

COMMITTEE ON ACCREDITATION MINUTES

November 5, 2010

Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Sacramento, California

Committee Members Present

Joyce Abrams
Ellen Curtis-Pierce
Anne Jones
Gary Kinsey
Sally Plicka
Iris Riggs
Reyes Quezada
Nancy Watkins

Absent Members

Joseph Jimenez
Kiran Kumar
Carol Leighty
Pia Wong

Staff Members Present

Teri Clark, Acting Division Director
Cheryl Hickey, Acting Administrator
Rebecca Parker, Consultant
Teri Ackerman, Analyst/Recorder
Nadine Noelting, Consultant
Paula Jacobs, Consultant

Others Present

Ting Sun, Commission Chair

Item 1-CALL TO ORDER

The November 2010 meeting of the Committee on Accreditation was called to order by Co-Chair Gary Kinsey at 9:35 a.m. on Friday, November 5, 2010.

Item 2-APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Sally Plicka moved approval of the November 2010 agenda. Anne Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Item 3-APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 2010 MINUTES

Ellen Curtis-Pierce moved approval of the August 2010 minutes as presented. Anne Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Item 4-CO-CHAIR AND MEMBER REPORTS

- Gary Kinsey welcomed Iris Riggs to her first official COA meeting and congratulated Teri Clark and Cheryl Hickey on their new positions as Acting Director of PSD and Acting Administrator of Accreditation, respectively. He also apologized for missing the last meeting, as he was being installed as the 2010-11 President for the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA) at their annual summer conference in Washington, D.C.
- Nancy Watkins acknowledged that she is now consulting/coaching doctoral students in their dissertations at CSU, Fullerton.
- Ellen Curtis-Pierce announced that she has taken on an additional role as Director of Extended Education at Chapman University. Ellen will continue representing Brandman University at the COA meetings.
- Anne Jones also added her congratulations to Teri Clark and Cheryl Hickey on their new assignments. She announced that UC Riverside has 2 faculty positions open. A search is also underway for a new Dean of the Graduate School of Education. As of a January 1, she will also assume the position of Assistant Dean of Academic Programs and Student Affairs in addition to her current responsibilities. She remarked that the CCTE conference was a wonderful experience for her as a presenter.
- Joyce Abrams added her congratulations to Teri and Cheryl. Joyce shared that she attended a discussion by Diane Ravitch, which was sponsored by the San Diego City School Teachers Union in association with other groups. She found Dr. Ravitch to be quite inspiring. In addition, Joyce shared that she has joined the Commission on Gang Intervention for the City of San Diego.
- Reyes Quezada announced that the University of San Diego is hosting the PACT//TPAC conference where 160 institutions are represented.

Item 5-STAFF REPORTS

- Acting Administrator, Cheryl Hickey thanked the members of COA for their congratulations on her new position and added that she is honored to work with the COA. She also announced that state furloughs are officially over and that the Commission is fully operational once again. Acting Administrator Hickey noted that both she and Acting Director, Teri Clark will present at the joint CTC/State Board of Education meeting on November 8. Items discussed will include the adoption of the Common Core Standards.
- The next BIR Training will take place in Sacramento from January 9-12, 2011. Webinars have also been conducted for BIR members who will be serving on accreditation visits in the spring. The Team Lead and Program Clusters webinars have taken place and the archives of these webinars can be viewed on the CTC website. The webinar for Common Standards cluster members will be broadcast from the Commission on December 8.
- Acting Director Teri Clark noted that the Credential Counselors and Analysts of California (CCAC) and California Council on Teacher Education (Cal Council) conferences were both successful. A number of staff were able to attend. Both Larry Birch and Teri Clark spoke at Cal Council. It was noted that Commission Chair, Ting Sung was the keynote speaker at CCAC. Director Clark added that California Association of Bilingual Teacher Educators (CABTE) is moving forward with bilingual authorization and transitions.

- On November 16 a webinar on Intern Programs will be held. Presenters will include Linda Nichols and Ron Taylor from the California Department of Education. Nadine Noelting will represent the Commission.
- A webinar will be held on November 17 for BTSA Directors. This webinar will focus on the Biennial Report process and effective reporting practices for K-12 institutions.
- On December 16 there will be a Biennial Report webcast.
- Applications will be available in January for new COA members. The COA will have two K-12 openings and one Higher Ed opening available.
- Rebecca Parker announced that a White Paper will be presented at the January meeting of the COA, covering the experimental programs by UC San Diego.

