

CCTE Policy Session



October 19, 2018

Topics to be Discussed

1. Individual Development Plan: Preliminary MS/SS/Ed Sp—Standard 6
2. Community College Teacher Preparation
3. Grants-Classified, Integrated Undergraduate, Local Solutions and Teacher Residency
4. Certificate of Clearance
5. TPA and APA Assessors Needed
6. Verifying Subject Matter for Prospective Teachers
7. Developing and Assessing Literacy Skills in New Teachers

Individual Development Plan (P.S.6)

- Individual Development Plan must be provided to candidate for use in induction.
- Must involve candidate/district employed supervisors/program supervisors
- Recommendations for growth and development in induction
- Site visit team will check to ensure implementation

Community College Teacher Preparation

- SB 577 (Dodd) Signed by Governor (Chapter 603, Stats. 2018)
- Allows the Commission to award up to 3 grants of up to \$500,000 to California Community Colleges, when funded !
- Must Meet a Regional Demand
- Collaborate with a Commission-approved Four-year institution
- NOT CURRENTLY FUNDED

Grants Programs

1. Classified
2. Integrated Undergraduate
3. Recruitment Center
4. Teacher Residency—4 Grant Categories: Capacity, Expansion, Local Solutions, Teacher Residency. Intended to meet shortage of special education, STEM, and bilingual teachers.

Current Grant Competitions

Teacher Residency Capacity grants:

- Round 1 grants (13) awarded October 12, 2018
- Round 2 grants due **November 5, 2018**

Local Solutions Grants

- Applications due **October 30, 2018**

Current Grants Competitions

Teacher Residency Expansion Grants

- Applications due **November 15, 2018**

Teacher Residency Grants

- RFP posted October 15, 2018
- Applications due **January 15, 2019**

Certificate of Clearance (COC)

General Precondition #5b

(b) assure that all candidates participating in public school-based field activities hold a Certificate of Clearance from the Commission



Certificate of Clearance

- All candidates need to hold a Certificate of Clearance **to be in the public schools**
- This is separate from the employer's fingerprint clearance
- A COC from the Commission means that both the DOJ and FBI subsequent reports are sent to the Commission
- Mandated Reporter

Assessors: TPA and APA

- Recruitment website for those interested in examination development or scoring:
<http://www.carecruit.nesinc.com/>
- CalAPA is required for candidates beginning the program between June 1, 2018 -May 31, 2019, non consequential year
- Updated TPA models are required for candidates beginning the program in 2018-19

Verifying Subject Matter Knowledge

- How should prospective teachers' subject matter knowledge be assessed in the future?
- Beginning the discussion—most likely will need legislative action if current options are deemed no longer sufficient
- [September 2018, Agenda item 3B](#)



Developing and Assessing Literacy

- Current Program Standards/TPEs are less specific than previous standards/TPEs.
- Reading experts to identify if the current language is sufficient or if adjustments need to be made to identified knowledge, skills and abilities.
- Expanded language in the TPEs?

Developing and Assessing Literacy

- What kind of assessment is appropriate moving forward?
- RICA currently in law. Would require a change in law if this is not the plan moving forward.
- Decision would rest with the Legislature.

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