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TO: EC-4 Generalist, Bilingual, or ESL Candidates

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RE: State Mandated Certification Changes

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The state has made changes to specific areas of certification.

The EC-4 Generalist certification is being replaced with the EC-6 Generalist. You must complete your two-semester internship year and be recommended for your Standard Certificate by October 2011; otherwise, you will be required to take the EC-6 Generalist #191 exam. Securing a teaching job by fall of the 2010-2011 school year and completing all other internship requirements will allow you to remain as an EC-4 Generalist and obtain a Standard Certificate prior to October 2011.

Other changes in testing and certification that the state has implemented with the same deadlines as above are as follows:

Current Certification Test

EC-4 Generalist #101
EC-4 Bilingual Supplemental #102
TOPT (Spanish or French)
6-12 Spanish #047
6-12 French #048

New Certification Test

EC-6 Generalist #191
EC-12 Bilingual Supp. #164
BTLPT (Spanish or French)
LOTE EC-12 Spanish #613
LOTE EC-12 French #610

In order to assist you in securing a teaching position, school district information is posted on our website, www.actrgv.com. Completion of our Preparation Institute (Training) and 30 hours of pre-service observations is required to be eligible for a teaching position in the fall. Please contact our office if you have questions or concerns about the changes in state requirements.