

COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING

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TO: Credential Counselors, Deans, County Superintendents,
and District Superintendents

FROM: John F. Brown, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Proposed Title 5 Regulations for the Language Development
Specialist Competence Certificate

In accordance with Commission policy proposed Title 5 Regulations, Sections 80065 and 80065.1 are being distributed prior to public hearing. The public hearing is scheduled as follows:

January 3, 1985
1:00 p.m.
Kellogg West
CSPU, Pomona
3801 West Temple Ave.
Pomona, CA 91768

Existing law authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue Language Development Specialist Competence Certificates authorizing persons meeting prescribed minimum qualifications to provide instruction in certain specified situations. Proposed regulation Section 80065 specifies the specific requirements for and the authorization of the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate.

Existing law authorizes the demonstration of competencies for the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate to be accomplished either through: (1) the completion of an approved college training program and passage of the state examination; or (2) teaching experience with pupils of limited-English proficiency and passage of the state examination. Proposed regulation Section 80065.1 specifies the requirements for entry to the examination for the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate.

The reasons for each of the subsections of the proposed Title 5 Regulations are as follows:

- Subsections 80065(a)(1) - (4) are necessary to clarify the requirements for the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate. The requirement included in 80065(a)(1) clarifies the statutes as contained in the Language Development Act of 1982. The requirements included in 80065(a)(2) and (4) clarify the statutes as contained in Chapter 1364 of 1984. Because the requirements for the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate have been in the formulation stage over a two-year period, and because there have been many uncertainties and questions regarding the requirements, it is necessary that all requirements for this certificate be included in Title 5 Regulations.

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- Subsection 80065(b) is necessary to clarify the period of validity. Because the Language Development Specialist Competence is a certificate added to an existing valid California teaching credential, it is necessary to stipulate that the period of validity of the certificate is the same as that of the valid teaching credential.
- Subsections 80065(c)(1) - (4) are necessary to clarify the authorization of the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate. Because the authorization of the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate have been in the formulation stage over a two-year period (Chapter 1204 of 1982 implied but did not make clear the authorization), and because of the absolute necessity to differentiate between holders of this certificate and holders of bilingual credentials and certificates, Subsections 80065(c)(1) - (4) are necessary.
- Section 80065.1 is necessary to clarify the requirements for entry to take the examination for the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate. As noted above, because certain of the requirements for this certificate and the Commission's responsibility to develop and administer a uniform state exam were contained in 1982 statutes (Chapter 1204) and amendments to the requirements were contained in 1984 statutes (Chapter 1364), this section of Title 5 Regulations is necessary to ensure clarity.

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. If you do not want to make a presentation or submit a statement regarding the proposed Title 5 Regulations, you can reply on the Response Form found on the last page. This response must be received at the Commission office by January 2, 1985 in order to allow staff time to prepare it for Commission review.

80065: Specific Requirements For/And the Authorization of the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate

(a) The minimum requirements for the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate shall include all of the following:

(1) Possession of a valid California Basic Teaching Credential that authorizes service in any of the grades, kindergarten through grade 12;

(2) Verification of the completion of a Commission-approved program or experience as described in Section 80065.1(a)(1) or 80065.1(a)(2);

(3) Verification of satisfactory completion of the approved state examination for the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate;

(4) Verification of one year of formal college level course work in a foreign language:

(A) A minimum of six (6) semester units of college or university level course work or nine (9) quarter units of course work with a grade of C or better; or

(B) Its equivalent, which may include but not be limited to the following:

1. The applicant has served as a Peace Corps Volunteer for a minimum of one year in a non-English speaking country; or

2. The applicant has lived while an adult a minimum of one year in a non-English speaking country; or

3. The applicant has attended school at the secondary, college or university level a minimum of one year in a non-English country; or

4. The applicant has successfully completed an intensive language training program that meets the standards and criteria adopted by the State Department of Education pursuant to Education Code Section 52178.1 and equivalent in time to six semester units of college or university course work.

(5) Submission of a completed application form; verification as specified for requirements (a)(2), (a)(3), and (a)(4); and the fee as specified in Section 80487.

(b) Period of validity:

The Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate

authorizes service only if a valid California Teaching credential is held concurrently.

(c) Authorization: Holders of the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate shall be authorized to provide English language instruction and subject content instruction to the following:

1. Pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 through 12 in impacted language programs as defined in Education Code Section 52132;
2. Pupils participating in planned variation programs pursuant to subdivision (c) of Education Code 52163;
3. Pupils in secondary level language development programs pursuant to subdivision (d) of Education Code 52163;
4. Pupils in secondary level individual learning programs pursuant to subdivision (e) of Education Code 52163.

NOTE: Authority Cited: Section 44475 and 52134, Education Code. Reference: Sections 44475 - 44481, 52130 - 52136, and 52163, Education Code.

80065.1: Examination for the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate

(a) The minimum requirement for entry to the examination for the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate is one of the following:

- (1) Verification of completion of the specified 24 semester hours of course work or quarter unit equivalent, at an institution of higher education offering the approved program for the Language Development Specialist Competence Certificate; or
- (2) Verification of teaching experience as follows:
 - (A) Two years of full-time teaching in an assignment during which the major portion is verified to be teaching pupils of limited English proficiency; or
 - (B) One year of full-time experience teaching pupils of limited English proficiency and the possession of a certificate or a degree in English for Speakers of Other Languages.

(b) Application to Take the Examination:

Application to take the examination will be to the Commission or its contracted agency. The application will include the designated application form; the examination fee; and verification of (a)(1), or (a)(2)(A), or (a)(2)(B).

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Section(s) 80065 80065.1

RESPONSE TO ATTACHED TITLE 5 REGULATIONS

So that the Commission on Teacher Credentialing 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 January 2, 1985 in order that the material can be presented at the January 3, 1985 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.

(Print or type name) Date _____

Title _____

Representing: _____
(Circle One: School District, College, University, Professional Organization, Private Citizen, Other)