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Dear Credential Candidate,

Today, Governor Newsom signed the TK-12 Education Trailer Bill (AB 130). As part of the 2021-22 State Budget agreement, California expanded the choices available to teacher candidates by permitting, for the first time, relevant collegiate-level coursework to be used to meet the basic skills requirement in lieu of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST).

This is exciting news for our teacher credential candidates as it creates alternative pathways in meeting state basic skills competency requirements for program completion and credentialing. You will be pleased to know that, at this time, the School of Education advisors have begun the process of transcript evaluation to determine your eligibility to meet this requirement given this new legislation. You will receive an individual email no later than August 6, 2021, with the result of the transcript review and next steps.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we navigate this new opportunity to better serve our students.

Sincerely,

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