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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 for the Preliminary and Professional
School Nurse Services Credential and the Library Services
Credential

In accordance with Commission Policy and Administrative Regulations, the above cited Title 5 Regulations are being distributed prior to a public hearing. The public hearing to adopt regulations for the School Nurse and Library Services credentials has been scheduled as follows:

Thursday, March 3, 1982
Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn
300 J Street
Sacramento, California 95814
3:00 p.m.

Background:

The Commission in cooperation with the California School Nurse Association and the California Media and Library Educators Association, developed statutory language that was chaptered (996) in 1982. The impact of Chapter 996 on the School Nurse and Library Services credentials is as follows:

1. Education Code, Section 44267.5 was added to provide the Commission with the authority to issue the Preliminary Health Services (School Nurse) credential. Previous statutes had not provided the Commission authority to issue the Preliminary School Nurse credential.

Members of the California School Nurse Association worked with the Commission staff in drafting the legislative language and again with the Commission staff in writing regulations to implement Chapter 996 (AB 3037).

- Proposed Section 80050 is necessary to clarify the requirements for the preliminary credential, including the requirement for the California Basic Education Skills test, and to clarify the requirements for the professional credential, pursuant to Education Code, Section 44267.5 (b)(2).
2. Education Code, Section 44269 was amended to eliminate the Commission's authority to issue a preliminary Library Services credential. Previous statutes authorized the Commission to issue a preliminary Library Services credential, however, the Commission has never issued a preliminary Library Services credential and the California Media and Library Educators Association was opposed to such issuance. Therefore, the two agencies worked

together on drafting the legislative language and in the drafting of the proposed Title 5 Regulations.

- The proposed Section 80053 is necessary to clarify the requirements for and the authorization of the Library Services credential.
3. The term "professional credential" is used for the first time in Chapter 996, Education Code, Section 44267.5. The term needs to be defined in Title 5 Regulations. At the same time it would be very helpful to define the term "clear credential". Each time the term "clear credential" has been included within proposed Title 5 Regulations, the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) has removed it because the term has no statutory reference. Based on previous discussions with the staff of the O.A.L., it appears to Commission staff that this is an opportune time to define the two synonymous terms: Professional credential and clear credential.
- The proposed amendment of Section 80001 defines the two terms in subsection (k).

Proposed Title 5 Regulations

80050. Specific Requirements for the Preliminary and Professional School Nurse Services Credential.

Services-Credential-With-A-Specialization-in-Health-Services.

~~A-Preliminary-Services-Credential-with-a-Specialization-in-Health-Services shall-be-issued-for-not-more-than-five-years-following-completion-of-the baccalaureate-or-higher-degree,-and-an-approved-program-of-professional preparation,-but-prior-to-completion-of-the-fifth-year-of-study.~~

~~{a}-Upon-completion-of-the-fifth-year-of-study,-and-upon-satisfying-the Commission-that-the-holder-is-otherwise-qualified,-the-holder-of-the Preliminary-Credential-shall-be-issued-a-Services-Credential-with-a Specialization-in-Health-Services.~~

(a) The minimum requirements for the preliminary School Nurse Services credential shall include all of the following:

- (1) a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited institution.
- (2) a valid California license as a registered nurse.
- (3) passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test as specified in Education Code Section 44252(b).

(b) The minimum requirements for the professional School Nurse Services credential shall include all of the following:

- (1) possession of the preliminary School Nurse Services credential;
- (2) two years or the equivalent of successful service as a school nurse;
- (3) Completion of a Commission approved School Nurse program.

~~{b} (c) The School Nurse Services Credential with-a-Specialization-in Health-Services shall be issued for five years.~~

NOTE. Authority cited: Section 44225 ~~44225~~ 44252 Education Code.
Reference: Section 44267.5, Education Code.

80053. Services Credential Authorizing Service as a Librarian.

(a) The minimum requirements for the Library Services Credential shall include all of the following:

- (1) a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university;
- (2) a valid basic California teaching credential that requires a program of professional preparation including student teaching;
- (3) completion of either A or B:
 - A. A Commission-approved Library Services program; or

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B. Completion of an out-of-state Library Services program, approved by the appropriate state agency, including a master's degree in Library Science;

(4) passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test as specified in Education Code Section 44252(b).

(b) Authorization. The Library Services Credential authorizes the holder to assist and instruct pupils in the choice and use of library materials; to plan and coordinate school library programs with the instructional programs of a school district; to select materials for school and district libraries; to conduct a planned course of instruction for those pupils who assist in the operation of school libraries; to supervise classified personnel assigned school library duties; and to develop procedures for and management of the school and district libraries.

(c) The school Library Services Credential authorizing-service-as-a librarian shall be issued for five years.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code.
Reference: Sections 44269, 44252(b), Education Code.

80001. Definitions and Terms.

For purposes of Part VIII:

(a) "Applicant" means any applicant for a credential issued by the Commission.

(b) "Application for a credential" includes an application for a credential, an application for a renewal of a credential, an application to add new authorizations to an existing credential, or a request to take any special action in relation to the issuance of a credential.

(c) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Commission pursuant to Education Code Section 44218.

(d) "Commission" means the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing as constituted under Education Code Section 44210.

(e) "Credential" means any credential, life diploma, permit, or document issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the Commission which entitles the holder thereof to perform services for which certification qualifications are required.

(f) "Degree" means a baccalaureate or higher degree as specified in Education Code Section 44239(a) earned through a state approved college or university, regardless of its title, when the degree program contains no less subject matter preparation than a similar degree in a subject field other than professional education in the same institution.

(g) "Denial" includes the denial of any portion of an application for a credential, even though the requested credential is issued or renewed.

(h) "Executive Secretary" means the Executive Secretary to the Commission pursuant to Education Code Section 44220.

(i) "Issuance" means the granting of a credential based upon the application for or renewal of that credential.

(j) "Vice-Chairman" means the Vice-Chairman to the Commission.

(k) "Professional" or "clear" credential means a credential for which all requirements have been met, except credentials issued on partial, preliminary, or emergency basis.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 44225, Education Code.
Reference: Section 44267.5, Education Code.

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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 Office at the above address by February 19, 1982 in order that the material can be presented at the March 3, 1982 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)