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

FROM: John F. Brown, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: 1982-83 Dates for CTPL Examinations

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform you of the 1982-83 administration dates and locations for CTPL adopted examinations.

Subject Matter Examinations

The Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing is in the process of negotiating with a testing organization for the development of new subject matter examinations. The new examinations are expected to be ready for administration by the beginning of the 1983-84 school year. CTPL will keep you informed when more information is available. In the meantime, the National Teacher Examination (NTE) will be used.

Subject Area Examinations

The NTE will continue to be used by CTPL throughout the 1982-83 school year. The two dates provided by Educational Testing Service (ETS) are:

October 30, 1982
April 30, 1983

Registration will be the same as in the past. Test sites will remain the same. The charge to take the examinations has increased from \$27 to \$30.

One additional special administration date has been set up for the afternoon of January 29, 1983. Candidates must follow the special administration registration procedures outlined below for the Commons Examination. (The testing site personnel will advise candidates of the time the subject matter examination will begin).

Commons Examination

Because CTPL is anticipating the development of new examinations, the "Core Battery" has not been adopted for use this year. CTPL has made special arrangements with ETS to administer the Commons on the following dates:

October 2, 1982
January 29, 1983
April 9, 1983

There will be no pre-registration for the Commons examination. Instead, candidates wishing to take the Commons should follow these procedures:

- A letter or telephone call indicating the candidate's desire to take the test should arrive at the test site by at least three weeks before the date of the test. (Telephone numbers appear in Attachment A; addresses appear in Attachment B). A place will be reserved for them at that time if space is available. The table below shows the reservation time lines for each administration date:

| Reservations Made By | Test Date |
|----------------------|------------------|
| September 10, 1982 | October 2, 1983 |
| January 7, 1983 | January 29, 1983 |
| March 18, 1983 | April 9, 1983 |

- Registration forms will be filled out at the site before the examination begins. Candidates should be at the site ready to register at 8:15 a.m. The examination will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- Candidates must bring a check or money order made out to NTE Programs on the day of the test. Cash will not be accepted. The fee for the Commons is \$27.

California Basic Educational Skills Test for Teachers (CBEST)

In May 1982, Governor Brown signed into law Assembly Bill 283 which requires that, commencing February 1, 1983, the following individuals must demonstrate proficiency in basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills:

- Individuals who are initially applying to CTPL for any credential, permit, or certificate, or renewal of an emergency credential.
- Individuals seeking to be hired initially by a school district on a permanent, temporary, or substitute basis.

The State Department of Education, along with CTPL and an advisory board has adopted the California Basic Skills Test for Teachers (CBEST) which will be given at 40-50 sites throughout California. Registration will be completed in advance with Educational Testing Service (ETS), (bulletin available at colleges and test sites). The cost of the test will be \$30. The dates on which the CBEST will be given, and the regular and late registration deadlines appear below:

| Test Date | Regular Registration Deadline | Late Registration Deadline |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| December 18, 1982 | November 22, 1982 | December 1, 1982 |
| February 26, 1983 | January 31, 1983 | February 9, 1983 |
| May 7, 1983 (afternoon) | April 11, 1983 | April 20, 1983 |
| July 16, 1983 | June 20, 1983 | June 29, 1982 |

ATTACHMENT A

Testing Sites (and Telephone Numbers)
For the Special Administration of the
Commons and Subject Matter Examinations

Below is a list of sites that have agreed to give the Commons Examination on the noted dates and the Subject Matter Examinations in January. The x means test sites that will be open on that particular date. Beside each institution name is the test center telephone number.†

