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Information/Action

General Session

Approval of the April 2025 Consent Calendar

Executive Summary: The Commission will review and approve the April 2025 Consent Calendar.

Recommended Action: That the Commission approve the April 2025 Consent Calendar. After review, the Commission may approve or amend and approve the Consent Calendar.

Presenter: None

Strategic Plan Goal

Educator Preparation and Advancement

- **Goal 1.** Education preparation programs hold candidates to high standards and adequately prepare them to support all students by using culturally and linguistically responsive and sustaining practices in equitable, inclusive, and safe environments.
 - A. Set and uphold rigorous standards for educator preparation programs
 - B. Develop educator performance assessments that are embedded in clinical preparation to ensure readiness to begin professional practice
 - C. Enact a rigorous accreditation process that ensures programs meet standards and are effective in preparing educators for public schools

Professional Licensure

- **Goal 5.** Educators are appropriately licensed based on the preparation they completed and the services they will provide.
 - I. Thoroughly evaluate credential applications to ensure educators have met all preparation and licensing requirements to serve in California's public schools
- **Goal 6.** Educators are of high moral character and act accordingly.
 - N. Investigate allegations of misconduct and take appropriate disciplinary action in relation to the educator's credentials

Consent Calendar

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

Education Code section 44244.1 allows the Commission to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of Credentials without further proceedings if the individual does not request an administrative hearing within a specified time. The following recommendations are presented for the Commission's adoption:

1. **ALVELAIS, Roberto**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of three hundred sixty four (364) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

2. **AMEDURI-GUTIERREZ, Audrey**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of sixty (60) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

3. **AVEY, Ryan**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

4. **BIBLIN, David**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of one hundred (100) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

5. **BRISTOW, Jonathan**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44420.

6. **BROWN, Jonathan**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and the pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

7. **CABALKA, Shawn**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

8. **CAID, Warath**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

9. **CARRANZA, Heidi**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

10. **CHAUDHARY, Sumit**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

11. **CLAYBORNE, Eugene**

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

12. **CONTRERAS, David**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

13. **CONTRERAS, Micah**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44420.

14. **CORTEZ, Steven**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

15. **DEWITT, Karlita**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44420.

16. **EVANS, Blake**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

17. FELIX, Richard

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and the pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

18. FONSECA, Pablo

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

19. FOWLES, Diana

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

20. FREDERICK, David

The pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44345.

21. GRAHAM, Jeffrey

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

22. GRIDIRON, Harold

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of three hundred sixty four (364) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

23. GROSS, Nicole

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

24. GUILLETTE, Cathryn

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of seventy five (75) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

25. HOFFMAN, Jeremy

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

26. **HOFFMAN, Kyle**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

27. **HUNT, John**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and the pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

28. **HURLOCK, Avery**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

29. **HUTCHINSON, Daniel**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44420.

30. **INCE, Kara**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of one hundred (100) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421, and the pending application is **granted**.

31. **JACOBS, Robert**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of ninety (90) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421, and the pending application is **granted**.

32. **KANAREK, Jeffery**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

33. **KARSANT, Anna-Marie**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty-five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

34. **KNOWLES, Gary**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of sixty (60) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421, and the pending application is **granted**.

35. LAMBERT, Dawn

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44420.

36. LEONARD, Jennifer

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and the pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

37. LEYVA, Jesus

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of ninety (90) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

38. LOWERY, Glenda

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of sixty (60) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44420.

39. MACK, Robert

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

40. MARTINEZ, Dianne

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

41. MASTROS, Steven

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of three hundred sixty four (364) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

42. MATIBAG, Joanne

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44420.

43. MCFADDEN, Marilyn

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

44. **MEDELES, Joshua**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

45. **MICHELS, Adam**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

46. **MITCHELL, Jake**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44420.

47. **MORRIS, Travis**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

48. **MURRAY, Owen**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of ninety (90) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

49. **MYERS, Peleina**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

50. **NUNO, Joseph E.**

All Administrative Services Credentials under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of three hundred sixty four (364) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

51. **OAKLEY, Zechariah**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

52. **PANGELINAN JR., Pete**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and the pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

53. **PEACOCK, Julia**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of ninety (90) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

54. **PEEDEN-CARREON, Kimberly**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

55. **PHAM, Jacob**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of three hundred sixty four (364) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

56. **POLK, Cheyenne**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44420.

57. **RAMIREZ, Gregorio**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

58. **RAMOS, Pedro**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

59. **RENTERIA, Theresa**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

60. **REYNOSO, Crystal**

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44420.

61. **RIOS, Ana Daisy**

She is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

62. RUIZ, Roberto

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

63. SAHOO, Arunabh

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

64. SANTERO, Teresa Ann

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

65. SCHIAVONE, Stefan

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of sixty (60) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421, and the pending application is **granted**.

66. SOTO, Vanessa

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of thirty (30) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

67. SOUTHARD, Scott

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

68. SPELTZ, Curtis

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

69. SURINA, Lindsay

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of three hundred sixty four (364) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

70. THORNTON, Kenneth

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of three hundred sixty four (364) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

71. TILLOTSON, Patricia

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** and the pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code sections 44421 and 44345.

72. VAZQUEZ GONZALEZ, Efren

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

73. VILLADA, Diego

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

74. WALKER, Mary

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

PRIVATE ADMONITION(S)

Pursuant to Education Code section 44438, the Committee of Credentials recommends **four (4)** private admonitions for the Commission's approval.

REMANDS SUSTAINED BY THE COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

75. KAISER, Jennifer

All certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **suspended for a period of forty five (45) days** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421.

76. MCGIFFEN, Amber Michelle

She is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

CONSENT DETERMINATIONS

The following consent determinations have been recommended by the Committee of Credentials for the Commission's adoption, pursuant to Title 5, California Code of Regulations section 80320, which allows the Committee of Credentials to recommend to the Commission a settlement upon terms which protect the public, schoolchildren, and the profession.

77. AHMED, Nathan

The Attorney General's Consent Determination allows him to **self-revoke** all credentials, life diplomas or other certification documents under the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Education Code section 44423, and stipulates that any subsequent applications will be rejected.

78. **DANIELS, Quenten**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

79. **DEVINE, Beth**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **suspended indefinitely** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44336 and California Code of Regulations section 80309.

80. **GRIPENSTRAW, Bradley**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that He is the subject of **public reproof** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

81. **LEE, Kenneth**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

82. **LEE, Kenneth**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination allows Kenneth Lee to **withdraw** his application as a result of misconduct.

83. **MILGATE, Ann**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination allows her to **self-revoke** all credentials, life diplomas or other certification documents under the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Education Code section 44423, and stipulates that any subsequent applications will be rejected.

84. **OCHOA, Daniel**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination allows him to **self-revoke** all credentials, life diplomas or other certification documents under the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Education Code section 44423, and stipulates that any subsequent applications will be rejected.

85. **POWE, Micheal**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

86. **SURABIAN, Ryan**

The Attorney General's Consent Determination stipulates that all certification documents are **revoked** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code section 44421.

