemeanor conviction for violating California Penal Code section 647.6(a) (annoy/molest a child), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

157. GIANNINI, Dawn B.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following

her felony conviction for violating California Penal Code sections 288a(b)(1) (oral copulation of a person under 18 years), 311.4(c) (use minor for sex acts), and 288.4(b) (meet minor for lewd purposes), for which she is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

158. HERRERA, Adrian

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating California Health and Safety Code section 11352(a) (sale/transportation/offer to sell controlled substance: cocaine).

159. HESLING, Jaclyn S.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her misdemeanor conviction for violating California Health and Safety Code section 11377(a) (possession of a controlled substance, heroin).

160. JONES, Jennifer S.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44423.6, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her felony conviction for violating California Penal Code sections 261.5(d) (unlawful sexual intercourse/adult over 21 years), 261.5(c) (unlawful sexual intercourse/3 years younger), 288a(c)(1) (oral copulation of person under 14 years), 288a(b)(1) (oral copulation of person under 14 years), 288a(b)(1) (oral copulation of person under 14 years), 261.5(c) (unlawful sexual intercourse) (1) (oral copulation of person under 14 years), 288a(b)(1) (oral copulation of person under 14 years), 288a(c)(1) (oral copulation of person under 14 years), 288a(b)(1) (oral copulation of person under 18 years), and Health and Safety Code section 11361(b) (furnish minor with marijuana); for which she is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290, and as a term of probation, her ability to associate with minors is limited.

161. KESLER, Lisa A.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her misdemeanor conviction for violating California Health and Safety Code sections 11350(a) (possession of controlled substance: codeine and dihydrocodeinone) and 11377 (possessing a controlled substance: amphetamine, phentermine, and modafinil).

162. LOEWY, Shannan T.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44424, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 487(a) (grand theft personal property), a serious felony.

163. MAZZEI, Matthew P.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his misdemeanor conviction for violating California Penal Code section 311.11(a) (possess/control child pornography), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

164. MCFADDFEN, Kailin C.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her felony conviction for violating California Health and Safety Code section 11379(a) (transportation/etc. of controlled substance: methamphetamine).

165. MCKENZIE, Casey L.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44424, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 273a(a) (child cruelty, possible injury or death) and her felony conviction for violating California Health and Safety Code section 11379.6(a) (manufacture/etc. controlled substance).

166. MEDINA, Cynthia S.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following her fourth-degree felony conviction for violating New Mexico Statues Article 30-16-08 (embezzlement), (10 counts).

167. MONTOYA, Arturo

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his felony conviction of Penal Code section 211 (robbery), a serious and violent felony.

168. MURRY, Gina R.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her felony conviction for violating California Penal Code sections 288a(b)(2) (oral copulation with a person under 16 years) and 288(c)(1) (lewd and lascivious act with a child, age specific), for which she is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

169. NEIPP, Samuel D.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating California Penal Code sections 288(b)(1) (lewd or lascivious act on a child by force, violence, duress, menace, and fear) (5 counts) and 288(a) (lewd or lascivious act on a child under 14 years) (2 counts), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

170. RAMON, Juan Carlos

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating Title 18, United States Code section 2251(a) and (e) (production of child pornography) (2 counts), for which he is required to register as a sex offender.

171. SCHAFER, Daniel J.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating California Penal Code sections 288a(b)(1) (oral copulation of person under 18 years) (1 count), 289(h) (sexual penetration with foreign object, victim under 18 years) (1 count), 288.4(b) (contact minor with intent to commit sex offense) (1 count), and 261.5(c) (unlawful sexual intercourse) (3 counts), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

172. SII, Greg

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his misdemeanor conviction for violating California Penal Code section 245(a)(1) (force/assault with a deadly weapon not firearm: great bodily injury likely).

173. SMITH, Chad A.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 288(a) (lewd act upon a child), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

174. SPROWSON, JR., Melvyn P.

Pursuant to Education Code sections 44424 and 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his Category A felony conviction for violating Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) sections 200.310, 200.320 (first degree kidnapping) (1 count) and 200.700, 200.710(A)(B), 200.750 (unlawful use of minor in the production of pornography) (4 counts), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to NRS section 179D.460.

175. SWAN, Bradley A.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44423.6, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 311.11(a) (possession and

control of child pornography); for which, as a term of probation, his ability to associate with minors is limited.

