



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 10.5

**Meeting Date:** August 3, 2017

**Subject:** Approve the Submission of a Credential Waiver Application to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for one (1) ROTC Teacher, three (3) CTE Teachers, one (1) BCLAD Teacher, five (5) Out of Country, and one (1) Out of State

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Human Resource Services

**Recommendation:** Approve the processing of eleven (11) credential waivers.

**Background/Rationale:** In order to exercise additional options in which to fill vacant certificated positions, Human Resources will be submitting credential waiver applications to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing for approval. The attached list of teachers currently holds a California Preliminary Teaching Credential in their respective subject areas.

The Waiver requests are for specific certifications as they continue to work towards their English Language Authorizations, Bilingual Authorization or CBEST Exam.

**Financial Considerations:** None

**LCAP Goal(s):** Safe, Clean and Healthy Schools

**Documents Attached:**

1. Executive Summary
2. Waiver Request

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 2 minutes

**Submitted by:** Cancy McArn, Chief Human Resources Officer

**Approved by:** Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

# Board of Education Executive Summary

## Human Resource Services

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### I. OVERVIEW/HISTORY:

Since July 1, 1994, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing has had the sole authority to review requests by employing school districts to temporarily waive specific credential requirements for individuals. Waivers are requested by employing agencies when they have exhausted their attempts to find a credentialed individual or an individual who is eligible for an emergency permit. When adopting regulations and developing procedures for exercising its authority, the Commission established as the fundamental goal of the waiver process the transitioning of individuals from waivers to emergency permits and ultimately to full credentials. Since the requirements for credential waivers are at a level below those for emergency permits, regulations require that every waiver presented to the Commission's Appeals and Waivers Committee must go through a public notice process at the local level. Governing boards of public school districts must approve each waiver in a public meeting.

### II. DRIVING GOVERNANCE:

The Commission is the agency of California government that licenses teachers and other professionals who serve in the public schools. As the policy-making body that establishes and maintains standards for the education profession in the state, the Commission is concerned with the quality and effectiveness of the preparation of teachers and other school practitioners. On behalf of the education profession and the general public, one of the Commission's most important responsibilities is to establish and implement strong, effective standards of quality for the preparation and assessment of teachers who will teach English learners.

Twenty-five percent of all children enrolled in California public schools are designated as English learners and require specialized instruction in English language development. For these reasons, California has placed a high priority on preparing teachers to work with students from multicultural and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Since 1970, the State of California has required that classes designed to serve students primarily designated as English Learners in public schools must be taught by teachers who have the appropriate preparation to teach linguistically and culturally diverse students.

### III. BUDGET: N/A

### IV. GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND MEASURES:

In order to exercise additional options in which to fill vacant certificated position, Human Resources will be submitting credential waiver applications to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing for approval. The teachers in these current positions hold a California Preliminary Teaching Credential in their respective subject area and have been working towards the English Language Authorizations, Bilingual Authorization or CBEST Exam; however need additional time to complete.

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### V. MAJOR INITIATIVES:

The school district must submit these waiver requests for current employees who continue to complete programs and move toward this authorization, as well as for newly hired employees who need to enter into an approved program. Having 100% of teachers qualified to teach English Language learners is essential.

### VI. RESULTS:

The following teachers will be able to continue in their current positions:

- Albert Novelli – ROTC Teacher
- Todd McPherson – Career and Technical Education Teacher
- Darrell Martin – Career and Technical Education Teacher
- Maria Rasul – Career and Technical Education Teacher
- Richard Moua – Elementary Teacher
- Kisha Arsenia, Special Ed Teacher
- Gladys Cariaga, Special Ed Teacher
- Andrea Tanedo, Special Ed Teacher
- Alna Talana, Special Ed Teacher
- Lenette Uy, Special Ed Teacher
- Dennis Hope, Elementary Teacher

### II. LESSONS LEARNED/NEXT STEPS:

Staff suggests the approval of the Submission of a Credential Waiver Application to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for one (1) ROTC Teacher, three (3) CTE Teachers, one (1) BCLAD Teacher, five (5) Out of Country and one (1) Out of State.

## CREDENTIAL WAIVER REQUEST

Name	Position/Location	Education Code Section	Brief Description of Section
Novelli, Albert	ROTC Teacher, C.K. McClatchy High School	EC §44253.3	Professional Preparation Program – Crosscultural, Language & Academic Development (CLAD)
McPherson, Todd	Career & Technical Education Teacher, Agriculture and Natural Resources	EC §44253.3	Professional Preparation Program – Crosscultural, Language & Academic Development (CLAD)
Martin, Darrell	Career & Technical Education Teacher, C.K. McClatchy High School, Law, Law Enforcement or Law Related Field	EC §44253.3	Professional Preparation Program – Crosscultural, Language & Academic Development (CLAD)
Rasul, Maria	Career & Technical Education Teacher, American Legion Continuation High School, Culinary Arts	EC §44253.3	Professional Preparation Program – Crosscultural, Language & Academic Development (CLAD)
Moua, Richard	Teacher, Elementary, Dual Immersion-Hmong, Susan B. Anthony	EC §44253.3	Professional Preparation Program – Bilingual Crosscultural, Language & Academic Development (BCLAD)
Arsenia, Kisha	Teacher, Special Education, John Still K-8 School	EC §44253.3  EC §44252(b)	Professional Preparation Program – Crosscultural, Language & Academic Development (CLAD)  Basic Skills Requirement for a Credential or Permit
Cariaga, Gladys	Teacher, Special Education, John Bidwell Elementary School	EC §44253.3  EC §44252(b)	Professional Preparation Program – Crosscultural, Language & Academic Development (CLAD)  Basic Skills Requirement for a Credential or Permit

Tanedo, Andrea	Teacher, Special Education, Tahoe Elementary School	EC §44253.3  EC §44252(b)	Professional Preparation Program – Crosscultural, Language & Academic Development (CLAD)  Basic Skills Requirement for a Credential or Permit
Talana, Alna	Teacher, Special Education, Isador Cohen Elementary School	EC §44253.3  EC §44252(b)	Professional Preparation Program – Crosscultural, Language & Academic Development (CLAD)  Basic Skills Requirement for a Credential or Permit
Uy, Lenette	Teacher, Special Education, Abraham Lincoln Elementary School	EC §44253.3  EC §44252(b)	Professional Preparation Program – Crosscultural, Language & Academic Development (CLAD)  Basic Skills Requirement for a Credential or Permit
Dennis, Hope	Teacher, Elementary, Parkway Elementary School	EC §44253.3  EC §44252(b)	Professional Preparation Program – Crosscultural, Language & Academic Development (CLAD)  Basic Skills Requirement for a Credential or Permit

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE*, the Members of the Governing Board of the Sacramento City Unified School District of Sacramento County, California, have hereunto set our hands this August 3, 2017.



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President, Board of Education

Attest:

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Superintendent and Secretary of the Board