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Action

General Session

Approval of the October 2020 Consent Calendar

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

Recommended Action: Approve the October 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 October 8-9, 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. **ALDRIDGE, James 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.

2. **BARRON, Manuel**

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.

3. **BENHAM, Brent 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.

4. **BENHAM, Michelle 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.

5. **BOSCO, John 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.

6. **BOWMAN, Victoria V.**

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.

7. **BRANDTS, Linda M.**
She is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
8. **BROWN III, Rolla O.**
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.
9. **CAMPBELL, John R.**
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.
10. **CHAPMAN, Heather 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.
11. **CHENG, Jeff 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.
12. **COLE, Amber L.**
The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
13. **CRAWFORD, Jason 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. **FERRO, Melissa 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.
15. **GARCIA, Danielle**
The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

16. **GARCIA-BLANC, Leonor 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.

17. **GOLDSMITH, Tyeisha T.**

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

18. **GRANT, Augustus 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.

19. **GULDEN, 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.

20. **HAK, Kunal**

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.

21. **HARRINGTON, Kevin 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.

22. **MALDONADO, James 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 44420.

23. **MANJARREZ, Daniel A.**

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

24. **MARTIN, Sara 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, and the pending application is **granted**.

25. **MARTINEZ, Amy 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.

26. **MATNEY, Christopher D.**

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.

27. **MAXEY HOOKS, Ashanti R.**

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

28. **MAXWELL, Andrew S.**

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.

29. **MENDEZ, Oscar O.**

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.

30. **MOLYNEUX, Nicole**

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

31. **REOUTT, Mark S.**

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.

32. **ROJAS, Jose 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.

33. **ROSE, Edward 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.

34. **RUDDY, Rachele**

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.

35. **RUIZ, Artlon**

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.

36. **STEARN, Linda G.**

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

37. **STEPHENS, John C.**

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.

38. **VALADEZ, Annemarie**

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

39. **VAN STONE, Barry 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.

40. **WALRAVEN-LAM, Cynthia**

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

41. **WONG, Vince 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 44421.

42. **YOUNG, Gregory H.**

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.

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.

43. AL-KHATIB, Rami K.

The Attorney General's Consent Determination in the matter of the Accusation stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked**; however, the **revocation is stayed**, and he is **placed on probation for a period of three (3) years, effective October 16, 2020 through October 16, 2023**, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421. The Attorney General's Consent Determination in the matter of the Statement of Issues stipulates that the pending application for a *Certificate of Clearance* is **granted** and immediately **revoked**, the **revocation is stayed**, and he is **placed on probation for a period of three (3) years, effective October 16, 2020 through October 16, 2023**, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

44. BOHRER, Jason W.

The Attorney General's Consent Determination allows him to **self-revoke** all credentials, life diplomas or other certification documents under the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Education Code section 44423, the pending application is rejected, and stipulates that any subsequent applications submitted will be rejected.

45. CUMMINS, Michelle R.

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 October 16, 2020 through October 16, 2025**, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

46. D'ARCY, Erin A.

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 eighteen (18) months, effective October 16, 2020 through April 16, 2022**, and she is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

47. GALLEGOS, Saul

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that the *Preliminary Administrative Services Credential* is **suspended for a period of three hundred sixty-four (364) days** and the pending application for a *Clear Administrative Services Credential* is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

48. **JERONIMO, Bismark O.**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that the *Administrative Services Credential* is **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

49. **MAIER, Brittany L.**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

50. **MANOR GRAY, Jennifer G.**

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 October 16, 2020 through October 16, 2025**, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

51. **MOORE, Dena Z.**

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 four (4) years, effective October 16, 2020 through October 16, 2024**, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

52. **TIERNEY, Sharon K.**

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 October 16, 2020 through October 16, 2023**, 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:

53. **AIKEN, James A.**

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

54. **ALIMOHAMMADI, Nick K.**

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

55. **HOLBROOK, Michelle A.**

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

56. **KUMA, Kelli K.**

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

57. **SALAZAR, Diana E.**

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:

58. **GARCIA, Enrique**

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.

59. **WASHINGTON, Edie E.**

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

60. **WELCH, Erin M.**

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.

Division of Professional Practices Information Items

For your information, the following items have been placed on the Consent Calendar for the October 8-9, 2020 meeting of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing:

TERMINATION OF PROBATION

The following individuals have successfully completed probation:

61. **FLORES, Barbara J.**

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 August 10, 2018 the stay order is made permanent and her credentials are restored.

62. LEE III, Robert E.

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 July 24, 2015, 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.

