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Action

General Session

Approval of the August 2021 Consent Calendar

Executive Summary: The Commission will review and approve the August 2021 Consent Calendar.

Recommended Action: That the Commission approve the August 2021 Consent Calendar. After review, the Commission may approve, or amend and approve the 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 5-6, 2021 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. **ACOSTA, Jesus**

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.

2. **AHMANN, Sandra 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.

3. **AMES, Scott 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.

4. **ARREOLA, Robert**

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. **BENDER, Michael 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.

6. **BODEN, Katrina 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.

7. **CAPIZ, Alejandro**
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.
8. **CAVEN, Craig D.**
He is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.
9. **CHAPIN, Carl 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.
10. **CLARK, Laurie 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.
11. **COOPER, Joelle 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.
12. **CZLAPINSKI, Keever K.**
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.
13. **DANIEL, Melissa**
The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.
14. **FESPERMAN, Sarah E.**
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.
15. **GARBO, David 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.

16. **HATT, Maggie A.**

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.

17. **HOPPER, Robin A.**

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.

18. **JENNINGS, II, John 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.

19. **JONES, Laurie 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.

20. **JOSHWAY, Princeton**

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.

21. **LI PERA, Caterina S.**

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.

22. **LINARES, Christina M.**

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.

23. **LUNDRIGAN, Todd**

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**.

24. **MARGHERITA, Matthew J.**

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.

25. **MATAWARAN, Gregory 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.

26. **MILLER, Greg A.**

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

27. **MORICI, Evonne 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.

28. **PATTERSON, JR., Richard 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.

29. **REEVES, Benjamin**

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. **RICO, Vanessa**

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.

31. **RIZOR, James W.**

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.

32. **ROBERTS, Ronald 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.

33. **RUIZ, Lawrence 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.

34. **SHELTON, Cody**

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.

35. **SHELTON, Dakota 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.

36. **SHELTON, Shane**

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.

37. **SLUPINSKI, Mandy 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.

38. **SUH, Christine S.**

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

39. **TEDONE, Martin W.**

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

40. **TEJEDA, Angel G.**

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.

41. **TORRES, Angela 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.

42. **TRAN, Eddie P.**

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

43. **VARNER, Crickesethia 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.

REMAND SUSTAINED BY THE COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

44. **HIGH, Elizabeth C.**

She is the subject of **public reproof** 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.

45. **BUCHANAN, Michelle L.**

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.

46. **HERERA, Martin**

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 three (3) years, effective August 13, 2021 through August 13, 2024**, as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

47. **LUCERO RIVERA, Yanci L.**

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 44421, and the pending application is **granted**.

48. **MAGDALENO, Justin L.**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that his certification documents are **revoked**; however, the **revocation is stayed**, and he is **placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, effective August 13, 2021 through August 13, 2026** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421. Effective five years from the date of the Order, probation shall be terminated, and he is allowed to **self-revoke** all credentials, life diplomas or other certification documents under the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Education Code section 44423 and stipulates that any subsequent applications submitted will be rejected.

49. **MEZA, Ricardo**

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 and stipulates that any subsequent applications submitted will be rejected.

50. **WILLIAMS, Christopher M.**

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

51. **YURKOVETSKY, Isabella**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended for a period of sixty (60) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER FOR ADOPTION

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

52. **PARRA, Andrew**

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

PROPOSED DECISION FOR ADOPTION

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

53. **D'AVIGNON, Daniel B.**

The Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Decision reflects the Committee of Credentials' recommendation to **revoke** all certification documents 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 August 5-6, 2021 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.

54. ADEMA, Paul 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.

TERMINATION OF PROBATION

The following individuals have successfully completed probation:

55. ASECIO, Otto R.

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

56. CHEVALIER, Michelle

Having successfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation contained in the Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Decision, which was adopted by the Commission on May 20, 2018, the stay order is made permanent, and her credentials are restored.

MANDATORY ACTIONS

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

57. AGUIRRE, Enrique

Pursuant to Education Code section 44424, 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 273a(b) (cruelty to child by inflicting injury).

58. BAKER, Meredith M.

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: methylphenidate).

59. DOWLING, Brendan J.

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 245(a)(4) (assault by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury).

