

**CAW News Flash**  
**November 18, 2008**

**Subject: Career Technical Education (CTE) Teaching Credentials –  
Senate Bill 1104**

Senate Bill (SB) 1104 takes effect on January 1, 2009. The Commission has received many questions and would like to take the opportunity to provide some general information on the plans to implement SB 1104 until a coded correspondence is released in December 2008.

The upcoming Coded Correspondence will include information on the following:

- ✓ Effective January 1, 2009 (credential **issue** date), all application packets for first-time, new-type, renewal or reissuance of CTE Teaching Credentials must be submitted to the Commission through a Commission-approved CTE program.
  - The option of submitting applications through an employing school district that was authorized to do so by a Commission-approved program will no longer be available.
  - Employing school districts will need to work closely with the approved programs regarding the submission of applications. For a complete list of currently approved CTE programs, use the following link: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl506.pdf>
- ✓ The Commission will continue to issue 'full-time' and 'part-time' CTE credentials based on five years of full-time experience under the current regulations until the CTE program receives approval of their program under the standards approved by the Commission in August 2008.
  - Once a program receives approval under the new CTE Standards, no new admissions will be allowed in that approved sponsor's 'old' program.
  - Candidates recommended for CTE credentials by a program with approval under the new standards will receive a 3-year preliminary CTE credential (no longer using the term of full-time or part-time) based on three years of full-time experience.
- ✓ Charts including transition timelines for the following will be included in the coded correspondence:
  - Last date for admittance to an old CTE program
  - Last date for issuance of a 5-year full-time or part-time preliminary
  - Options for individuals issued a 5-year preliminary to complete the old program or transition to a new program
  - Requirement comparison charts
- ✓ Information about the SDAIE authorization for individuals currently holding CTE credentials and how to appropriately assign and credential individuals providing EL instructional services while he/she holds preliminary CTE teaching credential