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Action

General Session

Approval of the August 2020 Consent Calendar

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

Recommended Action: Approve the August 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 August 6-7, 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. **ARENAS, Carmen M.**

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.

2. **ATWELL, Daniel E.**

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

3. **BALUYOT, Bernadette**

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.

4. **BEREZETSKY, Alice**

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. **BODNER, Paul M.**

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**.

6. **BOWEN, Susan E.**

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

7. **BRYAN JR., George 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.
8. **BUCKS, Megan 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.
9. **CARTWRIGHT-CAMPBELL, Bryn E.**
She is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
10. **CHUHLANTSEFF, Daniela 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.
11. **CLEEK, Steven W.**
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 and the pending application is **granted**.
12. **CRUZ, Matthew G.**
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.
13. **DAVIS, Aaron A.**
He is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
14. **DAVIS, Seth G.**
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**.
15. **DORMITORIO, Mark M.**
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 44420.

16. **EDIGER, Melissa 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.

17. **FELIX, Abigail 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.

18. **FLYNN, Mary 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.

19. **FOUST, Michael 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.

20. **GONZALEZ, David**

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. **GORSUCH, Lindsey A.**

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

22. **GRAVES, Ann K.**

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.

23. **HAMMON, Jacoby D.**

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.

24. **HAWKINS, Patrick J.**

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

25. **HERNANDEZ, Gregory P.**

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.

26. **HO, Victor S.**

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.

27. **HOGAN, Karen 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.

28. **IRVING, George 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.

29. **JEFFREY, Ryan 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.

30. **JOHNSON, Deborah 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.

31. **JONES, Tommy**

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.

32. **JONSSON, Felecia 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 44420.

33. **KUNKLEMAN, Joshua**

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.

34. **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.

35. **LEE, Mark 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.

36. **LEE, Randell Y.**

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. **LESLIE, Tyree R.**

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.

38. **LEWIS, Lisa D.**

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 44420.

39. **LINCOLN, Chad 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.

40. **LYLE, George 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.

41. **MEAGHER, Wendy K.**

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.

42. **MOJICA MUNOZ, Hector 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 44420.

43. **MUHAMMAD, Saleem 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.

44. **MYERS, Angela M.**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of twelve (12) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44420.

45. **NEALY, Otis**

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

46. **OCHOA VALDEZ, Ezekiel 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.

47. **ODERKIRK, Justin 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.

48. **PATTERSON, Dayonna 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.

49. **PEREZ, Alejandra E.**

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.

50. **PLANT, Kristina J.**

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**.

51. **REDDY, John E.**

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.

52. **RIEGER, Gerald S.**

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.

53. **SATTELY, Keith 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.

54. **SCHILP, Jeffrey**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

55. **SHNAYER, Alvin 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.

56. **SHORE, Siobhann P.**

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. **SIMONSEN, Thomas G.**

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.

58. **SINGER, Ellen S.**

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.

59. **SORONDO, Adrianna 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.

60. **THOMAS, Jason W.**

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. **THOMPSON, Assyria 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.

62. **TORRES-GOMM, Daisy**

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.

63. **TRAN, Dung T.**

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.

64. **TREJO, Eduardo 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.

65. **TURNER, Sean R.**

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

66. **WALTON, Laquise 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.

67. **WATCHORN, Dana 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.

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.

68. **ALEXANDER, Dennis J.**

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

69. **BLEVINS, Brandon K.**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that he is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

70. **BURNS, Kara L.**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked**; however, the **revocation is stayed**, and she is **placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, effective August 14, 2020 through August 14, 2025**, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

71. **CIFUENTES, Kathleen**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that the *Administrative Services Credential* is **suspended for a period of three hundred sixty-four (364) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

72. **FRANTZICH, Chet A.**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

73. **GALLEGOS, Kenneth D.**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that the *Administrative Services Credential* is **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

74. **GREWALL, Trejvir K.**

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 August 14, 2020 through August 14, 2025**, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

75. **HENDERSON, Terence M.**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of twenty-one (21) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

76. **INGERSOLL, David 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.

77. **JENKINS, Kristin B.**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked**; however, the **revocation is stayed**, and she is **placed on probation for a**

period of five (5) years, effective August 14, 2020 through August 14, 2025 , as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

78. KESTNER, Meghan T.

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked** and the pending applications are **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

79. REGALADO, Diana

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked**; however, the **revocation is stayed**, and she is **placed on probation for a period of three (3) years, effective August 14, 2020 through August 14, 2023** , as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

80. TORRES, Anne E.

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked**; however, the **revocation is stayed**, and she is **placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, effective August 14, 2020 through August 14, 2025** , as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

81. WOLTER, Molly M.

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that she is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44420.