176. WARD, Rachael

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following her misdemeanor conviction for violating California Penal Code section 647(a) (disorderly conduct: engaging in lewd act).

177. WATSON, Keisha

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following her felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 664/187(a) (attempted murder: second degree), a serious and violent felony.

178. WITT, Damon R.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 311.11(a) (preparing or possessing an image of a minor engaged in sexual conduct), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

179. WOOD, Amanda D.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44423.6, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 288.2(a)(2) (harmful matter sent with intent to seduce minor); for which she is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290, and as a term of probation, her ability to associate with minors is limited.

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

All certification documents held by the following individuals were automatically suspended because a complaint, information or indictment was filed in court alleging each individual committed an offense specified in Education Code section 44940. Their certification documents will remain automatically suspended until the Commission receives notice of entry of judgment pursuant to Education Code section 44940(d).

180. ABREGO, Marco A.

181. BIBIAN, Fernando R.

182. CAMACHO, Jesus

183. DE LORIMIER, John B.
 184. FAABORG, Anthony M.
 185. FUSON, Kathleen M.
 186. KIM, Elijah
 187. LOPEZ, Veronica M.
 188. MUNOZ, Arthur R.

189. PENERMON, Yuri A.
190. RAMIREZ, Gregorio
191. RAMIREZ, JR., William G.
192. SAFFOLD, Terjean
193. SERVIN, Brian R.
194. SWAN, Bradley A.
195. TORRES-GOMM, Daisy
196. WELLS, Eric K.
197. WOOD, Kyle A.

NO CONTEST SUSPENSIONS

All credentials held by the following individuals were suspended, pursuant to Education Code section 44424 or 44425, because a plea of no contest was entered to an offense specified in the above sections of the Education Code. The credentials will remain suspended until final disposition by the Commission.

198. GEMPERLE, Kathleen H.

199. IBARRA, Aurelio

SUSPENSION DUE TO REVOCATION OF CREDENTIALS IN ANOTHER STATE

All credentials held by the following individuals were suspended, pursuant to Education Code section 44423.5, due to revocation of teaching credentials, license, or permits in another state. The credentials will remain suspended until final disposition by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

200. REDD, Phillip A. 201. SCHMIDT, Debra L.

TERMINATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

Pursuant to Education Code section 44940(d), the automatic suspension of all credentials held by the following individual is terminated and the matter referred to the Committee of Credentials for review.

202. MUNGUIA, Carlos A.

TERMINATION OF NO CONTEST SUSPENSION

The suspension of all credentials held by the following individual is terminated, pursuant to Education Code section 44424 or 44425, following final disposition of the case. 203. **GIDEON, Darryl**

Validation of Service Rendered Without A Credential

The service rendered by the following persons is approved pursuant to the provisions of the Education Code section 45036

Name	School District/Charter	County	Period of Services
Diana Arce	Lake Elsinore Unified	Riverside	02/01/2020-02/21/2020
Nicky Ballinger	Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified	Merced	02/01/2020-02/11/2020
Linda Banchieri	La Habra City	Orange	11/01/2019-11/22/2019
Adriana Baza	Dinuba Unified	Tulare	12/02/2019-12/15/2019
Sheri Bilewitz	Irvine Unified	Orange	12/02/2019-12/03/2019
Julie Boothe	Merced City	Merced	01/02/2020-01/09/2020
Tamara Bradford	Desert Sands Unified	Riverside	02/01/2020-02/20/2020
Charleen Cahill	Hilmar Unified	Merced	02/03/2020-02/11/2020
John Paul Cappalonga	Shasta Union High	Shasta	10/01/2019-10/02/2019
Elizabeth Ceccarelli	Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified	Merced	02/01/2020-02/11/2020
Regina Cherf	Merced Union High	Merced	02/02/2020-02/06/2020
Jessie Davis	Visalia Unified	Tulare	02/02/2020-02/10/2020
Paul Dieterle	Lindsay Unified	Tulare	02/02/2020-02/05/2020
Regina Donahue	Downey Unified	Los Angeles	02/02/2020-03/04/2020
Breanne Dyke	Menifee Union	Riverside	12/01/2019-12/19/2019
Kendra Espinoza	Tulare COE	Tulare	02/02/2020-02/17/2020
Michael Flores	Merced Union High	Merced	02/02/2020-02/05/2020
Jeffery Frieden	Alvord Union	Riverside	01/01/2020-01/08/2020
Kirsten Garcia	Rowland Unified	Los Angeles	01/01/2020-01/31/2020
Jonathan Gillig	Lincoln Unified	San Joaquin	09/02/2019-01/21/2020
Alma Gomez	Desert Sands	Riverside	02/01/2020-02/20/2020
*Jessie Green	Pleasant Valley	Ventura	02/02/2020-02/04/2020
*Shelly Groom	Visalia Unified	Tulare	01/02/2020-01/22/2020
Ted Gugert	Anaheim Union	Orange	02/02/2020-02/12/2020
Diana Hasty	Lennox	Los Angeles	02/01/2020-02/20/2020
Brittney Hewitt	Capistrano Unified	Orange	01/01/2020-01/21/2020
Amity Hotchkiss	Tamalpais Union High	Marin	02/02/2020-02/13/2020
Michael Hubbard	Irvine Unified	Orange	12/01/2019-12/16/2019
Victoria Hughart	Ojai Unified	Ventura	02/03/2020-02/05/2020
*Torrin Johnson	Merced Union High	Merced	12/02/2019-12/08/2020
Karla Kahle	Lemon Grove	San Diego	01/01/2020-01/11/2020
Thao Lam	Rosemead	Los Angeles	11/01/2019-11/25/2019
Paul Matthews	Oxnard Union High	Ventura	12/02/2019-01/23/2020

