PROGRAM SPONSOR ALERT

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Subject: Ryan Subject Matter Programs for Single Subject Credentials

Summary
This alert reminds all approved single subject teacher preparation programs that a candidate who is meeting the subject matter requirement by completing a Ryan Subject Matter Program must have **completed the program prior to the "*Last date for a candidate to complete the Ryan Subject Matter Program*"** as provided in the table below.

Background
The SB 2042 Subject Matter Program Standards were developed and adopted by the Commission in three phases from 2000 through 2006. All approved Ryan Subject Matter Programs were required to submit proposals to become SB 2042-approved Subject Matter Programs and/or to stop admitting candidates to the program according to the "last date for a candidate to enroll in a Ryan Subject Matter Program" shown below. The timeframes for each approved Ryan Subject Matter Program to sunset, including the last date for a candidate to enroll and the last date for the candidate to complete the Ryan subject matter program are provided in the table below. If a candidate did not complete the program by the date identified below, he or she will need to complete the SB 2042 program or pass the appropriate CSET exam.

Single Subject Content Area	SB 2042 Standards Approved	Last Date for a Candidate to	
		Enroll in a Ryan Subject Matter Program	Complete a Ryan Subject Matter Program
English, Mathematics, Social Science, and Science (Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, Physics)	2003	7/1/2005	7/1/2009

Single Subject Content Area	SB 2042 Standards Approved	Last Date for a Candidate to	
		Enroll in a Ryan Subject Matter Program	Complete a Ryan Subject Matter Program
Art, Physical Education, Music, and Languages other than English	2004	7/1/2006	7/1/2010
Agriculture, Business, Health, Home Economics, and Industrial and Technology Education	2006	7/1/2008	7/1/2012

Foundational Level Mathematics and Foundational Level General Science do not appear in this table because these subjects were not available until the SB 2042 programs were implemented.

Many institutions that sponsored Commission-approved Ryan Subject Matter Programs have submitted a proposal for an SB 2042 subject matter program. Program proposals reviewed and found to meet the adopted standards were approved by the Commission.

Program proposals are still being accepted from institutions that had a Ryan Subject Matter Program in a single subject content area, but have not yet applied for an SB 2042 Subject Matter Program. The review process for subject matter programs was streamlined by the Commission in 2009. If an institution is interested in submitting a proposal, please review the information provided on the Initial Program Review web page. PSA 09-12 in the References section below provides further information about the revised process.

References
Subject Matter Program Review Process: PSA 09-12 http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/PS-alerts/2009/PSA-09-12.pdf).

Initial Program Review: http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/new-program-submission.html

Subject Matter Standards Handbooks and Alignment Templates: http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/STDS-subject-matter.html

List of Approved Subject Matter Programs: http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/cig2/approved-programs.html *(This list is in the CIG. If you need assistance accessing the CIG, please contact your credential analyst or email Lawrence Robinson lrobinson@ctc.ca.gov.)*

Contact Information
The Professional Services Division provides an updated list of topic-specific dedicated email addresses for further information, as well as a list of program areas with the assigned Commission staff member's email address at the following link: http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/PSD-contact.html.