

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Executive Summary

Human Resource Services

Approve the Submission of a Credential Waiver Application to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

January 19, 2023



I. Overview/History of Department or Program

Since July 1, 1994, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission) 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 public, one of the Commission's most important responsibilities is to establish and implement strong, effective standards of quality for the preparation and assessment 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

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING FOR January 19, 2023
CREDENTIAL WAIVER REQUEST**

Name	Position/Location	Education Code Section	Brief Description of Section
Tsuyuki, Steven	Career & Technical Education Teacher, Law and Social Justice Academy Luther Burbank High School	EC §44253.3	Professional Preparation Program – Crosscultural, Language & Academic Development (CLAD)