

Report of Program Change of Status August 2019

Overview

This report is divided into two parts: Part 1 includes items for action by the COA which include requests to withdraw (including automatic withdrawals), requests to reactivate inactive programs and requests to add a new single subject content area.

Part 2 provides information on programs that have transitioned to revised program standards and programs that have elected to change to “inactive” status. These items are for notification and require no action by the COA.

Staff Recommendation

That the Committee on Accreditation (A) take action to withdraw the following preparation programs as requested by the institution, and (B) take action to reactivate the program as requested, (C) adding a new single subject content area (D) be notified of the transition of programs, (E) and be informed of programs requesting to move to inactive status.

Part 1

The following items call for action by the Committee on Accreditation:

A. Recommendation about the Withdrawal of Professional Preparation Programs

Withdrawal of the following programs has been requested by the institutions offering them. The date of withdrawal will be the date of the COA’s action or, if requested, up to 6 months after the date the COA is notified of withdrawal.

When an institution withdraws an educator preparation program the institution must wait a minimum of one year before the institution may request re-accreditation of the program (Accreditation Handbook, Chapter 3.)

California State University, Dominguez Hills

Education Specialist: Resource Specialist Added Authorization, effective August 6, 2019

Dos Palos Oro Loma Joint USD

Teacher Induction, effective August 6, 2019

This withdrawal of the institution’s only credential program will result in the closure of the program as a program sponsor.

University of California, Riverside

Added Authorization: Early Childhood Special Education, effective May 2, 2019

(Please note: Typically withdrawals do not take place before the COA action, however, this request was approved to be on the schedule for a previous COA meeting but was inadvertently omitted. Because this is a staff error, it is presented here for approval but with an effective date that reflects the institution’s original request.)

Automatic Withdrawal for Programs of Professional Preparation

Programs which have met or exceeded the maximum five year period allowable by the accreditation system are automatically withdrawn. The date of withdrawal will be the date of the COA's action - *application*.

No automatic withdrawals.

B. Professional Preparation Programs Requesting Reactivation

*When an approved program has requested an **Inactive** status, the program must return to the COA to request to be **Reactivated**. Depending on the amount of time that the program has been inactive and if there have been updated or new standards adopted, the COA may request additional information from the institution including for the institution to address the COA and describe the steps being taken to reactivate the program, or require a new program proposal be submitted and reviewed. Staff reviews all requests to reactivate a program and make a recommendation to the COA. The recommendation will consider the length of time a program has been inactive, the place the institution is in the accreditation cycle, if standards for the program have been recently updated, and any other information related to the program. The COA may accept the staff recommendation or require the program to present additional information prior to taking action on the request.*

California State University, Northridge

Specialist Teaching: Reading and Literacy Added Authorization, effective August 6, 2019

**In August 2018, CSUN requested the withdrawal of its Reading Language Arts Added Authorization program. CSUN's Reading and Literacy Leadership Specialist credential has continued as approved and has been in full operation. Because CSUN's RLLS program embeds all of the standards for the Added Authorization program (as the first 5 of 10 standards with the RLLS credential standards as standard 6-10), CSUN should be authorized for both the Added Authorization and the Specialist. This reactivation request would rectify this situation.*

C. Adding a New Content Area to an Existing Program

Institutions that have already been approved to offer one or more Single Subject credential programs may apply to offer a new single subject content area by submitting a course matrix and short narrative that describes how the institution will prepare their candidates to meet the Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs) and specific pedagogical competencies for the new content area. The following institutions have requested to add a new single subject content area. Staff has reviewed the requested documentation to ensure that the program modifications address all required competencies.

No requests to add a new content area to an existing program.

Part 2

The following items are for notification purposes only:

D. Notification about the Transition of Professional Preparation Program(s)

The items listed below are for notification purposes only. No action is needed.

At each meeting, this section of the Program Approval item will update the COA as to what programs have transitioned to recently updated standards.

No requests to transition programs.

E. Programs of Professional Preparation Moving to Inactive Status

The items listed below are for notification purposes only. No action is needed. To re-activate the program, the institution must make a formal request to the COA which must take action. The inactive program will be included in the accreditation activities in a modified manner as determined by the COA (Accreditation Handbook, Chapter 3.) The date of the inactive program must be no sooner than the date of COA action or no later than 6 months after the date of the application.

No requests to move programs to inactive status.