

**TEACHER PREPARATION FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

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- WHEREAS, The California Education Code, Section 8551, stipulates that instruction in English, Mathematics, Social Sciences, Science, Fine Arts, Health and Physical Education shall be included in the course of study for grades 1 through 6; and
- WHEREAS, The State Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing has the responsibility of setting the requirements for a Multiple Subject Credential for elementary teachers; and
- WHEREAS, Professional preparation in the subjects which are required at the elementary level should be compulsory for elementary teachers; therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** That the State Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing be urged to establish requirements in the professional preparation of elementary teachers which will ensure their competence to instruct each of the required subjects.