| Commons Oct. 2 | Commons & Area | | Testing Sites and Telephone Numbers |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------|---|
| | Jan. 29 | Apr. 9 | |
| X | X | X | Arcata, Humboldt State University (707) 826-3611 |
| X | X | X | Bakersfield, California State College (805) 833-2131 |
| | X | X | Berkeley, University of California (415) 642-6530 |
| X | X | X | Calexico, San Diego State University - Imperial Valley Campus (714) 357-3721 |
| X | X | X | Carson, Dominguez Hills, California State University (213) 516-3909 |
| | X | X | Chico, California State University (916) 895-6218 |
| X | X | X | Costa Mesa, Southern California College (714) 556-3610 |
| X | X | X | Fresno, California State University (209) 294-2457 |
| X | X | X | Fullerton, California State University (714) 773-3121 |
| X | X | X | Irvine, University of California (714) 833-5117 |
| X | X | X | Long Beach, California State University (213) 498-4006 |
| X | X | X | Los Angeles, University of Southern California (213) 743-7308 |
| X | X | X | Riverside, University of California (714) 787-5531 |
| X | X | X | Rohnert Park, Sonoma State University (707) 664-2947 |
| X | X | X | Sacramento, California State University (916) 454-6296 |
| X | X | X | San Bernardino, California State University (714) 887-7437 |
| X | X | X | San Diego, San Diego State University (714) 265-5216 |
| | X | X | San Francisco, San Francisco State University (415) 469-2271 |
| X | X | X | San Luis Obispo, California Polytechnic State University (805) 546-2511 |
| X | X | X | Santa Barbara, University of California (805) 961-2036/2084 (ask for Isabelle Rielly) |
| X | X | X | Santa Clara, University of Santa Clara (408) 984-4172 |
| X | X | X | Stockton, University of the Pacific (209) 946-2559 |
| X | X | X | Turlock, California State College, Stanislaus (209) 667-3157 |

Saturday Sabbath Observers

| Oct. 4 | Jan. 31 | Apr. 11 |
|--------|---------|---------|
| X | X | X |

Riverside, Loma Linda University (For entry to the examination, candidates must show a letter signed by their clergyman confirming affiliation with a recognized religious group that observes the Sabbath on Saturday). (714) 785-2079

† Test center addresses appear in Attachment B.

ATTACHMENT B

Addresses

California Special Administration Sites

(Commons and Special Area Exams)

Director, Testing Service
Nelson Hall West
Humboldt State University
Arcata, CA 95521

Director of Testing
California State College,
Bakersfield
9001 Stockdale
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Test Officer
University of California,
Berkeley
Building T-5
Berkeley, CA 94720

Test Officer
San Diego State University
Imperial Valley Campus
720 Heber Avenue
Calxico, CA 92231

Director, Testing Office-SC C144A
California State University,
Dominguez Hills
1000 E. Victoria Street
Carson, CA 90747

Testing Office
California State University,
Chico
Chico, CA 95929

Chairman, Dept. of Education
Southern California College
55 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Office of Testing Services
California State University,
Fresno
218 Joyal Administration Bldg.
Fresno, CA 93740

Coordinator, Education Placement
California State University,
Fullerton
800 N. State College Blvd.
Fullerton, CA 92634

Director
Officer of Teacher Education
University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA 92717

Test Center Supervisor
Test Services SSA 216
California State University,
Long Beach
1250 Bellflower Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90840

Director
University Testing Bureau
University of Southern California
University Park
Los Angeles, CA 90089

Director
Counseling Center
University of California,
Riverside
N. Wing Veitch Student Center
Riverside, CA 92521

Psychometrist
Sonoma State University
1801 E. Cotati Avenue-Village 302
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Psychometrist
Loma Linda University
La Sierra Campus
Riverside, CA 92515

Director of Testing Center
202 Student Services Center
California State University,
Sacramento
Sacramento, CA 95819

Test Officer
California State University
San Bernardino
5500 State College Parkway
San Bernardino, CA 92407

Psychometrist
Testing Office Library East 560
San Diego State University,
5300 Campanile Drive
San Diego, CA 92182-0577

Testing Director
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Avenue, Rm 454
San Francisco, CA 94312

Testing Coordinator
Counseling and Testing Center
211 Administration Building
California Polytechnic State
University, San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

Registrars Office
Testing Services
University of California,
Santa Barbara, CA 93106

Test Supervisor
Student Development Services
Benson 208
University of Santa Clara
Santa Clara, CA 95053

Chairman, Dept. of Education
& Counseling Psychology
School of Education
University of the Pacific
Stockton, CA 95211

Director of Testing Services
102 Library Building
California State College,
Stanislaus
801 Monte Vista Avenue
Turlock, CA 95380