DEFAULT DECISIONS AND ORDERS FOR ADOPTION

A Deputy Attorney General has prepared the following Default Decisions and Orders for the Commission's adoption:

87. DAVIS-FLOYD, Alexander

In accordance with the default provisions of Government Code section 11520, his credentials are **revoked**.

88. FORTUNE, Heather

In accordance with the default provisions of Government Code section 11520, her credentials are **revoked**.

89. FREDERICK, David

In accordance with the default provisions of Government Code section 11520, his credentials are **revoked**.

PROPOSED DECISION FOR ADOPTION

An Administrative Law Judge has prepared the following Proposed Decision for the Commission's adoption.

90. URIAS, Guillermo

The Administrative Law Judge's Proposed Decision imposes that the pending application is **denied** as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44345.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDERS

The following Final Decision and Orders are presented for the Commission's adoption:

91. CHARLES, Jerome

In accordance with the provisions of Government Code section 11517, **all certification documents are revoked**.

92. DUNCAN, Walter

In accordance with the provisions of Government Code section 11517, **all certification documents are suspended for a period of thirty (30) days**.

93. MCZEAL, Ja

In accordance with the provisions of Government Code section 11517, **the accusation is dismissed**.

94. RODRIGUEZ, Mitchell

In accordance with the provisions of Government Code section 11517, **the pending application is denied**.

95. WILLIS, Michael

In accordance with the provisions of Government Code section 11517, **all certification documents are revoked**.

Division of Professional Practices Information Items

For your information only, the following items have been placed on the Consent Calendar for the April 10-11, 2025 meeting of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing:

SELF-REVOCAION WITH PENDING ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT PRIOR TO A RECOMMENDATION BY THE COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

96. FOWLER, Philip

Upon his written request, pursuant to Education Code section 44423, his certification documents are **revoked**, and he agrees that any submission of an application or Petition for Reinstatement will be automatically rejected.

MANDATORY ACTIONS

All certification documents were mandatorily revoked or denied by operation of law. These items are presented for information only.

97. ALLEN, Jack Daymond

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code sections 6312(d) (child pornography) (one count), 6318(a)(4) (unlawful contact with minor – obscene and other sexual materials and performances) (one count), and his misdemeanor violation of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code section 6301 (a)(1)(i) (corruption of minors) (one count).

98. BARAJAS, Hugo A

Pursuant to Education Code section 44423.6, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 311.11(c) (possession of child/youth pornography) (one count), with admitted enhancement of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(8); for which, as a term of his probation, his ability to associate with minors is limited.

99. COLON, Brandon Christopher

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his felony conviction for violating New York Penal Law section 125.15 (manslaughter: recklessly causes death) (one count).

100. CONTRERAS, Trenice Michelle

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following her felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 487(c) (grand theft from person) (one count).

101. **COULSON, Luke John**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44424, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 422(a) (criminal threats) (one count).

102. **DAVIDSON, Jett**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his felony conviction for violating Texas Penal Code section 32.31 (credit card abuse) (one count).

103. **DETWEILER, Derik Jon**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating Revised Code of Washington section 9A.61.260 (communication with a minor for immoral purposes) (one count) and his misdemeanor violation of Revised Code of Washington section 9A.44.010 (sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree) (one count); for which he is required to register as a sex offender.

104. **HEATH, Christopher D.**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his conviction for a misdemeanor violation of California Penal Code section 314(1) (indecent exposure) (one count).

105. **HICKS, Robert Keith**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his conviction for a felony violation of California Penal Code sections 288(c)(1) (lewd or lascivious act on a child 14/15 years) (one count), 289(a)(1)(C) (sexual penetration by force, violence, duress, menace, or fear of bodily injury, victim 14 years or older) (one count), and 287(c)(2)(C) (oral copulation by force, violence, duress, menace, or fear, victim 14 years or older) (one count); for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code 290.

106. **JENKINS, JR., James Benjimin**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his conviction for a misdemeanor violation of California Health and Safety Code section 11550(a) (use/under the influence of a controlled substance) (one count).

107. **KENNEDY, Michelle**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied**

following her felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 459 (first degree burglary) (one count).

108. **LOEFFLER, Christian David**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44424, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 245(a)(4) (assault upon the person of another by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury) (one count).

109. **MONROY, M. Guadalupe**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her conviction for a felony violation of California Health and Safety Code section 11351 (possession for sale of a controlled substance) (one count), with admitted enhancement of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(10).

110. **OJEDA, Emilia Diaz**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following her felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 211 (second degree robbery) (one count).

111. **PACHECO, Kevin Joseph**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his conviction for a felony violation of California Penal Code section 261.5(c) (unlawful sexual intercourse with minor more than three years younger) (one count).

112. **ROWELL, Brad Matthew**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his conviction for a felony violation of California Penal Code sections 288(c)(1) (lewd act on child) (six counts), 261.5(d) (unlawful sexual intercourse/adult over 21 yrs) (three counts), 287(b)(1) (oral copulation – under 18 yrs) (one count), and 288(a) (lewd or lascivious act – under 14 yrs) (one count); for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code 290.

113. **SHAFFER, Emma Blanche**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following her conviction for a felony violation of California Penal Code section 261.5(c) (unlawful sexual intercourse with minor: more than three years younger) (one count), for which she is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code 290.

114. **SINDEL II, Kurt Michael**

Pursuant to Education Code sections 44425 and 44423.6, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his misdemeanor conviction for violating California Penal Code section 647.6(a) (annoy or molest victim under 18 years of age) (one count); for which, as a term of probation, his ability to associate with minors is limited, and for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

115. **SOLANO CORREA, Manuel Esteban**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44425, all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **revoked** following his conviction for a misdemeanor violation of California Penal Code section 647.6(a)(1) (annoy/molest child under 18 years) (one count), for which he is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code 290.

116. **SULLIVAN, Robert**

Pursuant to Education Code section 44346.1, all applications for certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing are **denied** following his felony conviction for violating California Penal Code section 245(a)(1) (assault by means likely to produce great bodily injury) (one count), with admitted enhancement of Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(8) (personally inflict great bodily injury).

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

All certification documents held by the following individuals were automatically suspended because a complaint, information or indictment was filed in court alleging each individual committed an offense specified in Education Code section 44940. Their certification documents will remain automatically suspended until the Commission receives notice of entry of judgment pursuant to Education Code section 44940(d). These items are presented for information only.

117. **ACAC, John Paul Cagandahan**

118. **BURR, Christina**

119. **CAMPBELL, Ryan Scott**

120. **FOWLER, Philip A.**

121. **HERNANDEZ, Eduardo**

122. **MCGRAW, Zachary Philip**

123. **PALACIOS, Hugo Bryan**

124. **PARRA, Michael Brian**

125. **SHERMAN, Drake Alexander**

126. **SPINETTI, Paul Curtis**

127. **VALENZUELA, Mario Manuel**

128. **WILLIAMS, Christopher J.**

129. **YONEDA, Mika M.**

130. **ZUERCHER, Eric Reid**

NO CONTEST SUSPENSIONS

All credentials held by the following individual was suspended, pursuant to Education Code section 44424 or 44425, because a plea of no contest was entered to an offense specified in the above sections of the Education Code. The credentials will remain suspended until final disposition by the Commission. This item is presented for information only.

