

Credential Counselors & Analysts of California
Highlights of the Commission
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Executive Committee

Approval of A Revised Date for the October 2008 Commission Meeting

The October 9, 2008 CTC Meeting conflicted with the Jewish holiday Yom Kippur. To maximize attendance by all members, staff recommended the Executive Committee approve moving the October meeting to October 7, 2008. This was approved. The full agenda item can be found at:
<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-03/2008-03-1B.pdf>

Executive Director's Report

Mr. Dale Janssen reported that last November two changes in CTC staffing were made by combining the Fiscal and Human Resource Divisions under Interim Director Christa Hill. That change was made permanent, and Ms. Hill was appointed as the Director of the Administrative Services Division.

He also announced that the CTC web site has been revised to comply with the state template. In addition, all Coded Correspondence has been placed on the web site back to 1975, and an enhanced search engine will make finding the information easier.

Professional Services Division

- Revised Experimental Program Standards were adopted, and must meet all state standards and assessments. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.
- The Report to the Legislature and the Governor on Career Technical Education (CTE) was approved for submission. The full report can be found at: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-03/2008-03-3B-insert.pdf>
- Program Approval and Initial Institutional Approval: Five single subject matter programs were approved.

CSU Fullerton	Physical Education
CSU Sacramento	Art
CS Polytechnic Pomona	Social Science
CSU East Bay	Social Science
San Diego State University	Science
	Biology
	Chemistry
	Geosciences
	Physics
- An Update on the Induction Standards Review was presented. SB 1209 required that a review and revision of induction standards be completed by 7/1/08 and that the review take into consideration findings of the external evaluation. The full item can be found at <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agenda/2008-03/2008-03-3/B.pdf>, including a schedule of activities and time-frames for the Design Team.

- Proposed Revisions to Teacher Preparation Program Standards 7A, 7B, and 8B (d). This information item presents proposed revisions to the Standards noted above in order to align these program standards with revised RICA specifications as well as the new state Reading/Language Arts Framework. Candidates in programs 2008-09 will need to be prepared to pass the new RICA which will be effective fall 2009. The full item can be found at: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-03/2008-03-3E.pdf>

General Session

Public Hearing on Proposed Amendments to 5 California Code of Regulations 80021 Pertaining to Multiple Subject, Single Subject or Education Specialist Short-Term Staff Permit.

- This item was returned to the CTC for public hearing after presentation at the last Commission meeting. Notice of the proposed rulemaking was mailed to all stakeholders and placed on the internet at <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>. Seven responses of support received and no one submitted an opposition response. These amendments clarify the definition for the “end of school year, “acute staffing”, and update the basic skills requirement to align with recent changes in statute. The recommendations were adopted and may be found at <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-03/2008-03-4A.pdf>.

Credentialing and Certificated Assignments Committee

Proposed Amendments to 5 California Code of Regulations 80413 Pertaining to Specific Requirements for Preliminary and Clear Multiple Subject and Single Subject Teaching Credentials for Applicants Prepared in California

- The Commission approved proposed regulations that allow for three options of extension of time to earn the clear credential for individuals who have been unable to find employment as a teacher, and then the preliminary credential would expire. The complete item and options for extension of time can be found at <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-03/2008-03-5A.pdf>.