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TO: County and District Superintendents of Schools, and  
Teacher Preparation Institutions' Academic Deans and  
Deans of Schools of Education

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

SUBJECT: Authorization of Teaching Assignment in the Single  
Subject Categories Authorized in Education Code  
Section 13147

The attached document is for your consideration and is being circulated to the field at this time to receive comments on its value as a guideline to school districts on the teaching parameters authorized by the various single subject credentials.

Education Code Sections 13147 and 13148 provide that the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing shall subsume courses commonly taught in the public schools under categories contained in Section 13147 (only the fifteen authorizations specified in this section will appear on any credential). Also, these sections of the code provide that the adequacy and relevancy of these categories will be regularly assessed and reported to the Legislature, and that changes in the categories will be requested by the Commission from time to time. In addition, Education Code Section 13128.1 and 13114(j) give the authority to governing boards to determine authorization of teaching assignments within these categories, and the sections specify that the Commission would monitor these district assignment practices.

The intent of the Commission is that the attached subsumption list be viewed as descriptive rather than exhaustive. The authorization on the credential provides the holder of the credential with the legal authority to teach any of these subjects on the subsumption list and any subject matter related to the single subject; however, the authorization in no way guarantees that the person is qualified to teach each and every course which may be related to the subject category. This decision is left basically to the discretion of the hiring authority, with the consent of the teacher.

In order for a single subject teacher to teach outside his authorization, the district will have to request a provisional or emergency credential. A holder of such a credential will then be able to teach no more than half-time outside the authorization on his basic credential.

An emergency credential for this purpose may only be issued by the Commission to those teachers already employed and can be renewed at the request of the district no more than twice for a total of three years. During this period of time, if a teacher is to continue to be authorized to teach outside the basic credential authorizations, the teacher must work to receive a regular authorization in the additional subject area by one of two means:

- (1) complete a single subject matter program having waiver status; or
- (2) pass the single subject matter examination adopted by the Commission.

Credential holders may obtain additional authorizations as proposed in the attached matrices.

The Subsumption Ad Hoc Committee of the Commission requests your participation in the establishment of (1) standards for teaching authorizations for single subject credential candidates who teach in the secondary schools, and (2) procedures for already credentialed teachers to obtain additional credential authorizations.

Comment forms have been provided for your convenience in responding to the proposed standards and procedures. Both positive and negative responses are requested. In order for the Committee to have an opportunity for thorough review and to allow for assimilation of the information, we would appreciate receiving your responses by August 15, 1975.

Thank you for your participation.

Attachments

PROPOSED SUBSUMPTION OF SUBJECTS TAUGHT  
IN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Single Subject Category Authorization

Subjects Legally Authorized to Teach<sup>1</sup>

Agriculture

Animal Science  
Conservation  
Forestry  
Horticulture  
Management  
Mechanics  
Plant Science  
and related courses

Art

Arts and Crafts  
Ceramics  
Commercial Art  
Costume Design  
Crafts  
Design  
Drawing and Painting  
History, Appreciation, and Theory  
Illustration (including Cartooning)  
Interior Decoration  
Jewelry  
Leathermaking  
Photography  
Sculpture  
Stagecraft  
and related courses

Note

1. These titles are descriptive only and are not an exhaustive listing of courses which may be taught by holders of the credential. They are intended to indicate the teaching parameters authorized by a credential in the single subject category.
2. Related single subject courses are defined as courses which are preponderantly developed from the subject matter subsumed under one category as compared to the other categories.
3. Reading may be taught by any credential holder in the context of his authorization, e.g. Reading in the Social Sciences, Reading in the Humanities, Reading in Literature. However, remedial reading courses must be taught by a person holding a reading specialist authorization.