131. NEWKIRK, Aysia

SUSPENSION DUE TO REVOCATION OF CREDENTIALS IN ANOTHER STATE

All credentials held by the following individuals were suspended, pursuant to Education Code section 44423.5, due to revocation of teaching credentials, license, or permits in another state. The credentials will remain suspended until final disposition by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. These items are presented for information only.

132. BONDOUROVA, Abby R.

133. SMITH, Brett Paul

TERMINATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

Pursuant to Education Code section 44940(d), the automatic suspension of all credentials held by the following individuals is terminated and the matter referred to the Committee of Credentials for review. These items are presented for information only.

134. MACIAS, Jesus Isaac

135. TAYLOR, Jeremy Craig

RESCISSION

JACKSON, Harold

The Commission adopted the action at their February 6-7, 2025 meeting and all certification documents under the jurisdiction of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing were revoked as a result of misconduct pursuant to Education Code 44421. The action of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing is rescinded and referred back to the Committee of Credentials.

Division of Professional Practices Workload Report

Introduction

Updates on the Commission's Division of Professional Practices (DPP) workload is presented to the Commission to provide insight into the scope and level of work in educator discipline. This report covers the period of December 2024 through February 2025.

Background

The Commission's dashboards report on six key measurements in line-graph form, showing both current year numbers as well as prior year numbers for comparison purposes.

The "Total Cases" are the number of open cases within DPP, including cases in the Intake Unit, before the Committee of Credentials (Committee), pending before the Commission, and pending an administrative hearing. At the end of February, DPPs caseload was at 3,311.

"Cases Opened" are new cases opened during the month, from all sources, including criminal arrest notices, district reports, affidavits, and educators who self-report misconduct. In February, DPP opened 495 cases.

The "Initial Review" and "Formal Review" charts reflect the number of cases reviewed by the Committee at its normal three-day meeting in December. This two-step review process is required by statute. There were 82 Initial Review cases prepared in February. DPP continues to expect this number to fluctuate as cases move through the Committee process.

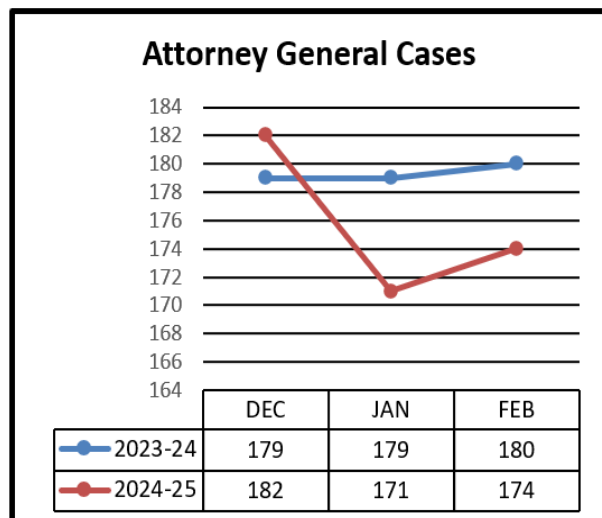
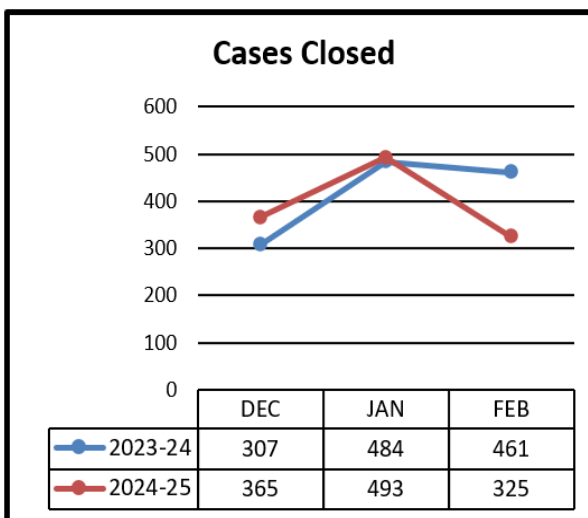
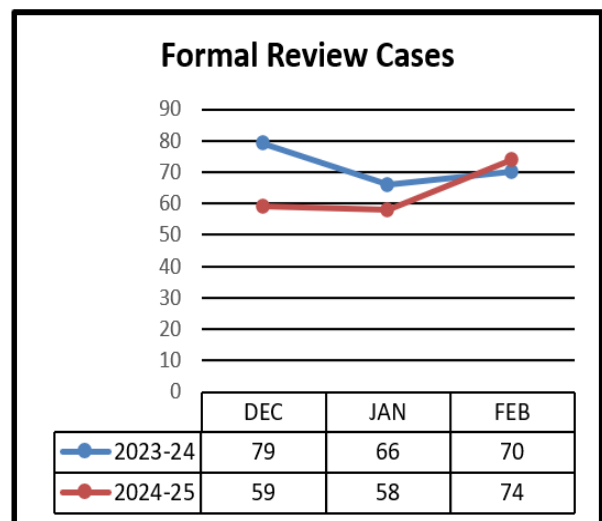
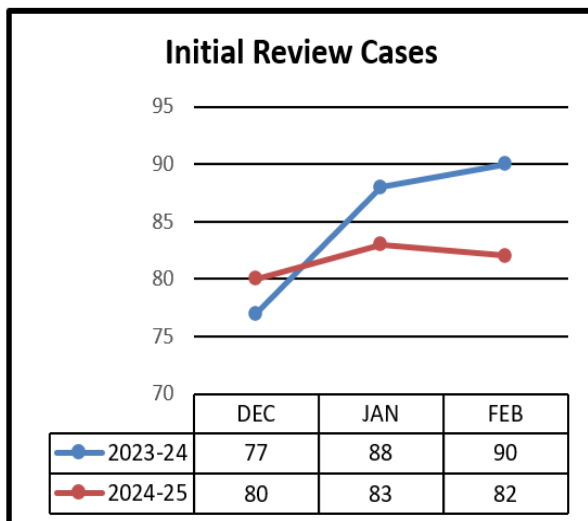
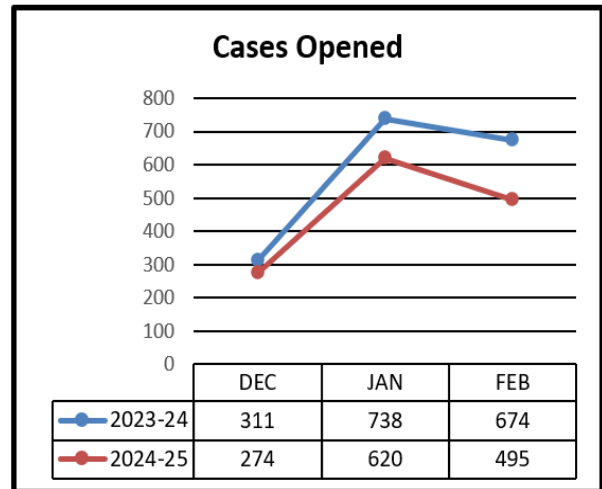
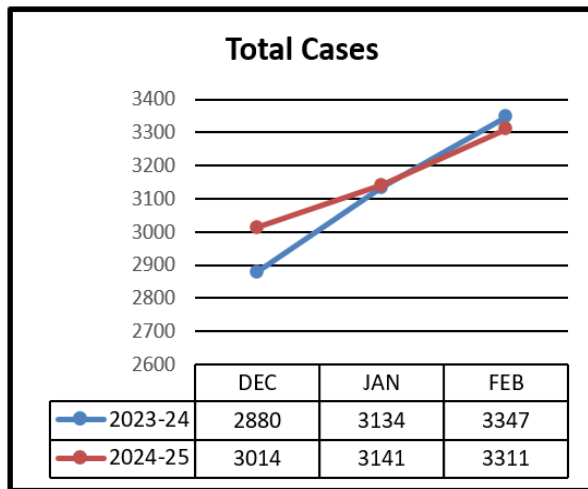
"Cases Closed" is the number of matters closed by Commission action, Committee action or closed by staff where the Commission has given formal delegation of authority (i.e., single alcohol offenses that do not involve schools, minors, or publicity). In February, 325 cases were closed.