Item 6-PROGRAM APPROVAL RECOMMENDATIONS

This item was introduced by Co-Chair, Gary Kinsey.

A. Programs for Approval by the Committee on Accreditation

It was moved, seconded (Curtis-Pierce/Plicka) and carried to grant initial accreditation to the following programs of professional preparation:

Programs of Professional Preparation for the Preliminary Multiple Subjects Credential

Fortune School of Education (Mt. Diablo Unified School District)

Programs of Professional Preparation for the Clear Multiple/Single Subject Credential through Induction

Partnership to Uplift Communities (PUC) BTSA Induction Program

University of California, Los Angeles

Programs of Professional Preparation for the Bilingual Authorization

Stanford University (Spanish)

California State University, Chico (Spanish)

California State University, Long Beach (Mandarin, Korean, Vietnamese and Spanish)

University of California, Davis (Spanish)

Holy Names University (Spanish)

Programs of Professional Preparation for the Career and Technical Education Credential

Tri-County Beginning Teacher Program (Sutter County Superintendent of Schools Office)

Los Angeles County Office of Education

Ventura County Office of Education

Program of Professional Preparation for the Clear Educational Specialist Credential

Azusa Pacific University

Tustin Unified School District

Napa County Office of Education

El Dorado County Office of Education

Contra Costa County Office of Education

Orange Unified School District

Programs of Professional Preparation for the Preliminary Administrative Services Credential
Fortune School of Education (Mt. Diablo Unified School District)

Programs of Professional Preparation for the Education Specialist Added Authorization

Dominican University of California – Autism Spectrum Disorder
California Lutheran University – Autism Spectrum Disorder
Capistrano Unified School District – Autism Spectrum Disorder
Holy Names University – Autism Spectrum Disorder
Whittier College – Autism Spectrum Disorder
Ventura County Office of Education – Orthopedically Impaired
Wiseburn School District – Project Optimal –Autism Spectrum Disorder

B. Notification about the Transition of Professional Preparation Programs

This information is provided to the Committee on Accreditation about programs which have transitioned to recently updated standards. No action was called for.

General Education Clear Credential Program

Azusa Pacific University
University of California, Riverside
National Hispanic University
San Diego State University
Antioch University, Santa Barbara
Fresno Pacific University
Hebrew Union College
La Sierra University
Loyola Marymount University
Mount St. Mary's College
Point Loma Nazarene University

Preliminary Education Specialist Credential: Mild/Moderate Disabilities

CSU, Northridge
San Francisco State University
Antioch University, Santa Barbara
CSU Los Angeles
University of San Diego
National University
CSU Channel Island
Humboldt State University
California Baptist University
San Joaquin Project Impact
Touro University
University of San Francisco

Chapman University
Orange County Department of Education
University of the Pacific

Preliminary Education Specialist Credential: Moderate/Severe Disabilities

CSU Northridge
San Francisco State University
CSU Los Angeles
National University
Humboldt State University
California Baptist University
San Joaquin Project Impact
Touro University
Chapman University
University of the Pacific

Preliminary Education Specialist Credential: Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

CSU Northridge
National University

Preliminary Education Specialist Credential: Early Childhood Special Education

CSU Northridge
San Francisco State University
CSU Los Angeles
San Joaquin Project Impact
Mills College

Preliminary Education Specialist Credential: Vision Impaired

CSU Los Angeles
San Francisco State University

Preliminary Education Specialist Credential: Speech Language Pathology

San Francisco State University
San Jose State University

Preliminary Education Specialist Credential: Orientation and Mobility

CSU Los Angeles

Preliminary Education Specialist Credential: Physical and Health Impaired

San Francisco State University

Education Specialist – Added Authorization Programs

Autism Spectrum Disorders

CSU, Northridge
Point Loma Nazarene University
Humboldt State University
California Baptist University
CSU Long Beach
Mills College
University of the Pacific

Orthopedically Impaired
San Francisco State University

Emotional Disturbance
Mills College
California State University, Northridge

Health Services School Nurse
Azusa Pacific University

C. Program(s) of Professional Preparation Moving to Inactive Status

This item provided information to the Committee on Accreditation about programs which have requested their programs be moved to inactive status. No action was called for.

University of Redlands: Fifth Year Clear Credential, effective September 1, 2010.

