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Action

General Session

Approval of the June 2026 Minutes

Executive Summary: The Commission will review and approve the minutes of the June 2026 meeting of the Commission.

Recommended Action: Approve the minutes of the June 2026 meeting.

Presenter: None

Strategic Plan Goal

Continuous Improvement

- **Goal 7.** The Commission's work is grounded in research, informed by the voices of practitioners and communities of interests, and supports continuous improvement in educator preparation and licensure.

Commission on Teacher Credentialing Minutes of the June 24-26, 2026 Meeting

Commission Members Attending

Marquita Grenot-Scheyer, Public Representative, Chair (6/26 only)
Jose Cardenas, Non-Administrative Services Credential Representative, Vice Chair
Danette Brown, Teacher Representative
Kathryn Browne, Ex-Officio, California Community College
Deborah Erickson, Ex-Officio, Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities
Annamarie Francois, Ex-Officio, University of California
Ira Lit, Faculty Member Representative (6/25 Closed Session only and 6/26)
Ruben Mancillas, Teacher Representative
Shireen Pavri, Ex-Officio, California State University (6/26 only)
Mandy Redfern, Teacher Representative
David Simmons, Human Resources Administrator Representative
Richard Simpson, Public Representative
Mike Torres, Designee, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Phuong Uzoff, Teacher Representative

Commission Members Absent

Michael de la Torre, Teacher Representative
Juan Cruz, School Administrator Representative

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Ad Hoc Committee

Committee Chair Ruben Mancillas convened the Ad Hoc Committee at 3:34 p.m.

1A: Interview and Recommendation for the Public Member Position on the Committee of Credentials

The Committee interviewed Ebony Batiste for the public member position.

PEACH, submitted a written comment which raised concern regarding the vacancy of the Early Childhood Faculty Member position on the Commission, and requested the Commission to fill this vacant position immediately and to hold any decisions that relate to Early Childhood Education until the position is filled.

Commission Action

Commissioner Uzoff moved to recommend Ebony Batiste be appointed to serve in the Public Member position on the Committee of Credentials. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried without dissent.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Committee Chair Mancillas adjourned the Ad Hoc Committee at 3:58 p.m.

Thursday, June 25, 2026

General Session

Vice Chair Jose Cardenas convened the General Session of the Commission at 9:01 a.m. Roll call was taken, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2A: Approval of April 2026 Minutes

Commissioner Redfern moved approval of the April 2026 Ad Hoc Committee meeting minutes. Commissioner Erickson seconded the motion. The motion carried without dissent.

Commissioner Simpson moved approval of the April 2026 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Redfern seconded the motion. The motion carried without dissent.

2B: Approval of the June 2026 Agenda

Commissioner Brown moved approval of the June 2026 Agenda with an agenda insert 3A, revised items 2C and 4A. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried without dissent.

2C: Approval of the June 2026 Consent Calendar

Commissioner Redfern moved approval of the June Consent Calendar with an amendment to withdraw items #44. Sheila Halligan, #58. Carlos Daniel Martinez, #88. Gitanjali Spencer, #102. Michael Williamson, and #104. Jeremiah Wilson to be reviewed during Closed Session. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried without dissent. Commissioner Cardenas recused himself from item #104. Jeremiah Wilson.

Recess

Closed Session

The Commission went into Closed Session at 9:13 a.m. to consider the following pending litigation:

- *Konrad Stimson v. California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, et al. (Case 2:26-CV-00393-DJC-CKD, Eastern District of California)*
- *Konrad Stimson v. California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, et al. (Case 26WM000054, Superior Court County of Sacramento)*
- *Rahmin Buckman v. California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Case 37-2024-00010653-CU-WM-CTL, Superior Court County of San Diego)*
- *David Sandles v. Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Case BCV-23-102712, Superior Court of California, Kern County)*

The Commission also considered Petitions for Reinstatement, recommended adverse actions, Proposed Default Decision and Orders, Proposed Consent Determinations, and Proposed

Decisions in discipline cases while in Closed Session, pursuant to California Education Code sections 44244.1, 44245, 44246, 44248, and Government Code sections 11126 and 11400 et seq.

