

COMMISSION FOR TEACHER PREPARATION AND LICENSING

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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in
the Activities of the Commission for Teacher
Preparation and Licensing

FROM: Peter L. LoPresti, Executive Secretary *PL*

SUBJECT: Title 5 Regulations - Preliminary Specialist
Instructional Permit

The Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing has approved and adopted the attached emergency regulations in Title 5, California Administrative Code providing for obtaining a Preliminary Specialist Instructional Credential in Special Education based upon experience by direct application to the Commission.

These regulations become effective July 1, 1975, on an emergency basis only and will be the subject of a Public Hearing for proper adoption as Title 5 Regulations at the September Commission meeting:

10:30 a.m.
Friday, September 5, 1975
Sheraton Inn - Sheraton Room
Sacramento, CA.

Please feel free to duplicate and distribute these Title 5 Regulations to anyone you believe might be interested in responding. If you wish to make a presentation regarding the attached to the Commission, please bring 30 copies of your material for distribution to the Commission and Staff. If you can prepare your statement and send the Commission one copy 15 days before the Public Hearing, sufficient copies of the material will be duplicated for Commission members and Staff. We would also appreciate a call to the Commission office in order to schedule sufficient time on the Agenda for people who wish to make presentations.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS
OF
COMMISSION FOR TEACHER PREPARATION AND LICENSING

Notice is hereby given that the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing, pursuant to the authority vested by Section 13114(b) of the Education Code, and to implement, interpret, or make specific Sections 13125.2, 13176, and 13177 of the Education Code, proposes to adopt regulations in Title 5 of California Administrative Code as follows:

(1) Adopt new Section 5935 to read:

Section 5935. Teaching Educationally Handicapped; Specialist Instruction Credential Required After August 31, 1976. After August 31, 1976, no teacher shall be assigned to teach in a program for the educationally handicapped unless he holds a specialist instruction credential in special education with an authorization to teach the learning handicapped or the severely handicapped as both are defined in Section 7027 of the Education Code.

(2) Adopt new Section 5935.1 to read:

Section 5935.1. Direct Application for Preliminary Specialist Instruction Credential on or Before December 31, 1976, Based Upon Experience. On or before December 31, 1976, holders of a teaching credential who are certified by the appropriate district or county school administrator, or the appropriate district or county school administrator, or the appropriate administrator of a private school approved by the State of California, as having completed one year of successful full-time teaching or its equivalent in a program for the educationally handicapped may apply directly to the Commission for a preliminary specialist instruction credential in special education with an authorization to teach the learning handicapped.

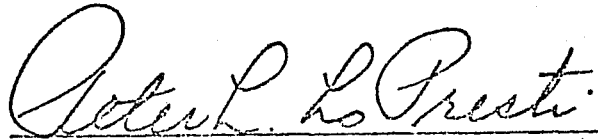
(a) This preliminary credential shall be issued for a period of five years and shall not be renewable.

(b) Prior to the issuance of a clear credential, the candidate shall complete an approved program of professional preparation and shall be recommended by the institution whose approved program he has completed for the appropriate credential; or the candidate shall be recommended by an institution having an approved program in the area in which he seeks the credential based upon his demonstrated competencies and experience.

Notice is also given that any person interested may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the action proposed at a hearing to be held at the Sheraton Inn, Sacramento, California, at 10:30 a.m. on the 5th day of September, 1975. The Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested person, may thereafter adopt the above proposals substantially as above set forth without further notice.

NOTE: The Executive Secretary has determined that the above regulations will have no cost to the local government, pursuant to Section 2231, Chapter 358 of the 1973 Statute of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

DATED: June 13, 1975



Peter L. LoPresti
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