"AG Cases" refers to cases in which an educator requests an administrative hearing to challenge the recommendation for discipline made by the Committee. An administrative hearing is an evidentiary proceeding where an administrative law judge hears and rules on the evidence. The Commission is represented in these hearings by the Office of the Attorney General (AG). The number of cases where the AG is representing the Commission is shown in the last graph. The number of cases currently at the administrative hearing stage is 174.

Next Steps

DPP is committed to work that is critical to public service and the Commission's mission. DPP continues to maintain a steady case production, while at the same time ensuring quality case preparation for the Committee.

DPP Monthly Dashboard Reports



Validation of Service Rendered Without A Credential

The service rendered by the following persons is approved pursuant to the provisions of Education Code section 45036.

Name	School District/Charter	County	Period of Services
Saul Ambriz	South Bay Union SD	San Diego	02/01/2025-02/06/2025
Megan Anderson	La Habra City SD	Orange	03/01/2025-03/23/2025
Monique Angeles	Le Grand Elementary School	Merced	02/03/2025-02/10/2025
Yesenia Baker	Alvord Unified SD	Riverside	01/02/2025-01/06/2025
David Ballantine	Andersen Valley Unified SD	Mendocino	01/01/2025-01/22/2025
Jessica Branstetter	Campbell Union SD	Santa Clara	12/01/2024-01/22/2025
Karen Carlson	Glendale Unified SD	Los Angeles	02/01/2025-03/16/2025
Christine Chavez	Whittier Union HS SD	Los Angeles	10/01/2024-11/01/2024
Marcos Cortez	Los Gatos Saratoga Union HS SD	Santa Clara	09/03/2024-09/03/2024
Laura Daniel*	Palm Springs Unified SD	Riverside	12/01/2024-12/18/2024
Elizabeth De Goeas	Downey Unified SD	Los Angeles	03/01/2025-03/05/2025
James Echols	Los Banos Unified SD	Merced	08/01/2024-08/19/2024
Rosa Esposito	Palm Springs Unified SD	Riverside	12/01/2024-12/03/2024
Karissa Finley	Saddleback Valley Unified SD	Orange	03/01/2025-03/11/2025
James Glazier	Gold Rush Charter School	Tuolumne	12/01/2024-01/21/2025
Alejandra Gonzalez	Whittier Union High SD	Los Angeles	10/01/2024-10/30/2024
Kristi Hamilton-Apodaca	Leadership Military Academy	Riverside	12/01/2024-12/15/2024
Suzanne Hollaway	Saddleback Valley Unified SD	Orange	03/01/2025-03/11/2025
Kelly Huddleson	Bangor Union Elementary	Butte	08/12/2024-11/13/2024
Melissa Kattenhorn	Laguna Beach Unified SD	Orange	01/01/2025-01/22/2025
Elissa Leverett	Merced City SD	Merced	01/06/2025-01/22/2025
Daniel Macias	Atwater Elementary SD	Merced	12/02/2024-12/16/2024
Karen Metcalf	Merced City SD	Merced	02/01/2025-02/17/2025
Marianne Mirth	Saddleback Valley Unified	Orange	02/01/2025-02/21/2025
Beth Montgomery	Riverside Unified SD	Riverside	12/01/2024-12/09/2024
Christina Phrasavath	Whittier Union High SD	Los Angeles	02/01/2025-02/28/2025
Maricela Ramirez-Dobbins	Oceanside Unified SD	San Diego	12/01/2024-01/07/2025
Amanda Reese	Winton SD	Merced	12/02/2024-12/11/2024
Paola Rosenberg	Anaheim Union High SD	Orange	01/01/2025-01/20/2025
Linette Salome	South Bay Union SD	San Diego	02/01/2025-02/03/2025
Caren Sebok*	La Mesa-Spring Valley SD	San Diego	02/01/2025-02/10/2025
Marissa Thao	Winton SD	Merced	02/02/2025-02/11/2025
April Vanderhook	Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified SD	Orange	02/01/2025-02/17/2025
Shelly Woodley	Ross Valley SD	Marin	10/02/2024-10/14/2024
Lane Chandler Yarnell	Vallecitos Elementary SD	San Diego	08/15/2024-02/04/2025

*Holds more than one credential

Initial Institutional Approval – Stage V: Consideration of Institutional Approval for Alameda County Office of Education

Introduction

This agenda item presents, as part of Stage V of the Initial Institutional Approval (IIA) process, the report from the 2024 Provisional Site Visit for Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) as well as the 2025 Revisit and the Committee on Accreditation's recommended accreditation decision. The Commission granted Provisional Initial Institutional Approval to ACOE on [April 11, 2019](#). The Committee on Accreditation (COA) approved ACOE's Designated Subjects: Career Technical Education on [February 21, 2020](#), and its Clear Administrative Services programs on [October 29, 2020](#). Consistent with the Commission's Initial Institutional Approval process, ACOE then began operating these programs and hosted a provisional site visit in December 2023. As a result of that provisional site visit, the COA placed stipulations on ACOE and, consistent with the IIA policy adopted by the Commission, a revisit was conducted in 2025 that resulted in COA removing all stipulations and moving the institution forward to the Commission for consideration of initial institutional approval.

Background

California law authorizes the Commission to accredit institutions to offer programs that lead to a credential to serve as an educator in California's public schools. Among other responsibilities, Education Code section 44372(c) sets forth the Commission's responsibility to rule on the eligibility of an applicant for initial accreditation for the purpose of offering a program of educator preparation.

The Commission requires that an institution seeking to offer new educator preparation program(s) must first be approved for initial accreditation as a new program sponsor and must do so by completing the Commission's IIA process. The table below detailing the five stages of the IIA process.

Five Stages of the Initial Institutional Approval Process

ACOE is seeking approval of Stage V in order to be eligible for Full Approval as highlighted and italicized in the chart below.

