

COMMISSION FOR TEACHER PREPARATION AND LICENSING

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TO: Deans of Schools of Education with Commission-Approved
Bilingual Teacher Preparation Programs

FROM: Peter L. LoPresvi *PLP*

SUBJECT: Revision of Bilingual Certificate of Competence Assessment
Guidelines

At its July 7, 1978 meeting, the Commission recommended that new guidelines and procedures governing the assessment process leading to the Bilingual Certificate of Competence be designed and implemented. The recommendation was made as a result of the monitoring report on institutions of higher education (IHEs) assessing for the certificate, and the opinions expressed by participants attending the Commission-sponsored Bilingual Education Workshop held in Sacramento on June 5-6, 1978. As you may recall, a copy of the recommendations made in the monitoring report was mailed to you on July 20, 1978, as were the recommendations made at the workshop. Essentially, the changes require that IHEs assessing and recommending candidates for the certificate submit for approval to the Commission a description of how the new guidelines leading to the certificate will be implemented.

Inasmuch as the new guidelines will not be available to you until the panel making the recommended changes completes its task, this is to inform you that you may continue to assess and recommend candidates for the certificate under the same procedures utilized by you in the past, until the October, 1978 meeting of the Commission.

The new guidelines will be distributed to the field following their review by the Commission on October 6, 1978. Should you have any questions in the meanwhile, please feel free to request clarification from Gustavo Getner at (916) 445-6772.

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Dear Bilingual Teacher:

As you undoubtedly are aware, Chapter 984 of the Bilingual Statutes of 1976 gives the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing the responsibility for compiling and distributing to all school districts a directory of teachers in the State of California who hold a bilingual credential or certificate.

In addition to sending the directory of authorized bilingual teachers to all school districts, the Commission plans to mail to all authorized bilingual teachers a listing of bilingual teaching positions available in the state.

We need your assistance to accomplish the above two tasks; i.e., information to school districts about authorized bilingual teachers, and information about school district positions to authorized bilingual teachers. Will you please take time to complete the questionnaire and place it in the attached self-addressed envelope. Your assistance in this matter will be mutually beneficial to school districts, authorized bilingual teachers and, most importantly, the students of California's schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter L. LoPresti".

Peter L. LoPresti
Executive Secretary

Enclosure