63. CARDENAS, Marco 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 288.5(a) (three or more lewd and lascivious acts upon a child under 14 years), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

64. DUNN, Timothy R.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his misdemeanor conviction for violating Penal Code section 245(a)(1) (assault with a deadly weapon).

65. FORD, Joseph T.

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 convictions for violating California Penal Code sections 211 (home invasion robbery) and 459 (first degree burglary) violent and serious felonies.

66. GARCIA, Joshua C.

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 for violating California Penal Code section 459/460(a) (first degree residential burglary), 2 counts, serious felony.

67. GONZALES, Steve

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 288(c)(1) (lewd act with a child); for which, as a term of probation, his ability to associate with minors is limited.

68. HILL, Joseph 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 California Health and Safety Code section 11378 (possession for sale of a controlled substance: methamphetamine) 2 counts.

69. HOSSEINI, Ariyana H.

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 11350 (possession of controlled substance: LSD).

70. JUE, Gerald T.

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 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2) (access with intent to view child pornography), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

71. KOONCE, Joel E.C.

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 conviction for felony violations of California Penal Code sections 273(a) (child endangerment) (2 counts), 288.4(b) (arrange to meet with minor, sexual interest) (2 counts), 261.5(d) (unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor) (2 counts), and a misdemeanor violation of 647.6(a)(1) (annoy/molest a child) (2 counts).

72. LARA, Adrienne A.

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).

73. LOWERS, Aaron J.

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 for violating California Penal Code sections 211 (robbery, 1st degree), 4 counts, and 209(b) (kidnapping for robbery), 5 counts, all violent and serious felonies.

74. MAHLSTEDT, Cheryl A.

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 Vehicle Code sections 23153(a) (driving under the influence of alcohol causing bodily injury), 23153(b) (driving with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .08% or more) and admitted to enhancement of Penal Code section 12022.7(a) (personally inflicted great bodily injury upon victim not an accomplice to the offense) a serious felony.

75. MARES, Jerry

Pursuant to Education Code sections 44425 and 44346, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and all

applications for certification are **denied** 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 he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to section 290 of the Penal Code.

76. MARTINEZ, Rodrigo R.

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

77. MILLAN, Maritza R.

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 191.5(a) (gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated) and Vehicle Code section 23153(a) (driving under the influence of alcohol causing bodily injury) and admitted to enhancement of personally inflicted great bodily injury upon victim not an accomplice to the offense, serious felonies.

78. MOLINA, Luis 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 felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 273a(a) (child endangerment) (4 counts) which includes one count with admitted allegations of Penal Code section 12022.7(a) (infliction of great bodily injury), a violent and serious felony.

79. OLSON, Taina G.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44424 and 44346.1, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and all applications for certification are **denied** following her felony conviction for violating Penal Code section 487(a) (grand theft: prop).

80. PERRAS, Todd 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 Penal Code section 422 (threaten to commit crimes resulting in death and great bodily injury) a serious felony.

81. ROBINSON, Maria G.

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 487(a) (grand theft of personal property).

82. SAFFOLD, Terjean

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 664/288(a) (attempted lewd or lascivious act with child under 14 years), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

83. TORRES-GOMM, Daisy

Pursuant to Education Code sections 44424, 44425, 44346.1, and 44346, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and all pending applications for certification are **denied** following her conviction for a felony violation of California Penal Code section 261.5(c) (unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor) and a misdemeanor violation of 647.6(a)(1) (annoy/molest a child).

84. WOOD, Kyle A.

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 her misdemeanor conviction for violating California Penal Code section 289(h) (sexual penetration by foreign object); 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).

85. BESE, Luke

86. CHAPAROSA, Michael

87. CLARK, Steven P.

88. DUVALL, Robert W.

89. ENGESZER, Raymond E.

90. EVANS, Grant S.

91. FLESHER, Michael I.

92. **GARCIA, Monique M.**

93. **GULINO, John P.**

94. **RIOS, Aaron D.**

95. **ROBINSON, Cory F.**

96. **SCHAD, Serena R.**

97. **SEURA, John C.**

98. **SMITH, Jennifer L.**

99. **WILLIAM, Michael**

SUSPENSION DUE TO REVOCATION OF CREDENTIALS IN ANOTHER STATE

All credentials held by the following individual was 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.

100. **ARMIJO, Brooke C.**

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.