IIA Process	Stage I	State II	Stage III	Stage IV	Stage V
Action	Prerequisites	Eligibility	Provisional Approval	Initial Program Approval	Full Approval
Purpose	Ensures legal eligibility of institution in California Ensures institution understands requirements of Commission's accreditation system	Ensures that institution has capacity to sponsor effective programs	Ensures institution meets all Common Standards	Ensures all proposed programs meet all relevant program standards and program-specific preconditions	<i>Program operates for 2-4 years and hosts a provisional accreditation site visit</i>
Requirements	Institution must: 1. Have legal eligibility 2. Attend Accreditation 101 with institutional team	Submit responses to: • 12 Eligibility Criteria • Initial Program Preconditions • • General Precondition #9	Submit responses to: • Common Standards	Submit responses to: • Program-Specific Preconditions • • Program Standards	<i>Institution must:</i> • <i>Collect data</i> • <i>Host provisional site visit</i>
Reviewed By	Staff	Staff	: BIR	Preconditions: Staff Common Standards: BIR	<i>Site Visit Team and COA</i>
Authority	Staff	Commission	Commission	COA	<i>Commission</i>
Decision	Determine Eligibility for Stage II	Eligibility: 1. Grant 2. Deny	Provisional Approval: 1. Grant 2. Deny	Program(s): 1. Approve 2. Deny	<i>1. Grant Full Approval 2. Grant Full Approval & Remand to COA to Address Stipulations 3. Continue Provisional Status for 1 Year to Address Stipulations 4. Deny</i>
IIA Status	Not Approved	Not Approved	Provisional Approval	Provisional Approval	<i>Full Approval</i>

Alameda County Office of Education completed the first four stages of the Initial Institutional Approval process including hosting a provisional site visit. The timeline for these activities is illustrated in the following table.

Initial Institutional Approval Process Timeline

Activity	Date
Stage I: Prerequisites	September 2016 – Completed Accreditation 101
Stage II: Eligibility Requirements	April 2019 – Commission Granted Eligibility
Stage III: Preconditions and Common Standards	September 2019 – Commission Granted Provisional Approval
Stage IV: COA Approval of Designated Subjects: Career Technical Education	February 21, 2020 - Committee on Accreditation Granted Initial Program Approval
Stage IV: COA Approval of Clear Administrative Services programs	October 29, 2020 – Committee on Accreditation Granted Initial Program Approval
Provisional Site Visit Conducted	December 2023
Report of Provisional Site Visit to Committee on Accreditation	January 25, 2024
Report of Accreditation Revisit Team to Committee on Accreditation	February 27, 2025
Stage V: Commission considers Full Approval	April 2025

The Provisional Site Visit was conducted in accordance with the procedures approved by the Commission and the Committee on Accreditation (COA) and outlined in the *Accreditation Handbook*. ACOE submitted a complete Program Review submission, Common Standards Review submission, and responses to preconditions within the year preceding its Provisional Site Visit. The Board of Institutional Review members assigned to the site visit worked together to review all evidence submitted as part of Program Review and Common Standards Review and provided feedback to ACOE regarding its preliminary alignment to the Commission’s adopted standards. Staff assigned to the Provisional Site Visit reviewed the institution’s responses to preconditions to ensure full alignment. In December 2023 the institution hosted its Provisional Site Visit and the results of the visit, including the team’s findings and accreditation recommendation, are available by clicking the link in the table above (*Report of Provisional Site Visit to Committee on Accreditation*, January 25, 2024).

The team determined that of the Common Standards, standards 2 and 5 were met, standards 1 and 3 were met with concerns, and standard 4 was **not met**; three program standards were met and two program standards were met with concerns for the Clear Administrative Services program; and eight program standards were met, six program standards were met with concerns, and two program standards were **not met** for the Designated Subjects: Career Technical Education program. As a result, the COA acted to place stipulations on ACOE and grant the status of Accreditation with Major Stipulations. In keeping with the Commission policy to allow an institution in provisional status to continue to work with the COA to address stipulations before coming back to the Commission for consideration for the last step in Initial

Institutional Approval, the COA determined that ACOE would remain in provisional status and be required to host a revisit within one year. The COA further required ACOE to submit quarterly progress reports to the COA to ensure that appropriate action was taken to address all stipulations

In accordance with the Commission adopted policy for Initial Institutional Approval, Commission consultants worked with ACOE to ensure that issues were being addressed and quarterly progress reports provided to the COA on the progress made by ACOE in addressing the stipulations. These quarterly reports were presented at the [May 2024](#), [August 2024](#), and [October 2024](#) COA meetings.

In January 2025, ACOE hosted a revisit focused on determining whether ACOE had addressed all stipulations. Upon conclusion of the revisit, the 2025 revisit team determined that all stipulations had been addressed, and all standards were now met. A report of the revisit team was presented to the COA in [February 2025](#) during which time, the team lead elaborated on the significant amount of progress ACOE had made in the year leading up to the revisit in addressing the stipulations. The COA acted to remove all stipulations and change ACOE's accreditation status from **Accreditation with Major Stipulations** to **Accreditation** and to forward the institution to the Commission for consideration for the final step in the Initial Institutional Approval process.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission grant full initial institutional approval to Alameda County Office of Education.

Next Steps

If the Commission grants full initial institutional approval, the Administrator of Accreditation will assign the institution to one of the seven established accreditation cohorts and the institution will participate in all activities of the seven-year accreditation cycle established by the Commission.

Literacy Performance Assessment: edTPA Field Test

Participant Waiver Requests

Introduction

This consent item presents requests that the Commission waive the reading instruction competence requirement (RICA) and the TPA requirement for candidates who successfully complete the edTPA Literacy Performance Assessment (LPA) and meet the passing standard for the edTPA LPA field test set by the Commission. This item recommends that the Commission approve the requested waivers for selected institutions for candidates that meet the adopted passing standard from Item 3C at the [December 2024 Commission Meeting](#). These waiver requests are in addition to the requests approved at the December 2024 and February 2025 Commission meetings.

Institutions Requesting Candidate Waivers

The following tables provide information for programs who have submitted waiver requests on behalf of candidates as of March 5, 2025.

Waiver requests from programs on behalf of the candidates are found in [Appendix A](#).

Table 1: Programs and Numbers of Candidates Requesting Waivers – Multiple Subject

Institution	Number of Candidates Requesting Waiver
Loyola Marymount	10
University of the Pacific	1

Table 2: Programs and Numbers of Candidates Requesting Waivers – Education Specialist

Institution	Number of Candidates Requesting Waiver
Loyola Marymount	9
University of the Pacific	8

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the Commission:

1. Approve candidate waiver requests from the selected institutions to waive the RICA requirement for candidates who meet the approved passing standard for the edTPA LPA field test.
2. Approve candidate waiver requests from the selected institutions to waive the TPA requirement for candidates who meet the approved passing standard for the edTPA LPA field test.