DEFAULT DECISIONS AND ORDERS FOR ADOPTION

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

82. MARTINEZ, Danny J.

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

83. RANGEL-PALACIOS, Erendira

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

84. REGALADO, Monique

In accordance with the default provisions of Government Code section 11520, her pending application **denied**.

85. SAMHAMMER, Peter M.

In accordance with the default provisions of Government Code section 11520, his 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:

86. DEL REAL, Israel

The Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Decision reflects the Committee of Credentials' recommendation to **deny** the pending application as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

87. LYMAN, Sunny 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.

88. VAN LOON, Anna

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

89. WRIGHT, Shamawn L.

The Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Decision reflects the Committee of Credentials' recommendation to **revoke** all certification documents and **deny** the pending application as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

Division of Professional Practices Information Items

For your information, the following items have been placed on the Consent Calendar for the August 6-7, 2020 meeting of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing:

SELF-REVOCAION 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.

90. MARTENS, Richard T.

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.

91. STEFFEN, Derek M.

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 individuals have successfully completed probation:

92. CROUNSE, Katherine M.

Having successfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation contained in the Consent Determination and Order, which was adopted by the Commission on July 3, 2015, the stay order is made permanent and her credentials are restored.

93. FROST, Don

Having successfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation contained in the Consent Determination and Order, which was adopted by the Commission effective on June 21, 2019, the stay order is made permanent and his credentials are restored.

MANDATORY ACTIONS

All certification documents were mandatorily revoked or denied by operation of law.

94. BUSBY, Bryan R.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44424, 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 368(b)(1) (elder/dependent adult abuse) with admitted allegations of Penal Code section 12022.7(a) (great bodily injury), a serious and violent felony.

95. DUARTE, Juanita D.

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 Penal Code section 487(a) (grand theft: money/labor/property).

96. HARRIS, Wilhmenia

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 misdemeanor conviction for Penal Code section 245(a)(1) (assault with deadly weapon not firearm or force: GBI likely).

97. KOZEL, William T.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44424, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violation of Penal Code section 187(a) (murder, second degree) with the enhancement of 12022.5(a) (use a firearm), a serious and violent felony.

98. MARES, Jerry

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 sections 261.5(c) (unlawful sexual intercourse) and 289(h) (sexual penetration/foreign object); for which, as a term of probation, his ability to associate with minors is limited.

99. NICOLOSI, Antonio R.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346, all applications for certification under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his misdemeanor conviction for violating California Health & Safety Code section 11350(a) (possessing a controlled substance: hydrocodone).

100. PRICE, Shondel S.

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) (willful cruelty to a child) (2 counts).

101. RITZ III, Charles T.

Pursuant to Education Code sections 44425 and 44423.6, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his Class A misdemeanor conviction for violating Illinois Revised Statute, Chapter 38, section 11-9(A)(2) (public indecency); for which, as a term of probation, his ability to associate with minors is limited.

102. SALACUP, Juan 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 conviction for violating California Penal Code section 273a(b) (cruelty to a child by inflicting injury).

103. STILLIONS, Patricia M.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44424, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her 3rd degree felony conviction for violating Florida Statutes section 827.03(1)(b); 827.03(2)(c) (child abuse without causing bodily harm, permanent disability or permanent disfigurement) (3 counts).

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).