60. ENGESZER, Raymond E.

Pursuant to Education Code sections 44424, 44425, and 44423.6, 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 289(h) (sexual penetration by foreign object) and 273a(b) (child abuse), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290 and, as a term of probation, his ability to associate with minors is limited.

61. FARIAS RODRIGUEZ, Melissa

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 11351 (possess controlled substance for sale: heroin).

62. GUZMAN, Malik P.

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(c)(1) (lewd act with child 14 or 15 years), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

63. HILLIARD, Kathleen M.

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 Penal Code sections 664(a)/187(a) (attempted murder) with enhancements of 12022.7(c) (cause great bodily injury on elder) and 12022(b)(1) (personally using deadly weapon) a violent and serious felony, 368(b)(1) (inflicting injury on elder adult) with enhancements of 12022.7(c) (cause great bodily injury on elder) and 12022(b)(1) (personally using deadly weapon) a violent and serious felony, and 245(a)(1) (assault with deadly weapon other than firearm) with enhancement of 12022.7 (cause great bodily injury on elder) a violent and serious felony.

64. JIMENEZ, Jamie 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 his conviction for felony violations California Penal Code sections 311.11(a) (possession and control of child pornography) (1 count), 288.2(a)(1) (distribute pornography to a minor) (1 count), and a misdemeanor violation of Penal Code section 647.6(a)(1)

(annoy/molest a child) (2 counts); for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290 and, as a term of probation, his ability to associate with minors is limited.

65. JUAREZ, Nathan

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 Penal Code section 647(a) (disorderly conduct: solicit lewd act), 3 counts.

66. MORALES ALFONSO, Matthew N.

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 288.3(a) (contact minor with intent to commit specific crime) and 288.4(b) (arrange meeting with minor); for which, as a term of probation, his ability to associate with minors is limited.

67. NGUYEN, Thomas

Pursuant to Education Code section 44424, 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 245(a)(1) (assault with a deadly weapon) 2 counts.

68. SCHLOYER, Diedre D.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44424, 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 273a(a) (child abuse).

69. SIGLER, Sean 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 Title 18, United States Code section 2251(a) (sexual exploitation of a child for the purpose of producing sexually explicit visual depiction) (2 counts), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

70. SMITH, Jennifer L.

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 289(i) (sexual penetration by foreign object to person under 16 years), 287(b)(2) (oral copulation of person under 16 years), 289(h) (sexual penetration by foreign object to person under 18 years), and

287(b)(1) (oral copulation of person under 18 years), for which she is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

71. SOUZA, Kely

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 violating California Penal Code section 503 (embezzlement).

72. TOVAR, Maria R.

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 273a(a) (child cruelty: possible injury/death).

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).

73. KESTER, Steven R.

74. MCCURLEY, Joseph

NO CONTEST SUSPENSIONS

All credentials held by the following individual was 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.

75. DILLARD, Kelsey N.

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
Christina Baker	Cabrillo Unified	San Mateo	03/01/2021-03/04/2021
Leah Brosio	Live Oak	Sonoma	11/20/2020-05/19/2021
Jonathan Byram	Robla	Sacramento	07/01/2020-03/14/2021
*Megan Carey	Jefferson Union High	San Mateo	09/01/2020-09/11/2020
Rebeca Clampitt	Corona-Norco Unified	Riverside	04/05/2021-05/11/2021
Cheryl Evans	Buena Park	Orange	05/01/2021-05/17/2021
Meredith Griffin	Moreland	Santa Clara	06/02/2021-06/04/2021
Robert Holt	San Rafael High	Marin	05/02/2021-06/01/2021
Aamna Kamil	Grossmont Union High	San Diego	06/01/2021-06/04/2021
Tanya Leon	Berryessa Union	Santa Clara	05/01/2021-05/25/2021
Christina McCloskey	Garden Grove Unified	Orange	05/01/2021-05/02/2021
Emily Murray	Solana Beach	San Diego	06/01/2021-06/11/2021
Gerard Rice	Anaheim Union High	Orange	05/01/2021-05/14/2021
Gildardo Rodriguez	Calexico Unified	Imperial	04/02/2021-04/13/2021
Barbara Tsagarakis	Jefferson Elementary	San Mateo	03/01/2021-05/30/2021
Erin Viengxay	Milpitas Unified	Santa Clara	06/01/2021-06/06/2021
Mona Yasmineh-Ducharme	Huntington Beach Union High	Orange	05/01/2021-05/13/2021

*Holds more than one credential

Modifications to Proposed Amendments to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Pertaining to Pupil Personnel Services Credentials and Program Standards

Introduction

This addition to the Pupil Personnel Services rulemaking action proposes the following:

- Repeal section 80632.5. This section contains the outdated Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) program standards and was unintentionally omitted from the text submitted with the original 45-day notice.