Name	School District/Charter	County	Period of Services
*Justin Miller	Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified	Merced	07/01/2019-07/15/2019
Shannon McComb	Los Banos Unified	Merced	02/01/2020-02/12/2020
Kristi McPhail	Riverside Union	Riverside	03/01/2020-03/04/2020
Michelle Mora	Newport Mesa Unified	Orange	02/01/2020-02/11/2020
Shannon Murray	Cabrillo Unified	San Mateo	03/01/2020-03/09/2020
Christine Njust	Buena Park	Orange	02/01/2020-02/14/2020
Nicholas Olson	Sanger Unified	Fresno	02/02/2020-03/04/2020
Cydni Patterson	Alta Vista	Tulare	03/02/2020-03/02/2020
Paul Peterson	Visalia Unified	Tulare	01/02/2020-01/23/2020
Huong Pham	Garden Grove Unified	Orange	12/01/2019-12/15/2019
Racquel Rodarte	Ventura Unified	Ventura	02/03/2020-02/04/2020
Marjorie Roldan	Visalia Unified	Tulare	02/02/2020-02/20/2020
Heather Ruiz	Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified	Merced	02/01/2020-02/11/2020
Carrie Rundquist	Downey Unified	Los Angeles	01/02/2020-01/27/2020
Julie Shaw	Oxnard Union High	Ventura	01/01/2020-01/26/2020
Audra Soto	Sanger Unified	Fresno	02/02/2020-02/05/2020
Constance Stip	Alvord Unified	Riverside	01/01/2020-01/08/2020
Amelia Taylor	Hilmar Unified	Merced	02/03/2020-02/11/2020
Craig Tritch	Linden Unified	San Joaquin	07/01/2019-11/19/2019
Michael Vail	Ojai Unified	Ventura	12/02/2019-12/18/2019
Pamela Walton	Lake Elsinore Unified	Riverside	12/01/2019-12/19/2019
John Wendel	Merced Union High	Merced	01/02/2020-01/10/2020
Catherine White	Tustin Unified	Orange	01/01/2020-01/07/2020
Tracy Whitley	Garden Grove Unified	Orange	01/01/2020-01/15/2020
Elizabeth Wong	Sweetwater Union High	San Diego	01/01/2020-01/15/2020
Elbia Zamora	Los Banos Unified	Merced	02/01/2020-02/14/2020

*Holds more than one credential

Program Approval

Introduction

This agenda item presents one single subject matter program submitted by an institution of higher education for approval.

Background

The Commission regularly receives recommendations for program approval from subject matter review panels. The content specific subject matter standards are closely aligned to the K-12 academic content standards. These subject matter programs are usually undergraduate courses of study completed before candidates begin teacher preparation programs. However, the two programs may be completed concurrently.