Friday, June 26 2026

General Session

Vice Chair Jose Cardenas reconvened the General Session of the Commission at 8:30 a.m. and roll call was taken.

Vice Chair announced that this was Commissioner Kathryn Williams Browne's last meeting and thanked her for her service.

2D: Chair's Report

Chair Grenot-Scheyer expressed her gratitude to Commissioner Browne for her years of service and thanked everyone for what they do every day for students, educators, families, and community members. She shared her concerns about the current administration and wished everyone a time for reflection, recharging, and resetting for the next year.

2E: Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Mary Vixie Sandy reported significant progress on goals that were presented at the first meeting of the year and welcomed Adriana Cervantes-Gonzalez as a new grants consultant to the Division of Standards, Accreditation, and Workforce Investment.

2F: Commission Member Reports

Commissioner Browne provided an update from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office about their ongoing priority areas and expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to serve on the Commission.

Commissioner Pavri thanked Commissioner Browne for her work with the Commission. She expressed her excitement about California's first two registered teacher apprenticeship programs and shared information about the California State University (CSU) [Systemwide Partnership for Advancing Research and Knowledge in Early Childhood \(SPARK\) Hub](#).

Commissioner Francois expressed her appreciation to Commissioner Browne for her service, collegiality, and friendship and thanked Chair Grenot-Scheyer and Executive Director Sandy for highlighting both the progress and the continued urgency of California's educator workforce context. She also provided an update on the University of California's priorities and recent activities

Commissioner Torres thanked Commissioner Browne for her service to the Commission and to the state of California and provided updates regarding recent activities at the California Department of Education.

Commissioner Erickson thanked Commissioner Browne for her service and for her commitment to California children. She reported that Loyola Marymount University's Associate Dean of Advanced Programs partners with San Diego County Office of Education to provide trainings for Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) educators across the county on billing services. She also reported that the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) continues to maintain strong CalTPA pass rates and congratulated all recent graduates on the successful completion of their credential program.

Vice Chair Cardenas thanked Commissioner Browne for her constant enthusiasm in education and in life. He reported on his attendance at the Native American Student Advocacy Institute annual conference hosted by the College Board.

2G: Liaison Reports

Haydee Rodriguez, State Board of Education Liaison, reported on her attendance at the State Board's May 2026 meeting and expressed her gratitude to Commissioner Browne for her advocacy and commitment to early childhood education.

Certification Committee

Committee Chair David Simpson convened the Certification Committee.

3A: Assignment Monitoring Sanctions: System of Identification, Support, and Improvement

Erin Henderson, Deputy Director, Ann Harris, Assignment Monitoring Program Manager, and Gianna Barlupi, Assignment Monitoring Analyst, Division of Licensure Certification, presented this item which built on previous proposals related to sanctions for assignment monitoring by proposing a new intervention system of identification, support, and improvement. This system would provide support to all California public schools, at an appropriate level based on the percentage of their assignments that are uncorrected misassignments. Schools would not only receive tiered support, but differentiated training based on the school type or level.

The following individuals spoke and/or provided written comments on this item:

1. Jessica Sawko, Children Now/LCFF Equity Coalition-Kai Mathews, Public Advocates/Magaly Lavadenz, Center for Equity for English Learners/Jessica Sawko, Children Now/Rachel Ruffalo, EdTrust-West/Steven Almazán, EdVoice Institute/Sarah Lills, Teach Plus California
2. Serette Kaminski, Association of California School Administrators
3. Yolanda Munoz, California Teachers Association
4. Chris Reeve, California School Boards Association
5. Christina Marcellus, Small School Districts' Association

Commission Action

Chair Grenot-Scheyer moved to approve the proposal listed on page 3A-4 of the item. Commissioner Redfern seconded the motion. The motion carried without dissent. Commissioner Lit was not present during this item.

Educator Preparation Committee

Committee Chair Danette Brown convened the Educator Preparation Committee.

