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TO: Deans and Directors of Education

FROM: *Richard K. Mastain*
Richard K. Mastain, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Amendment of the Subject Matter Entry Criterion for Student Teaching (Revision of the Multiple/Single Subject Manual)

At its October 1985 meeting the Commission approved a revision in the Multiple/Single Subject Program Approval Manual pertaining specifically to the subject matter criterion for entry into student teaching. The purpose of the amendment was to clarify a guideline that has been confusing at times. Category B, 1.1 has been amended as shown below:

- 1.1 All candidates, at the point of admission to student teaching, or internship, shall have (a) satisfactorily completed the Commission's approved subject-matter examination, or evidenced mastery of the subject-matter equivalent to the satisfactory completion of the Commission's approved subject-matter examination, or (b) have been determined to have either fully completed or ~~be-enrolled-in-a~~ have completed at least 4/5ths of the coursework of a Commission-approved subject-matter waiver program.

The effective date of this amended requirement is July 1, 1986. Teams that evaluate multiple and single subject programs will seek evidence of its implementation after that date.

I am enclosing a copy each of the amended cover page and page 3 of the Multiple/Single Subject Program Manual that may be used as replacement pages for your present manual.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Sidney Inglis (916 322-3005) or Dr. Victoria Bernhardt (916 - 445-3223) of my staff.

Enclosures

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MANUAL FOR DEVELOPING,
EVALUATING, AND APPROVING
PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS
FOR
MULTIPLE AND SINGLE SUBJECT CREDENTIALS

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CATEGORY B. Professional Competencies and Field Experiences

1.0 The following represent additional program requirements which must be met if the program is to be approved. No program shall be approved unless the responses indicate that all such requirements are met.

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Yes _____ No _____

1.2 The requirements for admission to the program (including grade point average) should be at least comparable to requirements for other areas of professional study at the institution.

Yes _____ No _____

1.3 All candidates must be made aware that a criminal record may preclude the issuance of a credential.

Yes _____ No _____

1.4 All programs of professional preparation, submitted for approval, shall have at least nine semester units (or their equivalent) of professional education required, in addition to student teaching.

Yes _____ No _____

1.5 A program option providing field experiences, including student teaching shall be offered in the four-year undergraduate program of all public colleges and universities seeking approval of their professional preparation programs.

Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____
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