PROPOSED SUBSUMPTION (Cont'd)

Business

Bookkeeping  
Business Education  
Business English  
Business Law  
Business Machines  
Business Mathematics  
Consumer Problems  
Data Processing  
Distributive Education  
Economics  
Secretarial/Stenographic  
Typing  
and related courses

English

Composition  
Creative Writing  
Debate  
Drama  
Forensics  
Humanities  
Journalism  
Language Arts  
Literature  
Play Production  
Public Speaking  
Newspaper Staff  
Speech (Oral Communication)  
Theater Arts  
Writing  
and related courses

Foreign Language

Language specified on the  
credential

PROPOSED SUBSUMPTION (Cont'd)

Government

American Government and Politics  
Comparative Government  
International Politics  
Law  
Political Philosophy  
and related courses

History

European History  
United States History  
World History  
and related courses

Home Economics

Consumer Math  
Consumer Problems  
Cosmetology  
Family Life  
Foods and Nutrition  
Homemaking  
Home Management and Family  
Economics  
Housing  
Human Development and the  
Family  
Modern Hostess  
Nursing  
Personal Grooming  
Sewing  
Textiles and Clothing  
Occupational Education  
and related courses

Industrial Arts

Automotive Mechanics: Power  
Mechanics  
Drafting  
Electricity

PROPOSED SUBSUMPTION (Cont'd)

Industrial Arts (Cont'd)

Electronics  
Graphic Arts  
Industrial Design  
Industrial Shop Mathematics  
Metals  
Plastics  
Radio  
Stagecraft  
Technical Science: Power  
Mechanics  
Woods  
Photography  
and related courses

Life Science

Biology  
Botany  
General Science  
Health Science  
Physiology  
Plant Science  
Zoology  
and related courses

Mathematics

Algebra  
Business Math  
Consumer Math  
Geometry  
Industrial Shop Math  
Statistics and Probability  
Number systems  
Mathematical Analysis  
Computer Science  
Trigonometry  
and related courses

PROPOSED SUBSUMPTION (Cont'd)

Music

Instrumental  
Theory and Appreciation  
Vocal  
and related courses

Physical Education

Aquatics  
Body Dynamics  
Dance  
Gymnastics  
Health Education  
Interscholastic Sports  
Sports  
and related courses

Physical Science

Astronomy  
Chemistry  
Earth Science  
General Science  
Geology  
Physics  
and related courses

Social Science

(All Social Science  
including "History and  
Government")

Anthropology  
Economics  
Geography  
Government  
History  
Humanities: Cultural Studies  
Law  
Psychology  
Sociology  
World Affairs  
and related courses

COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION OF TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS  
IN THE SINGLE SUBJECT CATEGORIES AUTHORIZED  
IN EDUCATION CODE SECTION 13147

In your opinion do those courses listed in the attached "Proposed Subsumption of Subjects Taught in California Public Schools" meet the needs of the public schools?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what recommendations do you offer?

Do you agree that a person holding an emergency or provisional credential to teach outside his area of authorization should only be able to teach in the area outside his basic credential half-time? (The remaining time would be teaching in his basic authorization.)

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Please return this comment form to:

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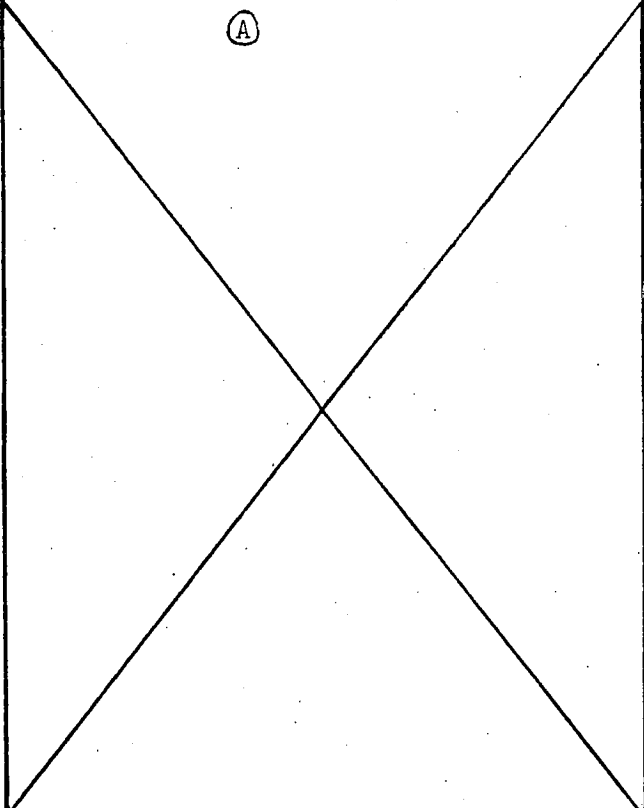
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MATRIX I

PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS FOR A RYAN CREDENTIAL HOLDER  
TO OBTAIN AN ADDITIONAL RYAN AUTHORIZATION

	FROM A RYAN MULTIPLE SUBJECT	FROM A RYAN SINGLE SUBJECT
To A Ryan Multiple Subject	(A)	(B)
		<p>(1) Verification of subject matter knowledge by successful completion of the Commission adopted general subject matter examination or completion of a diversified/liberal studies program having waiver status; <u>and</u></p> <p>(2) Verification of teaching competence in a multiple subject setting in an elementary school; <u>and</u></p> <p>(3) Demonstration of a knowledge of teaching reading by completion of a Commission approved program or completion of a Commission approved examination.</p>
To A Ryan Single Subject	(C)	(D)
	<p>(1) Verification of subject matter knowledge by successful completion of a single subject examination or completion of a single subject degree program having waiver status; <u>and</u></p> <p>(2) Verification of teaching competence in a single subject setting in a secondary school.</p>	<p>(1) Verification of subject matter knowledge by successful completion of a single subject examination or completion of a single subject degree program having waiver status.</p>

MATRIX II

PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS FOR A FISHER CREDENTIAL HOLDER  
TO OBTAIN AN ADDITIONAL RYAN AUTHORIZATION

	FROM A FISHER STANDARD ELEMENTARY OR FISHER STANDARD EARLY CHILDHOOD	FROM A FISHER STANDARD SECONDARY
To A Ryan Multiple Subject	<p style="text-align: center;">(A)</p> <p>(1) Verification of subject matter knowledge by successful completion of the Commission adopted general subject matter examination or completion of a diversified program having waiver status;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>and</u></p> <p>(2) Verification of teaching competence in a multiple subject setting in an elementary school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(B)</p> <p>(1) Verification of subject matter knowledge by successful completion of the Commission adopted general subject matter examination or completion of a diversified/liberal studies program having waiver status;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>and</u></p> <p>(2) Verification of teaching competence in a multiple subject setting in an elementary school;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>and</u></p> <p>(3) At least two basic methods courses, one of which must be reading;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>and</u></p> <p>(4) Demonstration of a knowledge of teaching reading by completion of a Commission approved program or completion of a Commission approved examination.</p>

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Do you agree with the requirements for obtaining additional authorizations?

From Ryan Single Subject Credential to Ryan Multiple Subjects Credential (Matrix I-B)? YES  NO

From Ryan Multiple Subjects Credential to Ryan Single Subject Credential (Matrix I-C)?

From Ryan Single Subject Credential to Ryan Single Subject Credential (Matrix I-D)?

From Fisher Standard Elementary or Fisher Standard Early Childhood to Ryan Multiple Subjects Credential (Matrix II-A)?

From Fisher Standard Secondary to Ryan Multiple Subjects Credential (Matrix II-B)?

From Fisher Standard Elementary or Fisher Standard Early Childhood Credential to Ryan Single Subject Credential (Matrix II-C)?

From Fisher Standard Secondary to Ryan Single Subject Credential (Matrix II-D)?

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