101. **LEVI JR., Erskine L.**

102. **REICH, David E.**

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 Services
Robert Ackerman	Linden Unified	San Joaquin	08/02/2020-08/13/2020
Donnell Adrian	Tustin Unified	Orange	08/01/2020-08/18/2020
Dana Allen	Dos Palos Oro Loma Joint Unified	Merced	07/01/2020-07/14/2020
Michael Altamirano	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	08/02/2020-08/16/2020
Karina Andrade	Merced City	Merced	08/06/2020-08/13/2020
Eliana Arredondo	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Virginia Arvizu-Calvillo	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	08/02/2020-08/18/2020
Sherrill Asadoor-Waters	Oxnard	Ventura	08/01/2020-08/21/2020
Mauricio Barriga	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Luz Bastida	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
April Baxter	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/11/2020
Heather Beaton-Pitts	Alvord Unified	Riverside	07/01/2020-07/24/2020
Breanna Bee	Buena Park	Orange	08/07/2020-08/18/2020
Catherine Begorre	San Jacinto Unified	Riverside	08/01/2020-08/24/2020
Bradford Betz	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	08/02/2020-08/20/2020
*Sal Breton	Central Unified	Fresno	06/01/2020-06/23/2020
Andrew Buchanan	Palm Springs Unified	Riverside	09/01/2020-09/04/2020
Jasmin Burgos	Palm Springs Unified	Riverside	09/01/2020-09/04/2020
Jenny Candelaria	Santa Rosa City School	Sonoma	08/10/2020-08/18/2020
Diana Cardenas	Banning Unified	Riverside	07/02/2020-08/23/2020
Marisol Cardenas	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/11/2020
Paul Castaneda Alvarez	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/11/2020
Christina Cena	Santa Rosa City School	Sonoma	08/10/2020-08/18/2020
Ronald Cheser	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Kimberly Corbett	Palm Springs Unified	Riverside	09/01/2020-09/04/2020
Kevin Costello	Santa Rosa City	Sonoma	07/01/2020-08/21/2020
Peter Di Loreto	Elk Grove Unified	Sacramento	05/02/2020-06/16/2020
Robin Dougherty	Sundale Union Elementary	Tulare	08/10/2020-08/17/2020
Diana Ellis	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-07/18/2020
Shannon Fithian	Riverside Unified	Riverside	07/01/2020-07/06/2020
Timothy Forslund	West Sonoma County Union High	Sonoma	05/02/2020-05/05/2020

Name	School District/Charter	County	Period of Services
Aemon Fowler	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	08/02/2020-08/16/2020
Ronald Frankel	Hillsborough City	San Mateo	05/01/2020-05/14/2020
Sallie Fraser	Desert Sands	Riverside	07/01/2020-07/20/2020
Angie Garcia	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Nancy Garcia	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	08/02/2020-08/16/2020
*Mauricio Gormaz	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	08/02/2020-08/14/2020
Stacey Gregrow	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/11/2020
David Guerrero	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	08/02/2020-08/18/2020
Julie Gunderson	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Gilberto Guzman	Redwood City	San Mateo	06/01/2020-06/08/2020
Jennifer Hagmann	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/20/2020
Yuli Henry	Riverside Unified	Riverside	08/01/2020-08/24/2020
Calvin Her	Dos Palos Oro Loma Joint	Merced	07/01/2020-07/16/2020
Kristan Hernandez	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Maria Hernandez	Santa Unified	Orange	08/02/2020-08/16/2020
David Hofland	Merced City	Merced	08/06/2020-08/13/2020
Maggie Hong	Redwood City	San Mateo	07/01/2020-07/21/2020
Rita Huitron	Dos Palos Oro Loma Joint	Merced	07/01/2020-07/11/2020
Charlotte Jacobs	Pacifica	San Mateo	07/01/2020-07/06/2020
Maria Johnson	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	08/02/2020-08/17/2020
Allison Kappmeyer	Robla	Sacramento	07/01/2020-07/31/2020
James Kessel	Brea Olinda Unified	Orange	08/13/2020-08/19/2020
Brian Kidd	Alvord Unified	Riverside	07/01/2020-07/24/2020
*Eric Kilian	Tustin Unified	Orange	08/01/2020-08/19/2020
Jennifer Kirsch	Solana Beach	San Diego	07/01/2020-08/19/2020
Joshua Koontz	Ventura Unified	Ventura	09/02/2020-09/03/2020
Ana Landrian	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	08/02/2020-08/16/2020
Jennifer Lopez	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/11/2020
Carlos Macias	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Jill Magruder	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/11/2020
Kameron McCluskey	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Andie Meenzhuber	Lucia Mar Unified	San Luis Obispo	06/02/2020-06/25/2020
Connie Melodia	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Maria Mendoza	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	08/02/2020-08/16/2020
Shelley Michel	Buena Park	Orange	08/07/2020-08/18/2020
Mariel Montesinos	Santa Rosa City	Sonoma	08/02/2020-08/18/2020
Douglas Mulitsch	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Karen Munsell	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Sara Neufeld	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
An Nguyen	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/11/2020
Laura Ortiz	Lucia Mar Unified	San Luis Obispo	08/01/2020-08/25/2020

