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

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SUBJECT: Title 5 Regulations - Methods for Adding Authorization to an Existing Credential Issued Under This Article, Section 5931.2

The Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing has approved and adopted the following regulations in Title 5 of the California Administrative Code relating to Methods for Adding Authorization to an Existing Credential Issued Under This Article, Section 5931.2. These regulations have also been approved by the California State Board of Education.

Adopts new Section 5931.2 as follows:

Section 5931.2. Methods for Adding Authorization to an Existing Credential Issued Under This Article. A qualified applicant desiring additional authorization may apply for the credential by recommendation of an institution approved by the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing to recommend for the credential or may apply directly to the Commission.

The holder of a valid teaching credential based on a baccalaureate degree authorizing teaching in an elementary or secondary school on a regular full-time basis may obtain an additional single subject instruction authorization or a multiple subject instruction authorization when the holder has verified (1) and (2) below:

- (1) Subject matter knowledge by either: completion of the appropriate subject matter examination adopted by the Commission, or completion of a subject matter program having waiver status; and
- (2) A knowledge of teaching reading by completion of a Commission adopted examination or completion of a Commission approved course of study. (This is not required for art, home economics, industrial arts, music, and physical education single subjects.)

It is the intent of the Commission that when teachers are assigned outside the teacher's grade level or subject matter experience, opportunities for the teacher to have available transitional supervision or training shall be provided as deemed appropriate by the district or county superintendent.