Next Steps

If the Commission approves the waiver requests for candidates participating in the edTPA LPA field test, then Evaluation Systems staff will communicate with the institutions and their selected candidates for the field test, conduct an orientation with participating programs, cooperating teachers, and candidates, and conduct the field test.

Appendix A

Programs and Candidates Requesting RICA and TPA Waivers for the edTPA LPA Field Test

Institution	Candidate Last Name	Candidate First Name	Credential
Loyola Marymount	Sterling	Daniel	Multiple Subject
Loyola Marymount	Macioce	Isabella	Multiple Subject
Loyola Marymount	Cudjoe	Ja'Naeya	Multiple Subject
Loyola Marymount	Aldana	Andre	Multiple Subject
Loyola Marymount	Miller	Brayon	Multiple Subject
Loyola Marymount	Berkson	Sara	Multiple Subject
Loyola Marymount	Espinoza	Alesi	Multiple Subject
Loyola Marymount	Jimenez	Crystal	Multiple Subject
Loyola Marymount	Esquivel-Arriaga	Berenice	Multiple Subject
Loyola Marymount	Thien Trang	Le Ngoc	Multiple Subject
Loyola Marymount	Gonzalez	Gabriel	Ed Specialist
Loyola Marymount	Lowry	Jayla	Ed Specialist
Loyola Marymount	Hernandez	Eliana	Ed Specialist
Loyola Marymount	Tavasol	Marmar	Ed Specialist
Loyola Marymount	Kim	Claire	Ed Specialist
Loyola Marymount	Som	Pugna	Ed Specialist
Loyola Marymount	Rahman	Ayesha	Ed Specialist
Loyola Marymount	Ashley	Reid	Ed Specialist
Loyola Marymount	Hallum	Garrison	Ed Specialist
University of The Pacific	Melchor	Jasmin	Multiple Subject
University of The Pacific	Jajo	Adrianna	Education Specialist
University of The Pacific	Gonzales	Raul	Education Specialist
University of The Pacific	Harp	Fallon	Education Specialist
University of The Pacific	Aguilar	Alex	Education Specialist
University of The Pacific	Nguyen	Andrew	Education Specialist
University of The Pacific	Reotutar	Jacqueline	Education Specialist
University of The Pacific	Jones	Roland	Education Specialist
University of The Pacific	Fleming	Kenneth	Education Specialist

Literacy Performance Assessment: Field Test Participant Waiver Requests

Introduction

This consent item requests that the Commission waive the reading instruction competence requirement (RICA) and, if applicable, CalTPA Cycle 2, for candidates who successfully complete the Literacy Performance Assessment (LPA) and meet the passing standard for the LPA field test set by the Commission. This item recommends that the Commission approve the requested waivers for selected institutions for candidates that meet the adopted passing standard of 14 points as set by the Commission during [Item 5D](#) at the August 2024 Commission Meeting. These waiver requests are in addition to the requests approved at the [October 2024 Commission](#), [December 2024 Commission](#), and [February 2025](#) meetings on the Consent Calendar.

Institutions Requesting Candidate Waivers

The following tables provide information for programs who have submitted waiver requests on behalf of candidates as of March 24 at 12:00 p.m. Changes from the February 2025 Commission meeting are indicated by bold, italicized text. Waiver requests from programs on behalf of the candidates are found in [Appendix A](#).

Table 3: Programs Meeting the Criteria for LPA Field Test and Candidate Allocations – PK-3 ECE

Program Sponsor or Institution Name	Region	Program	Program Pathway(s)	PK-3 ECE
Riverside County Office of Education	Southern	PK-12 LEA	Intern	14
San Jose State University	Northern	CSU	University Student Teaching	14
Vanguard University	Southern	Private	University Private School	3
			TOTAL	31
			TARGET	50

Table 4: Programs Meeting the Criteria for LPA Field Test and Candidate Allocations – Multiple Subject

Program Sponsor or Institution Name	Region	Program	Program Pathway(s)	MS
Azusa Pacific University (4-8)	Southern	Private	<i>University Private School</i>	6
Cal Poly Pomona (TK-3)	Southern	CSU	University Student Teaching	17
California State University, Bakersfield (4-8)	Central	CSU	Intern, University Student Teaching	5
California State University, Fullerton	Southern	CSU	University Student Teaching	5
California State University, San Marcos (TK-3, 4-8)	Southern	CSU	University Student Teaching	10

Program Sponsor or Institution Name	Region	Program	Program Pathway(s)	MS
Concordia University (4-8)	Southern	Private	University Private School	5
The Master's University (4-8)	Southern	Private	University Private School	6
University of San Francisco (TK-3, 4-8)	Northern	Private	Intern, University Private School	14
Vanguard University (4-8)	Southern	Private	ITEP, University Private School	5
			TOTAL	73
			TARGET	75

Table 5: Programs Meeting the Criteria for LPA Field Test and Candidate Allocations – MMSN

Program Sponsor or Institution Name	Region	Program	Program Pathway(s)	MMSN
Cal Poly University Humboldt	Northern	CSU	Residency, University Student Teaching	5
California State University, Bakersfield	Central	CSU	Intern, Residency, University Student Teaching	4
California State University, East Bay	Northern	CSU	Intern, University Student Teaching	5
Chapman University	Southern	Private	University Private School	2
Concordia University	Southern	Private	University Private School	3
Los Angeles Unified School District – Intern, Credentialing, and Added Authorization Program (iCAAP)	Southern	PK-12 LEA	Intern	5
National University	All	Private	Intern	5
Placer County Office of Education	Northern	PK-12 LEA	Intern	3
Riverside County Office of Education	Southern	PK-12 LEA	Intern	10
San Diego State University	Southern	CSU	Intern, Residency, University Student Teaching	13
Sonoma State University	Northern	CSU	ITEP, Residency, University Student Teaching	9
University of San Diego	Southern	Private	Residency	10
			TOTAL	74
			TARGET	75

Table 6: Programs Meeting the Criteria for LPA Field Test and Candidate Allocations – ESN

Program Sponsor or Institution Name	Region	Program	Program Pathway(s)	ESN
Azusa Pacific University	Southern	Private	<i>Intern</i>	6
California State University, Bakersfield	Central	CSU	Intern, University Student Teaching	5
California State University, East Bay	Northern	CSU	Intern, University Student Teaching	5
California State University, Stanislaus	Central	CSU	Intern, University Student Teaching	9
Chapman University	Southern	Private	University Private School	3
Point Loma Nazarene University	Southern	Private	Intern, University Private School	8
Riverside County Office of Education	Southern	PK-12 LEA	Intern	6
San Diego State University	Southern	CSU	Intern, Residency, University Student Teaching	11
Sonoma State University	Northern	CSU	Intern, ITEP, Residency, University Student Teaching	11
			TOTAL	64
			TARGET	50

Table 7: Programs Meeting the Criteria for LPA Field Test and Candidate Allocations – ECSE

