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To: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

From: Dr. Sam W. Swofford, Executive Director

Subject: Extension of Sunset Date for Certificates of Completion of Staff Development for Service to English Learners

Assembly Bill 2913 (Statutes of 2004, Chapter 169, Salinas), signed by Governor Schwarzenegger on July 15, 2004, extends the deadline for teachers to complete a Commission-approved staff development program for English learners from January 1, 2005 to January 1, 2008. None of the other provisions required to earn a Certificate of Completion were changed in this legislation including the permanent status date, number of clock hours of staff development, or the authorization.

No new agencies may be added to offer the staff development. The fourteen agencies and professional organizations that currently offer the staff development continue to be the only ones approved. For a list of the requirements, application process, and agencies approved to offer the staff development, see the leaflet on the Commission's web site at: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentialinfo/leaflets/cl824.html>

**Questions**

If you have questions, please call the Commission's Information Services Office between 12 noon and 4:45 pm Monday through Friday at (916) 445-7254 or toll free at (888) 921-2682 if you are calling from outside the 916 area code. You may also e-mail the Commission at [credentials@ctc.ca.gov](mailto:credentials@ctc.ca.gov).