Name	School District/Charter	County	Period of Services
Sarah Owens	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/11/2020
Catherine Parker	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	08/02/2020-08/16/2020
Heidi Pedrazetti	Santa Rosa City	Sonoma	05/02/2020-05/14/2020
Wes Plaughner	Coalinga-Huron Union	Fresno	08/12/2020-08/23/2020
Gabriel Prado	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/11/2020
Alejandro Reyes-Mandujano	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Heather Rigby	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Vincent Rios	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Lorraine Ruppert	Lucia Mar Unified	San Luis Obispo	08/10/2020-08/14/2020
Jose Sanchez	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Erin Sawyer	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Margaret Segalla	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/15/2020
Dionne Sincire	Fullerton	Orange	08/01/2020-08/19/2020
Timothy Sweeney Jr.	Riverside Unified	Riverside	07/01/2020-07/07/2020
Christina Thomas	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	7/02/2020-08/17/2020
*Sarah Thommen	Gustine Unified	Merced	06/01/2020-06/16/2020
Julie Tiffany	Santa Rosa City	Sonoma	05/02/2020-05/21/2020
Susan Villegas-Castro	Oxnard	Ventura	08/01/2020-08/21/2020
Pamela Walter	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Shannon Ward	Grossmont Union High	San Diego	08/01/2020-08/17/2020
*Shelby West	Merced Union High	Merced	07/02/2020-07/07/2020
Linda Widmer	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/18/2020
Michael Wolfe	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/13/2020
Jessica Young	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	07/02/2020-08/19/2020
Eva Zamarripa	Santa Ana Unified	Orange	08/02/2020-08/18/2020

*Holds more than one credential

Request to Continue Issuance of CBEST Deferrals and Variable Term Waivers Requested by Program Sponsors for Candidates that Continue to be Impacted by COVID-19 School Closures

Introduction

This agenda item requests that the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission) authorize staff to continue the practice of 1) granting deferrals for the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) for applicants impacted by testing center closures through January 1, 2021, and 2) issuing Program Sponsor requested Variable Term Waivers (PS-VTWs) for qualified candidates who are on track to finish their program by January 1, 2021 but unable to complete a portion of the program due to continued school closures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Background

At the April 2020 meeting, the Commission approved multiple flexibilities to relieve COVID-19 related barriers effecting credential candidates that were presented in [Item 3A](#). Among the multiple flexibilities approved were flexibilities related to CBEST and waiver documents. Specifically, the Commission voted to defer the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) for qualifying applicants who were unable to complete the examination due to the health and safety restrictions related to COVID-19 between March 19, 2020 and September 1, 2020. In addition, the Commission moved to allow the option for Commission-approved institutions to request Variable Term Waivers on behalf of credential candidates that had been impacted by the emergency health and safety conditions related to COVID-19. Such waivers were intended to allow candidates who were on track to finish their credential program, but were unable to complete some portion of clinical practice, coursework, or examination requirements due to COVID-19 school closures, to begin teaching while they worked towards meeting their final requirements. The Commission moved to allow staff to begin issuing PS-VTWs to candidates who were on track to complete their program by September 1, 2020.

Need for Commission Action to Continue Issuance of CBEST Deferrals and PS-VTWs

Because the Commission action in April allowed for staff to offer the flexibilities related to CBEST deferral and PS-VTWs only to qualifying candidates through September 1, 2020, candidates who may be similarly situated but are not set to complete their program or apply for their credential until the end of the Fall term do not have the ability to utilize these two flexibilities, despite the continued pandemic and closures throughout the state. It is anticipated that conditions will remain uncertain for credential candidates through the end of the Fall term, or through January 1, 2021. Should conditions continue beyond the Fall term/January 1, 2021, staff will bring forward an additional request to allow these flexibilities to continue as needed through the Spring term/September 1, 2021.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission move to allow staff to continue to issue CBEST deferrals and PS-VTWs to impacted candidates as needed through the Fall term/January 1, 2021. All criterion associated with these requirements will remain the same as outlined in the April agenda item.

Next Steps

If approved, staff will continue to accept and grant CBEST deferral requests and PS-VTW applications submitted for qualifying candidates through January 1, 2021.