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

FROM: *John F. Brown*
John F. Brown, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Proposed Title 5 Regulations - Supplementary Authorizations
for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

In accordance with Commission policy and administrative regulations, the above cited Title 5 Regulations are being distributed prior to public hearing. The public hearing to adopt the regulations for Supplementary Authorizations for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential has been scheduled as follows:

Friday, January 9, 1981
9:30 a.m.
Harbor Island Travelodge
1960 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego, California

New legislation which will become effective in January of 1981, amends Education Code Section 44256(b) to read as follows:

"Multiple Subject instruction" means the practice of assignment of teachers and students for multiple subject matter instruction, as is commonly practiced in California elementary schools and as is commonly practiced in early childhood education.

A holder of a multiple subject credential who has completed 20 semester hours of coursework or 10 semester hours of upper division coursework in any subject commonly taught in grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 in departmentalized classes shall be eligible to have such subject appear on the credential as authorization to teach the subject in grades 6, 7, 8, and 9. However, the commission, by regulation, may provide that evidence of additional competence is necessary for instruction in particular subjects including, but not limited to, foreign languages."

The proposed Title 5 Regulations are intended to implement this new legislation. Concern has been expressed relative to what some consider to be inadequate preparation to teach a subject (20 semester hours of course work or 10 semester hours of upper division course work). It is important to note that the 20 - 10 semester hour requirement has been set by the Legislature and the Commission is not empowered to modify that requirement by regulation.

Major points of interest in the proposed Title 5 Regulations are as follows:

1. Specifies the subjects that may be listed as a supplementary authorization
2. Specifies the distribution of course work required to have a subject listed
3. Requires candidates seeking supplementary authorization in any foreign language to also pass the language portion of the Bilingual Certificate of Competence
4. Limits the authorization to teach a supplementary authorization to departmentalized classes in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9.
5. Sets a date of July 1, 1982, for review of the regulation provisions.

Please feel free to duplicate and distribute these proposed Title 5 Regulations to anyone you believe might be interested in responding.

If you wish to make a presentation regarding the above to the Commission, please bring 30 copies of your material for distribution to the Commissioners and staff. If you can provide your statement to the Commission Office 15 days before the public hearing, sufficient copies of the material will be duplicated and distributed for Commission and staff use. We would also appreciate a call to the Commission Office if you plan to make a presentation in order to schedule sufficient time on the agenda for people who wish to address the Commission.

Proposed Title 5 Regulations

80057.5 Multiple Subject Teaching Credential - Supplementary Authorization.

- (a) The holder of a valid Multiple Subject Teaching credential may have one or more subjects commonly taught in grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 in departmentalized classes and listed in subsection (c) added as a supplementary authorization, with appropriate identification, when the candidate or an approved institution verifies completion of 20 semester hours or 10 semester hours of upper division non-remedial collegiate course work in each subject to be listed and distributed as specified in subsection (c). A scholarship record of grade C or better in any course used to meet the provisions of this section shall be required. The course work shall be completed through regionally accredited institutions or institutions specially approved by the Commission.
- (b) Candidates seeking supplementary authorization in any foreign language shall, in addition to requirements specified in subsection (a), submit verification of having passed the language portion of the Bilingual Certificate of Competence. Such verification shall be in the form of a letter from any institution or other educational agency, approved by the Commission as an assessor agency for the Bilingual Certificate of Competence.
- (c) The subjects which may be listed as a supplementary authorization, including the distribution of course work required in each, are as follows:

<u>Subject:</u>	<u>Distribution:</u>
<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>4-6 lower or 2-4 upper division semester units of course work in each of the following areas: Animal Science, Plant Science and Agricultural Mechanics.</u>
<u>Art</u>	<u>4-6 lower or 2-4 upper division semester units of course work in each of the following areas: Drawing and Painting, Art History/ Appreciation, and Crafts.</u>

Subject:

Distribution:

Business

4-6 lower or 2-4 upper
division semester units of
course work in each of the
following areas: Secretarial
Skills, Business Management,
and Bookkeeping.

English

4-6 lower or 2-4 upper
division semester units of
course work in each of the
following areas: English
Composition/Grammar (Struc-
ture of the English Lan-
guage), Writing (Written
Expression), and Literature.

A Foreign Language
(Specify)

4-6 lower or 2-4 upper
division semester units of
course work in a single
foreign language covering
each of the following areas:
Composition/Grammar, Writing,
Literature, and Conversational
Speaking.

General Science

4-6 lower or 2-4 upper
division semester units of
course work in each of the
following areas: General
Science, Physics, Biology
and Astronomy.

Health Science

4-6 lower or 2-4 upper
division semester units of
course work in each of the
following areas: Substance
Abuse (including alcohol,
drug, and tobacco), Family
Life Education/Human Sexuality,
and Personal/Community Health.

Home Economics

4-6 lower or 2-4 upper
division semester units of
course work in each of the
following areas: Foods/
Nutrition, Clothing, and
Family Life.

Subject:

Distribution:

Industrial Arts

4-6 lower or 2-4 upper
division semester units of
course work in each of the
following areas: Drafting/
Graphic Arts, Woods/Metals,
and Electricity/Electronics.

Life Science

4-6 lower or 2-4 upper
division semester units of
course work in each of the
following areas: Biology,
Botany, Zoology and Physiology.

Mathematics

4-6 lower or 2-4 upper
division semester units of
course work in each of the
following areas: Algebra,
Geometry and Development of
the Real Number System.

Music

4-6 lower or 2-4 upper
division semester units of
course work in each of the
following areas: Vocal
Music, Instrumental Music,
and Music Theory.

Physical Education

4-6 lower or 2-4 upper
division semester units of
course work in each of the
following areas: Sports,
Coaching, and Health
Education Related to
Physical Education.

Physical Science

4-6 lower or 2-4 upper
division semester units of
course work in each of the
following areas: Physics,
Chemistry, General Science,
and Earth Science or Geology.

Social Science

4-6 lower or 2-4 upper
division semester units of
course work in each of the
following areas: United
States History, Geography
and United States Government.

- (d) A subject specified in subsection (c) and listed on a Multiple Subject Teaching credential as a supplementary authorization shall authorize the teaching of courses related to that subject in departmentalized classes in grades 6, 7, 8, and 9.
- (e) These provisions will continue to July 1, 1982, pending review.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

RESPONSE TO ATTACHED TITLE 5 REGULATIONS

So that the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing can more clearly estimate the general field response to the attached Title 5 Regulations which are coming up for Public Hearing, please return this response to the Commission's office at the above address by December 15, 1980 in order that the material can be presented at the January 1981 Commission meeting.

1. Yes, I agree with the proposed Title 5 Regulations. Please count me in favor of these regulations.

2. No, I do not agree with the proposed Title 5 Regulations for the following reasons: (If additional space is needed, use the reverse side of this sheet.)

3. Personal opinion of the undersigned only

Organizational opinion. (Please specify.) _____

4. I shall be at the Public Hearing, place my name on the list for making a presentation to the Commission.

No, I will not make a presentation to the Commission at the Public Hearing.

_____ Date _____
(Print or type name)

Title: _____

Representing: _____
(CIRCLE ONE: School District, College, University, Professional Organization, Private Citizen, Other)