104. **CORNISH, David H.**

105. **FORD, Andrew J.**

106. **GONZALEZ, Rubio R.**

107. **GOULART, Matthew J.**

108. **GUZMAN, Malik P.**

109. **HILL, Joseph M.**

110. **JENKINS, Jovon A.**

111. **KNOB, Benjamin**

112. **MANCILLAS, Ricardo**

113. **MAXWELL, Garrett**

114. **PETEQUE, Vincent Louie**

115. **TORREZ, John**

116. **WENTWORTH, Emily A.**

TERMINATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

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

117. **FUSON, Kathleen M.**

118. **MUNOZ, Arthur R.**

Validation of Service Rendered Without A Credential

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

Name	School District/Charter	County	Period of Service
Leah Alvarado	Central Unified	Fresno	04/01/2020-04/27/2020
Kathryn Armstrong	Sunnyvale	Santa Clara	06/01/2020-06/15/2020
Dina Balfour	Del Mar Unified	San Diego	06/01/2020-06/17/2020
Steffany Cressey	Menlo Park City	San Mateo	06/01/2020-06/17/2020
Julia Doran	Element Education	San Diego	06/01/2020-06/02/2020
Carly Ervin	Sierra Unified	Fresno	05/01/2020-05/12/2020
Erin Cook	Central Unified	Fresno	04/01/2020-04/27/2020
Alfonso Garcia Jr.	Merced Union High	Merced	04/02/2020-04/08/2020
Kristen Gracia	Menlo Park City	San Mateo	06/01/2020-06/17/2020
*Lori Hamada	Central Unified	Fresno	04/01/2020-04/07/2020
Thom Holt	Coast Unified	San Luis Obispo	06/01/2020-06/05/2020
Liana Linderman	Weaver Union	Merced	06/01/2020-06/05/2020
Raj Mohan	Weaver Union	Merced	06/01/2020-06/05/2020
Lisa Nicholson	Placentia-Yorba Linda Union	Orange	06/01/2020-06/12/2020
Laura Pulido-Lopez	Redwood City	San Mateo	06/01/2020-06/08/2020
Ronnie Saxton	Merced Union High	Merced	05/04/2020-05/11/2020
Amanda Schulz	Element Education	San Diego	06/01/2020-06/03/2020
Lorrinda Smith	Delhi Unified	Merced	05/04/2020-05/04/2020
Jannene Swart	Corona-Norco Unified	Riverside	05/01/2020-05/26/2020

*Holds more than one credential

Program Approval

Introduction

This agenda item presents one 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 that 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

Sonoma State University

The Elementary Subject Matter (ESM) program at Sonoma State University (SSU) will provide majors in both Early Childhood Studies and the Hutchins School of Liberal Studies with the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of ESM program requirements while candidates move through their respective undergraduate majors. The ESM program will be delivered through a collaborative and interdisciplinary partnership between the School of Education and the School of Arts and Humanities, as well as faculty teaching ESM program courses in the School of Social Sciences and the School of Science and Technology. The faculty of all of the departments who offer courses in the program collaborate on all of the course content and syllabi to ensure that

each of the ESM program standards is identified, practiced, and assessed leading to student mastery. Candidates will be carefully and regularly advised on how to complete the required curriculum by full-time faculty and full-time student services professionals in the School of Education and the Liberal Studies department. The ESM program meets the minimum of 84 semester units and candidates choose a concentration of study in one of the seven content areas. Sonoma State University's ESM program ensures the quality of candidates' undergraduate experiences as they gain competence and content in order to deliver relevant 21st century learning in their future classrooms.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the subject matter program shown below:
Elementary Subject Matter Program: Sonoma State University.

Approval of the Required Number of Coursework Units for Subject Matter Programs in Theater and Dance

Introduction

Teacher candidates in California are required to demonstrate competence in the subject matter they will be authorized to teach. Subject matter preparation programs for prospective teachers must meet state preparation standards set by the Commission which are aligned with K-12 content standards. These programs of higher education may be associated with degrees or majors in the subjects; however, the Commission does not govern degree programs.

Candidates for the Multiple Subject and Single Subject credential have two options available for satisfying this requirement. They can either complete a Commission-approved undergraduate subject matter preparation program or they can pass the appropriate Commission-adopted subject matter examination(s) (Education Code Sections 44280 and 44310). Because they satisfy the same requirement, these two options are to be as aligned and congruent as possible.

In California, subject matter preparation programs for prospective teachers are not the same as undergraduate degree programs. The Commission sets standards for academic programs that lead to the issuance of credentials. An applicant for a teaching credential must have earned a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, but the degree may be in a subject other than the one to appear on the credential. Similarly, degree programs for undergraduate students may or may not fulfill the Commission's standards for subject matter preparation. Completing an approved subject matter program satisfies the subject matter competency requirement.

The Commission's adopted Preconditions for subject matter programs specify the required number of coursework units for subject matter preparation programs in each statutory credential area. This agenda item presents for Commission approval the proposed number of units to be required for subject matter preparation in the two new credential areas of Theater and Dance, respectively.

Background

Most subject matter program coursework as approved by the Commission requires 32 semester units (48 quarter units) of non-remedial coursework in the subject, including a minimum of three semester or four quarter units of coursework in each content area. The balance of the units may be in any course within the subject category. (Exception: The subject of Science requires at least six semester or eight quarter units in each of the four science content areas [biological sciences, chemistry, geosciences, and physics]).

Commission staff surveyed the content expert panel members serving on the Theater and Dance Subject Matter Requirements Advisory Panels for their informed recommendations as to the number of coursework units that should be required for Commission-approved subject matter preparation programs in Theater and Dance, respectively. The majority of the respondents indicated that a 32-unit coursework requirement was appropriate for both Theater

and Dance, and they did not recommend adding any specific additional depth or breadth unit requirements to either content area.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission approve a 32-unit coursework requirement for Commission-approved subject matter preparation programs in both Theater and Dance.