Pacific Union College: Fifth Year Clear Credential, effective September 1, 2010.

Butte County Office of Education: Designated Subjects: Career Technical Education, Adult Education and Special Subjects, effective January 1, 2011.

CSU Fullerton: Multiple and Single Subject Clear Credential, effective July 1, 2009.

Santa Clara University: Multiple and Single Subject Clear Credential, effective September 15, 2010.

Notre Dame de Namur University: Reading Certificate and Reading Specialist Credential, effective May, 2011.

UC Irvine: Multiple Subjects Intern Program, effective September 17, 2010 and BCLAD Program, effective October 1, 2010.

San Francisco State University: Clinical Rehabilitative Services – Audiology Program, effective September 13, 2010.

Cajon Valley Union School District: BTSA Program

Dominican University of California: Fifth Year Clear Credential, effective July 1, 2010.

San Jose State University: Multiple Subject Credential BCLAD Emphasis (Vietnamese), effective October 4, 2010.

D. Professional Preparation Programs Requesting Reactivation

There were no programs requesting reactivation.

E. Recommendation About the Withdrawal of Professional Preparation Program

It was moved, seconded (Jones/Quezada) and carried (Curtis-Pierce recused) to grant withdrawal to the following program of professional preparation:

Brandman University – Education Specialist: Added Authorization: Emotional Disturbance

It was moved, seconded (Kinsey/Plicka) and carried (Quezada recused) to grant withdrawal to the following programs of professional preparation:

University of San Diego – Education Specialist: Moderate/Severe

Education Specialist: Early Childhood Education

It was moved, seconded (Abrams/Curtis-Pierce) and carried (Kinsey recused) to grant withdrawal to the following program of professional preparation:

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona – Fifth Year Clear Credential Program

It was moved, seconded (Jones/Riggs) and carried to grant withdrawal to the following programs of professional preparation:

Fifth Year Clear Credential Program:

Notre Dame de Namur University

CSU East Bay

CSU Los Angeles

Vanguard University

Item7-ADOPTION OF ALIGNMENT MATRIX FOR ASHA STANDARDS

Acting Director Teri Clark presented this item. It was moved, seconded (Curtis-Pierce/Jones) to adopt the CTC-ASHA alignment matrix as presented. The motion carried.

Item 8-UPDATE ON SBX5 1 IMPLEMENTATION

Acting Director Teri Clark presented this information item to the COA. The item presented the additional financial information requested by, presented to, and adopted by the Commission at their October meeting.

Item 9-DISCUSSION OF THE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS OFFERED IN CALIFORNIA

Acting Administrator Cheryl Hickey presented this item which contained information regarding the distribution of approved educator programs being offered by institutions in the state which was requested by the COA at its August meeting.

Item 10-DISCUSSION OF THE COMMON STANDARDS DESCRIPTORS

This information item containing the updated version of the descriptors for the nine Common Standards was presented by Acting Director Teri Clark. COA directed staff to bring this item back to the COA at the January meeting in order to consider rescission of its previous action to adopt the Common Standards Descriptors.

Item 11-UPDATE ON THE ISSUE OF TEACHER LEADERS

Acting Administrator Cheryl Hickey presented this information item. An update on the veto of AB 2040 was provided. Discussion was held reviewing the pipeline for teacher leadership currently being used in the state.

Item 12-EVALUATION OF SELECTED ACTIVITIES IN THE ACCREDITATION SYSTEM

Consultant Rebecca Parker presented this information item containing a description of the evaluation efforts related to updated Initial Program Review (IPR) and Program Assessment (PA) review processes.

Item 13- UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ADVISORY PANEL

Consultant, Gay Roby presented this item via telephone conference. This information item contained a summary of the work to date on the Study of the Preparation of Leaders for California Schools.

Item 14-SPECIAL EDUCATION: UPDATE ON TRANSITIONS AND LEGISLATION

Acting Director Teri Clark presented an update on the transition process of the Education Specialist and Other Related Services from the prior standards to the standards recently adopted by the Commission.

Item 15-UPDATE ON THE NCATE ACCREDITATION PROCESS

Acting Administrator Cheryl Hickey presented updated information about NCATE's piloting of the Continuous Improvement and Transformation Initiatives and the implications for the Commission's accreditation system.

Item 16-PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public present to comment.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Co-Chair Nancy Watkins at 1:50 p.m. on November 5, 2010.