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Action

Executive Committee

Educator Preparation Student Liaison

Executive Summary: This agenda item presents possible appointees for an Educator Preparation Student Liaison to the Commission.

Recommended Action: That the Executive Committee select and appoint an Educator Preparation Student Liaison to the Commission.

Presenter: Rhonda Brown, Manager, Executive Office

Strategic Plan Goal

III: Communication and Engagement

- a) Maintain and strengthen working relationships with the Commission's diverse stakeholder community.

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Introduction

This agenda item provides information about the application and selection process for an Educator Preparation Student Liaison to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission). Applicants for the 2018-19 term will be presented for possible appointment by the Executive Committee.

Background

Section 201 of the Commission's Manual allows for the appointment of a student enrolled in an educator preparation program to serve as a liaison to the Commission for one year beginning on October 1 of the year of appointment. The Educator Preparation Student Liaison will represent the views and experiences of students to the Commission.

Application and Selection Process

The application form and instructions regarding the application process were circulated to the public, stakeholders, and deans and directors of Commission approved educator preparation programs at institutions of higher education and local education agencies through direct email. An announcement that applications were being accepted for the liaison position was also posted on the Commission's website. Interested parties were instructed to complete the application form and send it, with all additional requested documentation, to the attention of the Executive Office. A final filing date of August 24, 2018 was set as the deadline for the submission of applications.

The Commission received seven applications from individuals interested in the Educator Preparation Student Liaison appointment. Staff worked with Commissioners Kathryn Browne, Kevin Kung and Monica Martinez to screen applications and interview finalists for consideration by the Executive Committee. The finalists selected for an interview will be provided in an agenda insert prior to the Commission meeting. Commissioners Browne, Kung and Martinez will recommend one candidate to the Executive Committee for appointment as the Educator Preparation Student Liaison to the Commission.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Executive Committee select and appoint an Educator Preparation Student Liaison to the Commission.