Background

In [April 2019](#) the Commission adopted the updated Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) preconditions, program standards, and performance expectations and in [April 2021](#) the proposed updated regulations were approved by the Commission for submission to the Office of Administrative Law. When the regulatory packet was being prepared for submission, staff noticed that section 80632.5 pertaining to Child Welfare and Attendance standards was unintentionally omitted from the initial 45-day notice and text. A 15-day notice was posted on July 2, 2021 to correct the error. The public comment period closed at the end of the day on July 19, 2021. No comments were received.

Summary of Proposed Modifications

Below is a summary of the proposed modifications in this regulation proposal. The proposed regulation text is available in [Appendix A](#). The PPS standards are available on the [Commission's standards webpage](#).

Proposed Repeal of Section 80632.5

In the original 45-day notice for this regulatory packet the language in the notice included the repeal of section 80632.5, however that section was unintentionally omitted from the noticed proposed text. Text proposed to be deleted is in [Appendix A](#). This action will repeal the outdated Child Welfare and Attendance educator preparation program standards. Child Welfare and Attendance preparation is now embedded within each set of the new standards proposed in section 80614 which the Commission adopted at the [April 2021](#) meeting. Candidates in a Pupil Personnel Services Program may elect to complete the additional requirements to earn both their School Psychology, School Counseling, or School Social Work credential and the Child Welfare and Attendance authorization.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission adopt the proposed modifications to the regulations.

Next Steps

If approved by the Commission, staff will complete the rulemaking packet for submission to the Office of Administrative Law.

Appendix A: Proposed Text

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing has illustrated changes to the original text in the following manner: Text proposed to be deleted is in ~~bold and strikeout~~; no text is proposed to be added.

TITLE 5. EDUCATION
DIVISION 8. COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING
CHAPTER 5. Approved Programs
ARTICLE 2. Professional Preparation Programs

~~§ 80632.5. Program for the Pupil Personnel Services Credential with the Advanced Specialization in School Child Welfare and Attendance Services.~~

~~(a) In addition to the requirements contained in Section 80632.1 and one of the specializations contained in Section 80632.2, 80632.3, or 80632.4, the following specialized knowledge and skills shall be required for persons seeking the additional Specialization in School Child Welfare and Attendance.~~

~~(1) ATTENDANCE LAWS AND THE RIGHTS OF MINORS, to include:~~

~~(A) Knowledge, including:~~

- ~~1. State Code requirements governing school attendance.~~
- ~~2. Child labor laws, both federal and state.~~
- ~~3. State Code provisions pertaining to juvenile delinquency.~~
- ~~4. State Code provisions for tutoring and private school attendance in lieu of regular school attendance.~~

~~(B) skills, including:~~

- ~~1. Conducting assessment of student attendance.~~
- ~~2. Interpreting attendance laws to students.~~
- ~~3. Intervening at appropriate times for solving attendance problems of students.~~

~~(b) Field practice shall be required of all candidates and shall be in addition to the field practice required in Sections 80632.2(b), 80632.3(b) or 80632.4(b)~~

~~(1) Field practice shall be in the knowledges and skills provided in subdivision (a)(1) of this section.~~

~~(2) Field practice shall be at least ninety (90) clock hours in duration, in a school setting, in direct contact with pupils assigned to the credential candidate by the college/university instructor and field supervisor.~~

~~(3) Field practice by credential candidates shall be under the supervision of an experienced practitioner (who holds a Pupil Personnel Services credential) approved jointly by the college/university and the school district administration.~~