Program Sponsor or Institution Name	Region	Program	Program Pathway(s)	ECSE
California State University, Fullerton	Southern	CSU	Intern, University Student Teaching	12
California State University, Northridge	Southern	CSU	Intern, University Student Teaching	14
Los Angeles Unified School District – Intern, Credentialing, and Added Authorization Program(iCAAP)	Southern	PK-12 LEA	Intern	10
Sacramento State University	Northern	CSU	Intern, Residency, University Student Teaching	12
San Diego County Office of Education	Southern	PK-12 LEA	Intern	5
Santa Clara County Office of Education	Northern	PK-12 LEA	Intern	9
			TOTAL	62
			TARGET	30

Table 8: Programs Meeting the Criteria for LPA Field Test and Candidate Allocations – DHH

Program Sponsor or Institution Name	Region	Program	Program Pathway(s)	DHH
California State University, Fresno	Central	CSU	University Student Teaching	3
California State University, Northridge	Southern	CSU	Intern, University Student Teaching	7
San Diego County Office of Education	Southern	PK-12 LEA	Intern	3
			TOTAL	13
			TARGET	10

Table 9: Programs Meeting the Criteria for LPA Field Test and Candidate Allocations – VI

Program Sponsor or Institution Name	Region	Program	Program Pathway(s)	VI
San Francisco State University	Northern	CSU	Intern, University Student Teaching	6
			TOTAL	6
			TARGET	11

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission:

1. Approve candidate waiver requests from selected institutions to waive the RICA requirement for those who meet the approved passing standard of 14 points for the LPA field test.
2. Approve candidate waiver requests from selected institutions to waive the CalTPA Literacy Cycle 2 requirement for those whose institutions using the CalTPA model and who meet the approved passing standard of 14 points for the LPA field test.

Next Steps

If the Commission approves the waiver requests for candidates participating in the LPA field test, then Evaluation Systems and staff will communicate with the institutions and their selected candidates for the field test. Commission staff and ES have conducted an orientation with participating programs, initiated the field test in January 2025, and plan to continue to share information with cooperating teachers and candidates throughout spring 2025.

Appendix A

Commission on Teacher Credentialing Waiver Requests from Programs on Behalf of Candidates

Multiple Subject Credential Candidates

California State University, San Marcos

- The CSUSM Multiple Subject program requests that the Commission waive the RICA, and as appropriate, CalTPA Cycle 2 requirement as long as she completes and achieves a passing score of 14 points as determined by the Commission on the field test LPA, Spring 2025.
 - Kayla Houston

Education Specialist-ESN Credential Candidates

California State University, East Bay

- The Education Specialists Programs with authorizations for Mild Moderate Support Needs and Extensive Support Needs request for the following candidates that the Commission waive the RICA and, as appropriate, EdSp CalTPA Cycle 2 requirements for any of our candidates who complete and achieve a passing score of 14 points as determined by the Commission on the LPA Field Test, Spring 2025.
 - Donna Butt

Education Specialist- VI Credential Candidates

San Francisco State University

- San Francisco State University Program in Visual Impairment requests for the following candidates that the Commission waive the RICA, and as appropriate, CalTPA Cycle 2 requirement for any of our teaching credential candidates who complete and achieve a passing score of 14 points as determined by the Commission on the field test LPA, Spring 2025.
 - Ruqian Huang
 - Miguel Venegas

CalTPA PK-3 Early Childhood Education Mathematics Cycle Performance Assessment: Extended Field Test Participant Waiver Requests

Introduction

This consent item presents criteria for additional candidates identified for the CalTPA PK-3 Early Childhood Education (PK-3 ECE) Math Cycle field test and requests that the Commission waive the current CalTPA Cycle 1 requirement, for candidates who successfully complete the CalTPA PK-3 Math Cycle Performance Assessment and meet the field test expected performance level set by the Commission. This item recommends that the Commission approve the requested waivers for the PK-3 ECE candidates that meet the adopted passing standard of 14 points from [Item 5D](#) at the August 2024 Commission Meeting.

Background on the Teaching Performance Assessment Requirement

[Education Code §44320.2](#) requires all candidates for a Preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching credential to pass an assessment of their teaching performance as part of the requirements for earning a preliminary teaching credential. Currently there are three Commission approved Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA) models for Multiple Subject candidates: CalTPA, edTPA, and FAST. Commission staff are developing a PK-3 version of the CalTPA based on the newly adopted PK-3 ECE teaching performance expectations (TPEs).

The Commission's CalTPA model has been approved for use in California since 2008. Cycle 1: Learning about Students and Planning Instruction is currently being revised and has been retitled to CalTPA PK-3 Math Cycle Performance Assessment: Learning about Children and Planning a Math Activity. New math cycle assessment tasks and scoring rubrics have been developed to assess the PK-3 ECE Teaching Performance Expectations (Domains 1 through 8) specifically the new TPE Domain 8: Effective Mathematics Instruction in a PK-3 setting, with input from the PK-3 Math Cycle Performance Assessment Workgroup found in [Appendix A](#).

Approved PK-3 Programs to Participate in the Field Test

The field test of the CalTPA Math Cycle will provide an opportunity to collect data about the teaching performance of candidates from two recently approved PK-3 ECE programs: Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE), a local education agency (LEA) Intern program and Vanguard University, a traditional student teaching pathway.

Institutions in Table 1 meet the following participation criteria:

1. The institution is in good standing with the Commission and has been approved to offer a preliminary PK-3 ECE teacher preparation program.
2. The institution agrees to fully participate in the CalTPA PK-3 Math Cycle field test, which requires:

- a. Working with Evaluation Systems (ES) and Commission staff to select a diverse group of candidates by December 2024 to field test the CalTPA PK-3 Math Cycle;
- b. Providing the expected level of support for field test participants defined in program standard 6 with the additional focus on TPE Domain 8 elements measured by the CalTPA PK-3 Math Cycle;
- c. Ensuring that all field test participants have a fair and equitable opportunity to complete the CalTPA PK-3 Math Cycle and submit scoreable evidence to ES by December 2024; and
- d. Providing field test participants who do not meet the expected performance level on the CalTPA PK-3 Math Cycle with remedial support and the opportunity to resubmit the Math Cycle in January 2025.

Once waivers are approved for the two programs' candidates, Commission staff will communicate to programs and begin providing online support to prepare faculty and cooperating teachers for the fall administration of the CalTPA PK-3 Math Cycle field test.

Institutions Requesting Candidate Waivers

The following table provides the information for programs who have submitted waiver requests on behalf of candidates as of October 30, 2024. Program's waiver requests on behalf of the candidates are found in [Appendix B](#).

Table 1: Programs Meeting the Criteria for PK-3 Math Cycle Field test and Candidate Allocations

Program Sponsor or Institution Name	Region	Program	Program Pathway(s)	PK-3
Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) – Fall 2024	Southern	LEA	Intern	14
Vanguard University – Fall 2024	Southern	Private	Traditional, Student Teaching	3
Vanguard University (January 2025 cohort)*	Southern	Private	Traditional, Student Teaching	13
Biola University (January 2025 cohort)*	Southern	Private	Traditional 5 th Year	3
Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) (January 2025 cohort)*	Southern	LEA	Intern	24
			TOTAL	57
			TARGET	25

****Additional cohort participating as part of the extended field test for PK-3 Math***

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission approve candidate waiver request from the identified institution to waive the current CalTPA Cycle 1 in Math requirement for those who meet the approved passing standard of 14 points for the CalTPA PK-3 Math Cycle field test.

