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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of
the Commission on Teacher Credentialing

FROM: *Richard Mastain*
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SUBJECT: Approval of Title 5 Regulations, Sections 80065-80065.1
Pertaining to the Language Development Specialist Certificate

Regulations pertaining to specific requirements for authorization of the Language Development Specialist Certificate and to the examination required for that certificate, have been filed with the Secretary of State and are effective on October 30, 1985. A copy of these regulations is attached for your information.

The basic effects of these regulations are:

- They set forth the specific requirements for, and the authorization of, the Language Development Specialist Certificate -
 - (a) Minimum requirements for the LDS Certificate shall include (1) possession of a valid California teaching credential; (2) completion of a Commission-approved program, or, alternatively, verification of specified teaching experience; (3) satisfactory completion of the LDS examination; and (4) one year of a foreign language in college.
 - (b) Validity: The LDS Certificate authorizes service only if a valid California teaching credential is held concurrently.
 - (c) Authorization: LDS Certificate holders are authorized to provide English language instruction and subject content instruction to specified groups of pupils.
- The requirements for taking the LDS Certificate examination are -
 - (a) Minimum requirements for taking the examination include (1) completion of a specified 24-unit approved LDS Certificate program and (2) verification of specified teaching experience with pupils of limited English proficiency.
 - (b) The provisions of the application to take the LDS examination are set forth.

If you have any questions and/or need further information, please contact Dorothy Engelstad, Supervising Certification Officer at (916) 445-0233.

Attachment

TITLE 5 REGULATIONS

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

- (a) The minimum requirements for the Language Development Specialist 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 Certificate;
 - (4) Verification of one year of formal college level course work in a foreign language. Such verification shall be on the basis of one, more than one, or a combination of the following:
 - (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) The applicant has served as a Peace Corps Volunteer for a minimum of one year in a non-English speaking country; or
 - (C) The applicant has lived while an adult a minimum of one year in a non-English speaking country; or
 - (D) The applicant has attended non-English school at the secondary, college or university level a minimum of one year in a non-English speaking country; or
 - (E) 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 is 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 Certificate authorizes service only if a valid California teaching credential is held concurrently.

(c) Authorization: Holders of the Language Development Specialist 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 52135, Education Code.
Reference: Sections 44475 - 44479, 44481, 52130, 52131, 52134, and Section 52163, Education Code.

80065.1. Examination for the Language Development Specialist Certificate.

(a) The minimum requirements for entry to the examination for the Language Development Specialist Certificate is, in addition to those specified in Section 80065(a)(1), and (a)(4), 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 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 an English as a Second Language Certificate that is based on one year of college course work or the equivalent, 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).

NOTE: Authority Cited: Sections 44475 and 52135, Education Code.
Reference: Sections 44475 - 44479, 44481, 52130, 52131, 52134, and Section 52163, Education Code.