

Resolution on Accreditation
Passed
at CCTE Fall 2005 Conference

During the meeting of the CCTE Delegate Assembly at the Second Policy Session on Friday, October 21, 2005, those present unanimously passed the following resolution:

Whereas accreditation is one of the primary responsibilities of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and

Whereas the accreditation process in California has historically fostered standards-based accountability for teacher preparation programs, and

Whereas the Commission established a working group of thoughtful experts from multiple constituencies who have faithfully addressed the mandate of the Accreditation Framework by developing a proposal for a renewed accreditation protocol,

Be it resolved that the members of the California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE) and its affiliate organizations, the Independent California Colleges and Universities Council on the Education of Teachers (ICCUCET) and the California Association of Profesors of Special Education (CAPSE), affirm the value of professional accreditation in teacher education and request that the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing give thoughtful and serious consideration to the proposal of the workgroup.