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TO: ROCP Superintendent and Directors

FROM: Randi Scott, Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: Changes to NCLB "Highly Qualified Teacher" Requirements

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Recently, I learned from PCOE's Human Resources Department staff that there is new information from the CDE regarding NCLB and the "Highly Qualified Teacher" requirements.

The two main points of interest to CAROCP and ROP instructors who teach courses that receive academic core credit are:

1. The deadline has been extended one year – to July 1, 2007 – to meet the requirements to become a NCLB HQ teacher.
2. As of July 1, 2007, HOUSSE—Part 1 will continue to be part of California's certification process for "not new" teachers. CDE will remove the Leadership and Service to the Profession section.
3. As of July 1, 2007, HOUSSE—Part 2 will no longer be available as part of California's certification process except for: secondary multiple subject teachers who teach in small rural school achievement schools; secondary multiple subject special education teachers; and teachers in some county programs. It will no longer contain a portfolio assessment option. It can not account for more than 40 of the 100 points needed.

NCLB Resources:

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