

WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 98-1718

CREDENTIAL ASSIGNMENT OPTIONS

WHEREAS, the Commission on Teacher Credentialing provides employing districts with assignment options of a temporary nature in which a teacher with an appropriate credential is not available to the school district. Listed below are summaries of these options, which require the consent of the teacher and Board approval.

- **Ed Code 44263** allows the holder of a teaching credential to serve in a departmentalized class if the teacher has completed 18 semester hours of course work, or 9 semester hours of upper division of graduate course work, in the subject to be taught.
- **Title 5 Section 80027** allows for the issuance of a Limited Assignment Emergency Credential to any teacher employed by the district who holds a credential based on a bachelor's degree and student teaching. Six semester hours of appropriate course work are required for renewal.
- **Ed Code 44256 (b)** allows the Governing Board of a school district to authorize the holder of a multiple subject teaching credential or a standard elementary credential to teach any subject in departmentalized classes to a given class or group of students below grade nine, provided that the teacher has completed 12 total semester units, or 6 upper division or graduate units of course work at an accredited institution in each subject to be taught.
- **Ed Code 44258.2** allows the Governing Board to assign the holder of a single subject or standard secondary teaching credential, with his or her consent, to teach classes in grades 5 through 8 in a middle school provided the teacher has a minimum of twelve semester units, or six upper division or graduate semester units of course work at an accredited institution in the subject to be taught.
- **Ed Code 44285.3** allows the Governing Board of a school district to authorize the holder of a multiple subject; standard elementary, single subject or standard secondary, with his or her consent, to teach departmental classes in grades K-12 provided the teacher has adequate knowledge of subject matter.
- **Ed Code 44258.7 (c)(d)** Allows the Committee on Assignments to authorize the holder of a multiple subject or single subject credential to teach a course outside of their credential area that is considered to be an elective in the grades K-12

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that any other teachers assigned under on of the above options during the 2018-2019 school year will be identified on the certificated personnel changes at the appropriate board meeting as the assignments occur.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the West Contra Costa Unified School District of Contra Costa County, California, on June 13, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the members of the Governing Board of the West Contra Costa Unified School District at a public meeting of said Board held on June 13, 2018, and that the foregoing is an excerpt from the journal of said Governing Board for said meeting.

Matthew Duffy
Secretary, Board of Education