4A: Update on the Plan to Revise and Restructure the Administrative Services Credential

Erin Sullivan, Director, Division of Standards, Accreditation, and Workforce Investment, presented this item which provided an update on the Commission's work to revise and restructure the Administrative Services Credential. The item presented the statutory and policy context, prior Commission work, proposed focus areas for inquiry, proposed workgroup charge, project plan, planned Commission engagement points, and initial questions for Commission consideration.

The following individuals spoke and/or provided written comments on this item:

1. Jessica Sawko, Children Now/ LCFF Equity Coalition- Jessica Sawko, Children Now/Kai Mathews, Public Advocates/ Rachel Ruffalo, EdTrust-West/Abby Rideley-Kerr, EdVoice Institute /Sarah Lills, Teach Plus California
2. Steven Almazán, EdVoice Institute
3. Olaf Olsen
4. Eduardo Gutierrez, Early Edge California
5. Sarah Lills, Teach Plus California
6. Manuel Buenrostro, Californians Together
7. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
8. Rachel Ruffalo, EdTrust-West

Commission Action

Commissioner Simpson moved to approve the proposed charge for the Administrative Services Credential Workgroup listed in the item. Commissioner Mancillas seconded the motion. The motion carried without dissent.

4B: Proposed Amendments to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Pertaining to the Child Development Permit

Renee Marshall, Administrator, Debra Keeler and Bronwyn Kennedy, Consultants, Division of Standards, Accreditation, and Workforce Investment, presented this item which presented recommendations from staff regarding the proposed regulations of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), §§80105, 80107, 80109, 80110, 80111, 80112, 80113, 80114, and 80115 approved by the Commission at its February 2026 Commission meeting to implement the Child Development Permit amendments.

The following individuals spoke and/or provided written comments on this item:

1. Sondra Moe
2. Donna Cecil, California Community College Early Childhood Educators/PEACH
3. Jessica Sawko, Children Now
4. PEACH
5. Melanee Cottrill, Head Start California
6. Christina Marcellus, CAROCP/Leilani Aguinaldo, CTE JPA Coalition

Commission Action

Commissioner Redfern moved to consider the recommended changes made in the proposed regulations and approve proposed amendments to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations to the Child Development Permit. Commissioner Mancillas seconded the motion. The motion carried without dissent.

Commissioner Simpson moved to rescind the current regulations package and direct staff to submit a new regulatory package that includes the amendments to the approved regulations, as well as the newly proposed regulation sections, to the Office of Administrative Law to continue the regulatory process. Commissioner Redfern seconded the motion. The motion carried without dissent.

4C: Proposed Standardized Subject Matter Requirement Domain Language

Juliet Wahleithner, Director, Division of Research, Evaluation, and Assessment, presented this item which provided updated standardized Subject Matter Requirement Domain descriptions, following the feedback shared by preparation program faculty and staff to draft descriptions.

Rachelle Sousa, California State University, Chico, submitted a written comment requesting that the final draft document includes the domains along with their corresponding CSET numbers.

Commission Action

Commissioner Simmons moved to approve the revised standardized subject matter requirement domains for use in evaluating transcripts to determine if a candidate has demonstrated subject matter competency and to inform the adoption of future subject matter assessments. Commissioner Mancillas seconded the motion. The motion carried without dissent.

4D: Performance Assessment Pass Rate Identification Framework Implementation Plan

Juliet Wahleithner, Director, and Marissa Luna Lopez, Consultant, Division of Research, Evaluation, and Assessment, presented this item which provided a refined plan for identifying and notifying programs based on performance assessment pass-rate data and for providing a pilot-year Commission System of Support to assist programs with continuous improvement efforts that strengthen candidate preparation and professional readiness. Included within the item was an overview of the Commission's Multiple Measures Report, a new view available within the Accreditation Data Dashboard.

