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Resolution: Change to the CCC Minimum Qualifications for the Education Discipline

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Whereas the teacher education discipline and course/degree options at the community college level have expanded over the past decade; and

Whereas significant articulation agreements for teacher education courses have been approved between multiple community colleges and many CSU and UC campuses, including the Lower Division Transfer Pattern in Liberal Studies; and

Whereas in order to maintain the articulation and integrity of the articulated teacher education courses, the universities want assurance that the individuals teaching the courses have held a valid K – 12 teaching credential with teaching experience; and

Whereas these articulation agreements of courses offered primarily at the upper division level come with stipulations for the minimum qualifications of faculty teaching the courses at the community college level that go beyond the current Board of Governors minimum qualifications;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the SCC Academic Senate supports the proposal from the SCC Education discipline faculty and recommends initiating the state level process for proposing a change to the Minimum Qualifications for the Education Discipline to reflect the following change:

Master’s degree in Education, Teaching, OR Master’s degree in a recognized K -12 subject matter; AND hold or have held a state-approved K-12 teaching credential, including teaching experience at the K – 12 level; OR the equivalent.

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