Next Steps

If the Commission approves the waiver requests for candidates participating in the CalTPA PK-3 Math Cycle field test, then ES and staff will work with the institutions and their selected candidates for the field test, continue orientation with participating programs and candidates, and initiate the field test.

Appendix A

Commission on Teacher Credentialing PK-3 Math Cycle Performance Assessment Workgroup

Name	Title and Institution
Alexis Hyde	Math Specialist, California Department of Education (CDE)
Christine Roberts	Math Specialist, Teacher on Special Assignment
Deborah Stipek	Emeritus Judy Koch Professor of Early Childhood Education and former dean of the Graduate School of Education at Stanford
Duane Habecker	Senior Mathematics Coordinator, Merced County Office of Education
Robyn Stone	Coordinator, Educator Preparation Programs, Santa Clara County Office of Education

Appendix B

PK-3 Waiver Requests from Programs on Behalf of Candidates

PK-3 Credential Candidates

Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) University

- Riverside County Office of Education requests that the Commission waive the CalTPA Cycle 1 requirement in Math for the following 24 credential candidate(s) who complete and achieve a passing score of 14 points as determined by the Commission on the math cycle field test, extended until Spring 2025.
 - Amy Adriano
 - Maria Aguirre
 - Isabela Archuleta
 - Grendelia Balandran
 - Angela Bell
 - Larissa Bouts
 - Wendy Callejas
 - Leticia Castaneda
 - Jennifer Dragovich
 - Famika Eason
 - Sonia Gaona
 - Sarah Guillen
 - Stephanie Martinez
 - Kristy Perez
 - Jessica Purser
 - Maricruz Quezada
 - Emily Quinones
 - Shetera Rodriguez
 - Elizabeth Solorzano
 - Angelina Trejo
 - Georgina Umana
 - Deisi Varela
 - Annette Vargas
 - Margarita Villarreal

Programs Recommended for Literacy Certification in Accordance with SB 488 (Chap. 678, Stats. 2021)

Introduction

This agenda item presents for Commission action programs that have successfully completed the review process established by the Commission for literacy certification pursuant to SB 488 (Chap. 678, Stats. 2021).

Background

SB 488 made several changes to the Education Code that required that the Commission revise and update the teacher preparation program standards for literacy instruction, develop a literacy performance assessment that would replace the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment beginning July 1, 2025, and certify that all Multiple Subject and Education Specialist teacher preparation programs be certified that they adhere to Education Code section 44259 (b)(4)(A) and (B), including the following:

*Study of effective means of teaching literacy, including, but not limited to, the study of reading as described in subparagraphs (A) and (B), and **evidence-based** means of teaching foundational reading skills in **print concepts, phonological awareness, phonics and word recognition**, and **fluency** to all pupils, including **tiered supports** for pupils with reading difficulties, English learners, and pupils with exceptional needs. The study of effective means of teaching literacy shall be in accordance with the commission's standards of program quality and effectiveness and current teaching performance expectations, shall be aligned to the current **English Language Arts/English Language Development (ELA/ELD) Framework** adopted by the state board, and shall incorporate the program **guidelines for dyslexia** developed pursuant to Section 56335. The study of reading shall meet the following requirements:*

- (i) The study of organized, systematic, explicit instruction skills including phonemic awareness, direct systematic, explicit phonics, and decoding skills.
- (ii) A strong literature, language, and comprehension component with a balance of oral and written language.
- (iii) Ongoing diagnostic techniques that inform teaching and assessment.
- (iv) Early intervention techniques
- (v) Guided practice in a clinical setting

In December 2024, the Commission approved a process for certifying Multiple Subject and Education Specialist teacher preparation programs, as required by statute. That agenda item is presented here: [December 2024 Commission Agenda Item](#). This process included a review of each program by a team of two or more external literacy educators to ensure that the program complies with the requirements of Education Code section 44259(b)(4)(A) and (B). The submission requirements for institutions were based upon those aspects of Program Standard 7 and Teaching Performance Expectation (TPE) 7 as they relate specifically to Education Code

section 44259 (b)(4)(A) and (B). For more information on this detailed process, please see the December 2024 Commission agenda linked above.

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Education Code section 44320.3 (b) requires that

*Before requiring successful passage of the teaching performance assessment for the preliminary multiple subject teaching credential and the preliminary education specialist credential pursuant to subdivision (a), **the commission shall certify** that all of the teacher education programs approved by the commission pursuant to Section 44227 provide instruction in the knowledge, skills, and abilities required in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of Section 44259.*

The programs and pathways in the table below have been reviewed by a team of reviewers in accordance with the processes outlined in the December 2024 agenda item and have been determined to meet all aspects of Education Code section 44259(b)(A) and (B). These programs are being recommended for certification by the Commission as prescribed by Education Code section 44320.3 above. Included below are the name of the institution, the specific credential program, the types of pathways in which the program is offered – all of which have been reviewed – and the URL where the documents may be accessed, as well as any passwords or access codes that may be needed. If no password or access code is listed, none is needed.

Institution	Program	Pathways	URL with password (if applicable)
California State University, Fullerton	Multiple Subject	Student Teaching Intern Combined Masters	SB 488 Certification - College of Education CSUF
	Education Specialist: Mild to Moderate Support Needs	Student Teaching Intern	SB 488 Certification - College of Education CSUF
	Education Specialist: Extensive Support Needs	Student Teaching Intern	SB 488 Certification - College of Education CSUF
	Education Specialist: Early Childhood Special Education	Student Teaching Intern	SB 488 Certification - College of Education CSUF
Concordia University	Multiple Subject	Student Teaching	Home - 2024 SB 488
	Education Specialist: Mild to Moderate Support Needs	Student Teaching	Home - 2024 SB 488

Institution	Program	Pathways	URL with password (if applicable)
Davis Joint Unified School District	Multiple Subject	Intern	Literacy Certification 2024 Password: Education4All
	Education Specialist: Mild to Moderate Support Needs	Intern	Literacy Certification 2024 Password: Education4All
	Education Specialist: Extensive Support Needs	Intern	Literacy Certification 2024 Password: Education4All
Riverside County Office of Education	Education Specialist: Mild to Moderate Support Needs	Intern	RCOE #612 - Literacy Certification - MMSN & ESN
	Education Specialist: Extensive Support Needs	Intern	RCOE #612 - Literacy Certification - MMSN & ESN
Sonoma County Office of Education	Multiple Subject	Intern	NCSOE Accreditation 2020-2027
	Education Specialist: Mild to Moderate Support Needs	Intern	NCSOE Accreditation 2020-2027
	Education Specialist: Extensive Support Needs	Intern	NCSOE Accreditation 2020-2027
Tulare County Office of Education	Multiple Subject	Intern	TCOE - Literacy Certification

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission, in accordance with the process approved by the Commission at its December 2024 meeting, certifies the programs listed in the table above. Additional institutions and programs will be brought forward in future agenda items as the reviews are completed.