The following individuals spoke and/or provided written comments on this item:

1. Jessica Sawko, Children Now/LCFF Equity Coalition- Jessica Sawko, Children Now/Kai Mathews, Public Advocates/ Rachel Ruffalo, EdTrust-West/Abby Rideley-Kerr, EdVoice Institute
2. Carlin Graveline Ku, FULCRUM
3. Linda Diamond, Evidence Advocacy Center
4. Megan Potente, Decoding Dyslexia CA

5. Teerath Grewal, The Reading League California

Commission Action

Commissioner Simpson moved to approve the Performance Assessment Pass Rate Identification Framework Implementation plan and direct staff to begin pilot-year implementation of the Commission System of Support in fall 2026. Commissioner Mancillas seconded the motion. The motion carried without dissent. Commissioner Lit was not present for this item.

4E: Proposed Revisions to Performance Assessment Design Standards to Include Attention to Use of Artificial Intelligence

Juliet Wahleithner, Director, Division of Research, Evaluation, and Assessment, presented this item which provided an overview of the one-day Artificial Intelligence in Performance Assessment Forum hosted by the Commission on March 6, 2026, the recommendations of the forum participants, and proposed revisions to the Performance Assessment Design Standards based on the recommendations.

The Commission directed staff to make further revisions to the Performance Assessment Design Standards based on the feedback and to bring the item back at a future meeting for Commission consideration.

4F: Initial Institutional Approval – Stage III: Consideration of Provisional Approval for Helix Charter High School

Elizabeth de los Santos, Consultant, Division of Standards, Accreditation, and Workforce Investment, presented this item which provided, as part of the Initial Institutional Approval process, Helix Charter High School's responses to the Common Standards for consideration and possible Provisional Approval by the Commission.

Roy Brown and Dan McDowell, Helix Charter High School, assisted staff in presenting this item.

Commission Action

Commissioner Mancillas moved to grant Provisional Approval to Helix Charter High School and set the Provisional Approval period to be three years. Commissioner Redfern seconded the motion. The motion carried without dissent.

Legislative Committee

Committee Chair Jose Cardenas convened the Legislative Committee.

5A: Status of Legislation

Jonathon Howard, Government Relations & Public Affairs Manager, Administrative Services Division, presented this item which provided the status of those legislative measures of interest to the Commission and addressed questions regarding any other legislation identified by Commissioners.

Reconvene General Session

Vice Chair Cardenas reconvened the General Session.

2H: Interview and Recommendation for the Public Member Position on the Committee of Credentials

Commissioner Mancillas moved to accept the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee to appoint Ebony Batiste to serve in the Public Member position on the Committee of Credentials. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried with Commissioner Brown abstaining. Commissioner Lit was not present during this item.

2I New Business

The Bimonthly Agenda was presented.

2J: Report of Closed Session Items

Vice Chair Cardenas reported that staff briefed the Commission on the following litigation matters and no reportable action was taken:

- *Konrad Stimson v. California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, et al. (Case 2:26-CV-00393-DJC-CKD, Eastern District of California)*
- *Konrad Stimson v. California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, et al. (Case 26WM000054, Superior Court County of Sacramento)*
- *Rahmin Buckman v. California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Case 37-2024-00010653-CU-WM-CTL, Superior Court County of San Diego)*
- *David Sandles v. Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Case BCV-23-102712, Superior Court of California, Kern County)*, Commissioner Simmons recused himself on this matter, and Commissioner Deborah Erickson was appointed to serve as a voting member to hold a quorum on this matter.

The Commission granted the following Petitions for Reinstatement:

- Jeffrey Clark
- Anthony Beckman

The Commission denied the following Petitions for Reinstatement:

- Richard Burris
- Alex Robinson (Commissioner Cardenas recused himself on this matter)
- Jhujhaar Singh
- Kathy Wu
- Donald Hawkins
- Omar Spry

The Commission discussed the following Consent Calendar items and remanded the matters back to the Committee of Credentials:

- #44. Sheila Halligan
- #58. Carlos Martinez

- #88. Gitanjali Spencer
- #102. Michael Williamson
- #104. Jeremiah Wilson (Commissioner Cardenas recused himself on this matter)

Adjournment

There being no further business, Vice Chair Cardenas adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.