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Dear Teacher 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 Subject Matter requirements in lieu of the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET).

This is exciting news for our teacher credential candidates as it creates alternative pathways in meeting state competency requirements for program completion and credentialing. At this time, however, the CTC has not provided guidance on the implementation of AB 130 for teacher preparation programs. This means we do not yet know the specifics regarding which courses will apply toward competency requirements. In addition, we do not yet know if this legislation only applies to currently enrolled candidates and/or past candidates.

As always, please rest assured that we will provide you with the most current information as soon as it becomes available. For now, it is critical that you continue following your program plan, ensuring you complete the required coursework and assessments, including CSET. Again, since we do not know which candidates this legislation will apply to, it is important that you continue working toward the completion of your program.

Sincerely,



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