~~(c) Credit may be granted by the college/university toward the required ninety (90) hours provided in subdivision (b) of this section for equivalent field practice completed previously by the candidate as part of an approved Pupil Personnel Services program at the same or another institution of higher education.~~

~~Note: Authority cited: Sections 44225(b)(4) and 44225(q), Education Code. Reference: Sections 44227 and 44266, Education Code.~~

Program Approval

Introduction

This agenda item presents one Elementary Subject Matter program and two Single Subject Matter programs submitted by institutions 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 Elementary Subject Matter Program

Humboldt State University

The Elementary Subject Matter (ESM) competency program at Humboldt State University (HSU) is an integral component of the Liberal Studies major. The Liberal Studies major includes two Bachelor of Arts concentrations and two BA + Credential Integrated Teacher Education concentrations (Multiple Subject and Education Specialist). Each concentration is designed to prepare candidates to be innovative, responsive, and professional educators. These four concentrations are housed in two departments within the College of Professional Studies at HSU: Child Development and School of Education.

The four concentrations in the Liberal Studies major share a core set of courses through which students demonstrate ESM and meet the minimum of 84 semester units. ESM program coursework begins with general education classes and gradually transitions to major specific courses that are designed to improve, broaden and deepen facility with, appreciation of, understanding and development of the knowledge, skills and dispositions that are of most benefit to future elementary educators. The ESM team worked closely with departments across HSU to identify courses and design the ESM program of study. Throughout this process, the ESM team has deepened the collaborative relationships within the Child Development and School of Education departments through which HSU will provide ongoing oversight and support of the ESM program within the Liberal Studies major.

Summary of Information on the Proposed Single Subject Matter Programs

San Francisco State University

The San Francisco State University subject matter program for Social Science will support students to develop robust forms of subject matter knowledge for teaching History-Social Studies and Ethnic Studies across grade levels. The program will feature multiple pathways and options for students to complete courses comprehensively aligned with the content, concepts and skills detailed in the California History-Social Science Framework. In particular, students will complete 30 course units drawn largely from the Department of History along with courses in economics, political science, and geography. Additionally, students will have multiple pathways for completing 36 course units drawn largely from the College of Ethnic Studies, along with additional courses in the History Department. This interdisciplinary design combines choice and flexibility with rigor, and breadth with depth. It will support teachers to enter the profession with subject matter and pedagogical knowledge bases that are wide ranging, critical, and relevant. San Francisco State University's College of Ethnic Studies, the History Department, and Graduate College of Education will create a Social Science Waiver Board to oversee processes, assessment metrics, and program review and to recruit faculty for advising students. The program will be housed in the College of Ethnic Studies, with a faculty advisor assigned as Social Science Waiver Coordinator. Additionally, the History Department will designate a Social Science Waiver Counselor to work with the program coordinator.

Sonoma State University

Sonoma State University's Foundational Level General Science (FLGS) program will provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of FLGS subject matter requirements and work toward being qualified to teach general science at the middle or high school level. The FLGS program will consist of 37-semester units. The program meets the 32 units discipline requirement throughout coursework that spans Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, and Physics. The program also includes a three-unit Maker course in which students learn about design principles, practices, and applications. Finally, through a three-unit science teaching/learning fieldwork and seminar course, students connect what they have learned about the sciences to what it will be like to teach science. The FLGS program is a collaboration between the School of Education and the School of Science and Technology. Faculty primarily in the School of Science and Technology have developed the courses and will periodically meet to ensure identified

FLGS standards are introduced, practiced, and assessed in ways that lead to student mastery. These courses have also been carefully aligned to a teaching concentration in the school's new B.A. in Physics Science degree program. A School of Education faculty member will primarily oversee candidate advising and program progress while working with the School of Education unit to ensure students meet all program requirements. The FLGS courses and program as a whole will ensure that the students understand foundational ideas in science and how scientists and engineers construct and apply knowledge about the natural world. The program will also contribute to Sonoma State University's mission by preparing prospective teachers to apply their understanding of science when learning how to teach in schools with culturally, linguistically, and socioeconomically diverse students.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the subject matter programs shown below:

- Humboldt State University: Elementary Subject Matter
- San Francisco State University: Social Science
- Sonoma State University: Foundational Level General Science