Subject Matter Program Review Procedures

Subject matter educators review the submitting institution's response to the preconditions. The preconditions are based on both state laws and Commission policies, and address the minimum unit and content area requirements. The institution's responses to the Commission's subject matter program standards are reviewed by a team of two or more subject matter educators to determine if the program meets the program standards, including the Subject Matter Requirements (SMRs). The SMRs are the content knowledge required to be covered in the program and are aligned to the K-12 content standards that the candidate will be expected to know. If the program does not meet the standards, the institution is given an explanation of the findings. The institution may then submit the additional information requested. Once reviewers determine that the program proposal provides a convincing and adequate body of evidence to meet the Commission's adopted subject matter program standards, the program is recommended to the Commission for approval. After subject matter program approval is granted by the Commission, the institution may admit candidates to the approved subject matter program. Graduates of a Commission-approved subject matter preparation program meet the Commission's SMRs and are not required to take the subject matter examination (California Subject Examinations for Teachers).

Summary of Information on the Proposed Subject Matter Program

San Diego State University

San Diego State University's (SDSU) Social Science Subject Matter Program will provide students the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of social science SMRs while they move through their undergraduate major. The program will be interdisciplinary, including courses from nine different departments within the College of Arts and Letters and a course from the Department of Teacher Education. Students will take courses in each of the six content areas (world history, U.S. history, California history, geography, American government, and economics) as well as courses that introduce them to pedagogy. Courses within the Social Science Subject Matter Program will focus on developing conceptual knowledge, academic literacy and discipline-based fluency, as well as exposing students to different teaching methods. Candidates will be regularly advised on how to complete the required curriculum by the program advisor. SDSU's social science program will ensure that students have the content knowledge to be successful teachers.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the subject matter program shown below: Social Science Single Subject Matter Program: San Diego State University.

Removal of the Prohibition of an Education Major as a Requirement for an Education Specialist Teaching Credential or a Pupil Personnel Services Credential

Background

Prior to the signing of AB 525 (Chap. 427, Stats. 2019) an individual who held a baccalaureate degree in Education was prohibited from using that degree to satisfy the legislative requirement that the individual hold a baccalaureate degree to be eligible for a Preliminary Education Specialist teaching credential or a Pupil Personnel Services credential.

The legislative prohibition of an individual holding a baccalaureate degree in Education for the Pupil Personnel Services and the Education Specialist credentials led to the Commission adopting Preconditions that identified this legislative prohibition. The current Preconditions are shown below:

Education Specialist: Precondition 4

- (4) Completion of Requirements. A college or university or school district that operates a program for the Education Specialist teaching credential shall determine, prior to recommending a candidate for the credential, that the candidate meets all legal requirements for the credential, including but not limited to: (Reference: Education Code Sections 44225(a), 44227, and 44283.2(a))
 - Possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree **other than in professional education** from a regionally accredited institution
 - Satisfaction of the Basic Skills Requirement
 - Completion of an accredited professional preparation program
 - Completion of the subject matter requirement
 - Demonstration of knowledge of the principles and provisions of the Constitution of the United States
 - Passage of the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) [Passage of the RICA examination does not apply to Early Childhood Special Education Credential candidates (Reference: Section 44283.2(b)).

Pupil Personnel Services: Precondition 1

(1) Specialization Requirements. A college or university that operates a program of professional preparation shall have a curriculum that meets the requirements of (a) and one or more of

(b), (c), (d), and (e) as specified below. (Statutory basis: Title 5 California Code of Regulations, Section 80632, Article 2, Professional Preparation Programs)

(a) In order to meet the scholastic needs of school pupils with a diverse range of needs, abilities and expectations, all programs approved as preparation in pupil personnel services shall give primary emphasis to helping public school pupils to achieve academic success by emphasizing the importance of academic advising. Persons admitted to programs must have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university in a subject other than Education.

AB 525 removed the prohibition of the use of a baccalaureate degree in Education for both Education Specialists and Pupil Personnel Services credentials. Since the prohibition of a baccalaureate degree in Education has been removed by the legislature, effective January 1, 2020, it is appropriate to remove this prohibition from the Commission's Preconditions for these two types of credentials. Staff recommends that the amended Preconditions delete the bolded words shown above.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission amend the Preconditions for the Preliminary Education Specialist teaching credentials and the Pupil Personnel Services credentials to remove the prohibition of a baccalaureate degree in Education as a requirement for these two types of credentials in order to align with the new Education Code language.

Next Steps

If the Commission removes the prohibition for an individual to hold a baccalaureate degree in Education as a requirement for the Education Specialist Teaching credentials and the Pupil Personnel Services credentials, staff will update all Standard and Precondition documents and provide the updated information to all approved preparation programs.